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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT: REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY (EPP 2026)

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1. Executive Summary

This Public Participation Report consolidates, analyses, and presents the empirical findings from **15,172 individually authenticated statutory representations** submitted by South African citizens, ratepayers, small business owners, prosumers, non-profit organisations, and energy professionals regarding the **Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026)**.

On 28 August 2026, the Minister of Electricity and Energy published the EPP 2026 for public comment. Following formal requests from civil society and industry bodies for additional time to interrogate the 68-page technical framework, the Minister gazetted an extension, moving the statutory closing date to **28 October 2026**.

Replacing the 2008 framework, the EPP 2026 sets out **54 binding Policy Positions** to govern tariff determination across an unbundled electricity market. While stakeholders broadly welcome the policy's commitment to unbundled billing transparency, the prohibition of hidden municipal surcharges, and the exclusion of excessive electricity theft and bad debt from allowable utility revenue, the public consultation exposed profound socio-economic and structural objections.

Specifically, ratepayers and civil society challenged five structural mechanisms:

1. **Macro Revenue & Asset Valuation Inflation (Policy Position 1):** Mandating that NERSA value utility assets at "replacement value" and guarantee revenue levels sufficient to cover full-tenor debt service and investment-grade ratings, thereby baking compounding above-inflation tariff increases into the national base price.
2. **Mandatory Fixed Network & Standby Charges (Policy Positions 11, 15, 27, and 30):** Shifting residential and small commercial tariffs from volumetric consumption to unavoidable monthly fixed capacity and generation standby fees.
3. **Punitive Net-Billing on Rooftop Solar (Policy Position 33):** Forcing grid-tied solar prosumers onto mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs, levying network charges on both imported and exported electricity, and prohibiting solar export credits from offsetting fixed monthly network fees.
4. **Elimination of Stepped Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38):** Abolishing conservation-based stepped tariffs for standard domestic consumers in favour of fixed capacity fees plus flat energy rates.

5. **Cross-Subsidisation of Industrial Concessions (Policy Positions 50–54):** Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for heavy industrial smelters and expanding Free Basic Electricity (FBE) allocations without ring-fenced National Treasury funding, risking the transfer of multi-billion-rand shortfalls onto captive paying consumers.

The quantitative verdict across the **15,172 verified submissions** is statistically decisive, with **99.29%** of all participating citizens either rejecting the policy outright or demanding material statutory amendments prior to implementation.

2. Legislative Context & The Public Debate

2.1 Summary of the Proposed Policy

The EPP 2026 establishes the overarching regulatory pricing blueprint for NERSA, Eskom's unbundled subsidiaries, municipal distributors, and end-users. Its core shifts include:

- **Asset Valuation & Investment Prudency (Policy Position 1):** Directs NERSA to value assets at replacement value and set revenues to meet debt-service obligations for the full tenor of the debt.
- **Cost-Reflectivity & Unbundled Billing (Policy Positions 2, 3, and 27):** Mandates fully cost-reflective, unbundled tariffs within five years, explicitly itemising wholesale energy, transmission, distribution, and municipal surcharges on invoices.
- **50/50 Transmission Cost Split (Policy Position 19):** Replaces the historical model by apportioning all Transmission Use-of-System (TUoS) costs 50/50 between generators and load customers.
- **Fixed Distribution Network Charges (Policy Position 30):** Reforms distribution tariffs away from volumetric recovery toward unbundled fixed network capacity charges payable by both loads and generators.
- **Strict Prosumer Net-Billing Framework (Policy Position 33):** Permits grid-tied rooftop solar export, but requires payment of standard network charges on both imported and exported energy, explicitly banning the offsetting of fixed network charges with export credits.
- **Disallowance of Theft and Bad Debt (Policy Positions 42 and 43):** Mandates NERSA to establish empirical benchmarks for electricity theft and bad debt; losses exceeding the standard must be removed from the utility's allowable revenue base.

- **Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47):** Strictly prohibits municipalities from introducing transparent surcharges on top of existing non-transparent, un-ring-fenced electricity "surpluses". Base tariffs must strictly reflect NERSA-approved costs of supply.

2.2 Key Facts / Q&A Reference Guide

To equip laypersons to engage meaningfully with the technical policy during the consultation window, Dear South Africa published an objective Key Facts guide:

- **How will the shift to "unbundled" tariffs change my monthly electricity bill?** Your bill will be broken down into separate, unavoidable monthly line items: actual energy consumed, a wholesale generation standby capacity charge, a fixed monthly distribution network capacity fee, a fixed customer service fee, an itemised municipal surcharge, and an explicit cross-subsidy contribution.
- **Why is the asset valuation formula (Policy Position 1) controversial?** Valuing aging coal power stations at modern replacement cost artificially inflates the Regulated Asset Base (RAB), locking in continuous above-inflation tariff increases to guarantee utility debt servicing.
- **How does Policy Position 33 affect rooftop solar?** Grid-tied solar users must migrate to mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs, pay fixed monthly network charges, and pay network fees on both the power they import and the excess clean power they export. Solar export credits cannot be used to offset fixed monthly network service charges.
- **What happens to standard domestic tariffs?** Under Policy Position 38, standard domestic Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs are abolished for non-indigent households. They will be moved onto unbundled tariffs featuring fixed monthly network capacity charges plus a flat energy rate.

2.3 Perspectives: What is the Debate?

Arguments in Favour (What Supporters Say):

- **Ending Network Free-Riding:** Physical electricity networks carry heavy fixed capital and maintenance costs. When affluent households install rooftop solar and reduce volumetric purchases, they shift fixed costs onto poorer, grid-dependent households. Fixed capacity charges ensure every connected user pays fairly for grid readiness.

- **Transparent, Unbundled Billing:** Unbundling invoices allows consumers to see the true cost drivers of their power supply and prevents distributors from concealing administrative bloat behind arbitrary volumetric markups.
- **Eliminating Hidden Municipal Slush Funds:** Policy Position 47 stops local councils from using un-ring-fenced electricity markups to cross-subsidise general municipal deficits.
- **Shielding Compliant Ratepayers:** Excising severe electricity theft and bad debts from the allowable revenue base protects law-abiding consumers from subsidising utility enforcement failures.

Arguments Against (What Opponents Say):

- **A Punitive "Sun Tax":** Shifting billing toward high, uncapped fixed monthly capacity fees acts as an availability penalty that punishes energy conservation, destroys solar payback periods, and locks low-usage families into unaffordable monthly billing floors.
- **Double-Charging Solar Exports:** Charging network fees on both imported and exported power (even though exported power is consumed immediately by neighbouring homes), and barring export credits from offsetting fixed charges, makes grid-tied solar financially unviable.
- **Inflated Asset Valuation:** Valuing Eskom's aging coal fleet at modern replacement cost and guaranteeing full debt-service recovery rewards historical capital misallocation and bakes compounding above-inflation tariff hikes into the regulatory baseline.
- **Scrapping Stepped Tariffs Hurts the Middle Class:** Removing stepped consumption tiers strips pensioners and small households of their primary mechanism to control monthly bills through frugal consumption.
- **Funding Industrial Smelters:** Expanding below-cost industrial Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) and Free Basic Electricity without dedicated National Treasury funding improperly shifts national industrial and welfare costs onto a shrinking base of paying ratepayers.

3. Context and Methodology (The DearSA Mechanism)

To properly evaluate the legal and evidentiary weight of this report, decision-makers must distinguish the **Dear South Africa (DearSouthAfrica.co.za)** participation architecture from conventional online petitions. Under administrative law, bulk digital petitions are routinely classified by government tribunals as a single collective representation.

Dear South Africa operates on an **individual statutory mandate model**:

- **Authenticated Individual Representations:** Every participant inputs verified personal details, specifies their geographic and socio-economic standing, selects structured policy concern parameters, and lodges an independent qualitative submission.
- **Direct Real-Time Statutory Delivery:** Each of the 15,172 submissions was formatted and transmitted individually in real time to the designated administrative inbox of the Department of Electricity and Energy (EPP.Comments@dee.gov.za).
- **Enforceable Duty under the Constitution:** In terms of Section 195 of the Constitution (basic values governing public administration) and the principle of legality, the executive authority is legally obligated to log, evaluate, and apply its mind to the substantive merits of these representations during policy formulation.
- **Court-Ready Evidentiary Paper Trail:** While executive policy-making is not direct administrative action under PAJA, the policy sets the binding framework for subsequent NERSA tariff determinations (which are subject to PAJA). This timestamped dataset establishes an unassailable evidentiary record for civil society should resulting regulatory decisions prove procedurally flawed or irrational.

4. Definitive Quantitative Stance Analysis

Across the **15,172 verified submissions**, participants declared their primary administrative stance regarding the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026):

Primary Stance Declared	Total Verified Submissions	Percentage Share (%)	Summary of Administrative & Legal Position
🔴 **No I do not (I Object)**	**14,093**	**92.89%**	Rejects the EPP 2026 in its current form; opposes mandatory fixed grid capacity fees, double network fees on solar exports, replacement-cost asset valuation inflation, and the cross-subsidisation of industrial smelter discounts on retail bills.
🟡 **Not fully (I Amend / Conditional Support)**	**971**	**6.40%**	Supports unbundled billing transparency and the exclusion of power theft from allowed revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, depreciated historical asset valuation, and full National Treasury funding for industrial subsidies.
🟢 **Yes I do (I Support)**	**108**	**0.71%**	Endorses the transition to unbundled cost-reflective pricing, fixed capacity cost recovery to prevent network free-riding, and ending non-transparent municipal markups. *(Note: A qualitative audit reveals that the majority of respondents in this minor cohort authored substantive objections in their comment text despite selecting the "Support" radio button).*
Total Authenticated Dataset	**15,172**	**100.00%**	**Combined Opposition & Conditional Amendment Mandate: 15,064 Submissions (99.29%)**

5. Granular Analysis of Systemic Concerns (Deep Dive)

To ensure analytical precision, the DearSA portal required participants to identify their primary structural concern. For the **10,077 participants (66.42%)** who initially selected *"All of the above"*, the platform enforced a conditional secondary prompt requiring them to isolate their single highest-priority concern if forced to choose only one.

The table below presents the **Consolidated Primary Concern Index** across the entire dataset ($N = 15,172$):

Policy Concern Category	Consolidated Total Count ($N = 15,172$)	Consolidated Share (%)
1. Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes *(Policy Positions 11, 15, 27, 30)*	**8,312**	**54.79%**
2. Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers *(Policy Positions 42 & 43)*	**3,311**	**21.82%**
3. Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues *(Policy Positions 24, 25, 47)*	**1,302**	**8.58%**
4. Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes *(Policy Position 38)*	**936**	**6.17%**
5. Double Network Fees (DUoS) & Export Restrictions on Solar Prosumers *(Policy Position 33)*	**607**	**4.00%**
6. Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs *(Policy Positions 50, 52, 54)*	**555**	**3.66%**
7. Other Specific Representations *(e.g., Macro Asset Valuation, Prepaid Vendors)*	**149**	**0.98%**

Qualitative Synthesis of Dominant Issues:

- **Unavoidable Fixed Network Charges (54.79%):** More than half of all participants identified the shift toward mandatory fixed monthly capacity fees as the most severe threat. Crucially, **75.77%** of all participants are grid-reliant residential ratepayers, proving this is not solely a concern of wealthy solar owners. Shifting revenue recovery to fixed availability fees eliminates ordinary households' ability to manage financial distress by reducing consumption.
- **Refusal to Subsidise Theft and Bad Debt (21.82%):** While citizens strongly endorse the text of Policy Positions 42 and 43, they demand ironclad, audited enforcement so that compliant customers never again pay for cable theft, illegal connections, or municipal payment defaults via inflated tariff approvals.
- **Macro Asset Valuation (Policy Position 1):** Professional participants repeatedly cited the macro risk of valuing redundant coal stations at "replacement value" to guarantee debt service, arguing this formula mathematically guarantees perpetual above-inflation tariff hikes regardless of utility efficiency.

6. Qualitative Evaluation & Verbatim Civic Testimony

Out of the 15,172 verified participants, **5,921 citizens (39.01%)** authored custom qualitative written submissions in their own words. Below is a thematic evaluation featuring verbatim extracts from the official dataset.

Theme 1: Working Household Affordability & Loss of Consumption Control Working families emphasized that shifting tariffs from volumetric consumption to mandatory fixed charges removes their primary budgeting tool:
"One of the ways households currently manage their finances is by reducing electricity consumption when money is limited. If a larger portion of the bill becomes a fixed charge, households may lose the ability to reduce their electricity expenses through responsible consumption... The Department should assess the impact of the proposed tariff structure on households according to household income and number of dependants, rather than assuming that all formally employed households can absorb additional electricity costs."
— **Herold Makoba** *(Northern Cape | Employed Individual | Grid-Reliant Residential Ratepayer)*

Theme 2: Impact on Pensioners and Fixed-Income Households (Policy Position 38)
Retired citizens (who constitute 36.27% of the dataset) provided stark testimony on how the abolition of stepped block tariffs threatens those who do not qualify as municipal indigents:
"As a pensioner, how am I supposed to get by with ever increasing rates, water, now electricity... We use low energy globes. We don't have solar but we cook on gas. Yet electricity costs go up and up and we actually get less and less and we are expected to subsidise the people that steal electricity and nothing gets done about the theft."
— **Cecil Paulsen** *(Brakpan, Ekurhuleni, Gauteng | Retired | Prepaid Meter User)*

Theme 3: Technical & Legal Critique of Asset Valuation and Cross-Subsidies
Professional participants submitted detailed structural critiques demonstrating internal contradictions between the policy's stated principle of cost-reflectivity and its cross-subsidisation models:
"I submit these comments personally, as a Chartered Accountant... Cost-reflectivity must be applied consistently: each customer pays the efficient cost of the service it uses. It cannot justify higher fixed household charges while below-cost industrial tariffs and expanded free allocations are recovered from other customers. Support for indigent households is legitimate, but must be funded transparently from the fiscus, not recovered as a hidden levy on other households' bills."
— **Theuns Henning** *(Alberton, Ekurhuleni, Gauteng | Chartered Accountant | Residential Ratepayer)*

Theme 4: Solar Prosumers and the Risk of Grid Defection (Policy Position 33) Citizens who invested private capital during load shedding strongly objected to double DUoS charges on exported power:
"The mandatory time of use tariffs: this is a seriously flawed measure... My system does not get charged with electricity from Eskom. When the batteries are flat or low, any excess electricity required is drawn from the prepaid system. So I pay for my electricity and exactly what I use. When there is sunshine the next day, the panels will charge the batteries. So why should I be punished with mandatory time of use tariffs when my system is not charged by the grid?"
— **Linette Diederiks** *(Tshwane, Gauteng | Retired | Rooftop Solar / Prosumer)*

7. Participant Demographics & Stakeholder Profiles

Geographic Distribution Submissions were received from all nine provinces, with strong concentration in metropolitan corridors where municipal tariff markups are highly contested:

- **Gauteng:** 6,008 (39.59%)
- **Western Cape:** 4,840 (31.89%)
- **KwaZulu-Natal:** 1,859 (12.25%)
- **Eastern Cape:** 915 (6.03%)

At the municipal level, the top contributing jurisdictions were the City of Cape Town (2,196), City of Johannesburg (1,771), City of Tshwane (1,237), and City of Ekurhuleni (952).

Electricity Value-Chain Profile Participants were permitted to select multiple overlapping roles in the electricity ecosystem:

- **Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant):** 11,499 (75.77%)
- **Prepaid Meter User:** 4,902 (32.30%)
- **Rooftop Solar / Prosumer:** 3,874 (25.53%)
- **Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME):** 1,681 (11.08%)

Socio-Economic & Employment Status

- **Retired / Pensioners:** 5,504 (36.27%)
- **Employed Individuals:** 3,744 (24.67%)
- **Self-Employed Professionals:** 1,790 (11.79%)
- **Business Owners:** 1,000 (6.59%)
- **Unemployed Individuals:** 736 (4.85%)

8. Alignment with Media, Civil Society, & Experts

A cross-examination of the 15,172 public submissions against independent energy economics research during the consultation window reveals a striking convergence of evidence:

- **Macro Asset Base Inflation:** Independent energy economists (e.g., Frank Spencer, CEO of sbg.earth) and 971 conditional DearSA submissions align in warning that Policy Position 1—valuing Eskom's aging coal fleet at modern *replacement cost* while guaranteeing debt service recovery—mathematically bakes in double-digit tariff hikes irrespective of actual generation efficiency.
- **Subsidy Funding Contradiction:** Civil society and 555 targeted DearSA submissions agree that while industrial smelter NPAs and Free Basic Electricity are vital, expanding them without National Treasury fiscus funding simply transfers the multi-billion-rand deficit directly onto paying retail consumers.

- **Constructive Fixed-Charge Principle:** Business chambers and the public acknowledge that fixed network fees are theoretically sound to maintain grid infrastructure. However, as demonstrated by the 54.79% primary concern rating, these fees must be statutorily capped and strictly ring-fenced for maintenance, rather than used as a blank cheque to replace lost volumetric revenue.

9. Actionable Recommendations for Government

In terms of Section 195 of the Constitution and the constitutional principles of legality and rationality, executive policy formulation must take meaningful account of public participation. The Department of Electricity and Energy and the regulators at NERSA are under a positive constitutional duty to apply their minds to the empirical evidence and substantive arguments submitted by the **15,172 verified participants** documented in this report.
To ensure the final **Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026)** is constitutionally rational, economically sustainable, and insulated from downstream judicial review, Dear South Africa tables the following **six concrete, actionable policy amendments** derived directly from the public record:

1. **Replace "Replacement Value" Asset Valuation (Amend Policy Position 1):** Delete the requirement that NERSA adopt an asset valuation methodology reflecting the "replacement value" of historical utility assets. Mandate that the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) be valued on depreciated historical cost adjusted for actual plant performance (Energy Availability Factor), ensuring consumers do not pay capital returns on redundant or non-performing assets.
2. **Enforce a Statutory Ceiling on Fixed Monthly Network Charges (Amend Policy Positions 27 and 30):** Insert a binding sub-clause stipulating that for domestic and small power users ($\le 100\text{ kVA}$), combined fixed monthly network capacity and service charges may not exceed a strict statutory cap (e.g., 15% to 20%) of the average monthly utility bill for that customer category.
3. **Eliminate Double DUoS Charges on Solar Exports (Amend Policy Position 33):** Delete the requirement to pay DUoS charges on exported low-voltage solar electricity, as this power is consumed instantaneously by neighbouring loads who already pay network fees. Permit net-billing export credits to offset the customer's total monthly electricity account, including fixed network charges.
4. **Retain a Protected Conservation Block Tier for Vulnerable Households (Amend Policy Position 38):** Retain a Low-Usage Conservation Tariff option (or two-tier IBR with a capped basic charge) for single-phase domestic consumers who sit above the

indigent threshold but require consumption control to survive on fixed incomes (pensioners).

5. **Mandate Full Fiscus Funding for Industrial Concessions and FBE (Amend Policy Positions 52 and 54):** Delete the provision allowing utilities to recover Negotiated Pricing Agreement (NPA) revenue shortfalls through the standard regulatory tariff process. Mandate that below-cost NPAs and any expansion of Free Basic Electricity above 50 kWh be 100% underwritten by direct fiscal transfers from National Treasury, and never cross-subsidised via retail consumer tariffs.
6. **Enforce the Disallowance of Theft and Bad Debts (Retain Policy Positions 42 and 43):** Retain these positions in full, and insert an explicit enforcement clause barring NERSA from allowing licensees to recover disallowed non-technical losses or municipal bulk arrears through basic fees, ancillary charges, or Regulatory Clearing Account (RCA) reopeners.

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	Submitted	support	concern	top-concern	electricity-demographic	message	first-name	status
support:	Count (All):							
▼ No I do not	14093							
	2026-09-24 15:51:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:03:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cobus	
	2026-09-24 16:04:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Danielle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 16:04:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	At the current trajectory of electricity costs, pretty soon we will have to revert to wood, coal and gas. Of our total electricity bill 57% is going to network charges as it it. This is simply not sustainable	Boni	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:10:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	
	2026-09-24 16:10:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is nonsense. I had take up debt to get solar as a single woman for work and safety reasons. Still paying it off. We were forced to do this due to their inability to deliver services. Now we are being punished.they don't own the sun	Monica	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:12:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Property owners who invested significant capital in solar energy systems did so under the reasonable expectation of lowering their utility expenses and improving energy efficiency. Mandatory fixed charges unfairly shift financial burdens onto paying consumers who actively reduce their grid consumption, undermining both economic fairness and sustainability objectives.	Rynette	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The government does not own the sun. How can they charge for something they don't own!	Roelien	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:14:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stewart	retired
	2026-09-24 16:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		John	self-employed
	2026-09-24 16:23:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	self-employed
	2026-09-24 16:25:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-24 16:27:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pius	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:29:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I installed solar as the Agriculture charges got unaffordable. Now you want to bill me for using Gods Sun. Ridiculous. I need to be subdidised as a pensioner	Daniel	retired
	2026-09-24 16:29:29	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I am opposed to anything that will mean the average house hold will pay more. There needs to be a cut in cost of electricity. We as tax payers and average income household are paying too much. I also oppose any extra costs for a house having solar energy.	Shirley	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am so tired of being ripped off by Eskom and our government. They have not been transparent and are using Eskom as their cash cow and just passing the bills onto the end users. Prices have increased drastically over the years and it's becoming near impossible to survive. We have to pay in money monthly on the values of our properties … why?? We have already bought or busy buying and paying off so why do we need to pay this fee?? It's bullshit. Our government is constantly looking for new and innovative ways to screw us over. Enough!! The average person can't afford to survive anymore and we are just treated as slaves to the system to support their thieving and conniving ways. No more increases… no more extra fees to pay for solar, no more increases in property values as an excuse to tax us more. NO MORE!! No more paying for people who can't pay… if Eskom wants to give free electricity that's fine but Storm make us pay for it!! I'm just so gatvol… enough is enough	Diane	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:36:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My first thought are *Stop corruption *Stop stealing supplies and funds *Have competent people in top positions *Stop ripping off the public *Control illegal connections *Stop theft of transformers etc.	Jenni	
	2026-09-24 16:36:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ann	retired
	2026-09-24 16:43:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I was forced to provide my own electricity because of the after effects of bbeee and all racial laws ultimately effecting service delivery and suply of electricity to the country. I will not pay for something im not using so that pre 1994 leaders and the driends and family can live in luxury from stealing my money. Collect the funds from all townships not paying and you will not have a money shortage. Try your luck by forcing this proposed fixed tarrif and you will experience a tax revolt like never seen in this country	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:47:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Garth	retired
	2026-09-24 16:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Debbie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 16:47:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Salome	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-09-24 16:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-24 17:02:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christelle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 17:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	
	2026-09-24 17:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Basil	
	2026-09-24 17:11:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I did not install solar because I wanted to but because of Escom's incompetence to supply reliable electricity at an affordable price. I could have used the money to install solar much better for other expenses.	Stephan	retired
	2026-09-24 17:12:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When you couldn't supply electricity we had to make a plan. Did you compensate us? Now you want to charge me because you have too much electricity. In all standing go fuck yourselves	Fernando	employed individual
	2026-09-24 17:15:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gregory	employed individual

	2026-09-24 17:18:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roger	retired
	2026-09-24 17:21:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Praveen	retired
	2026-09-24 17:21:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-24 17:28:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-24 17:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		G	
	2026-09-24 17:29:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eksdom already overcharged consumers while paying its own senior staff exorbitant salaries Enough fleecing struggling citizens! Only reason Eksfom is still afloat is because ordinary citizens MADE A PLAN. Now youre not only taking all the credit, you're charging for it as well. Sunlight is FREE. How dare you!?	Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-09-24 17:35:59	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am appalled at the incredible cheek they have to charge us for spending our own money and putting in solar panels as well as being punished for exporting our excess Surely this is illegal.	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-24 17:42:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Diana	retired
	2026-09-24 17:43:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kenn	retired
	2026-09-24 17:44:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This minister has now been totally overwhelmed by the regime. First you subsidize solar, now you punish us. No proper homework done to evaluate their policies then follow up with unreasonable policies like this. No, please, this cannot be accepted	Michael	business owner
	2026-09-24 17:44:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Many people were forced to install solar systems because Eskom failed in it's duty to provide electricity. It is unfair to penalise us with fixed fees regardless of how much electricity we consume from Eskom. If the government wishes to increase the 50Kwh to 300Kwh then they should bear the cost instead of expecting consumers to foot the bill. Gross consumers (smelters etc) should not be subsidized by private consumers - they are businesses. Consumers should not be paying for electricity stolen by illegal connections or to subsidise corrupt officials	Susan	retired
	2026-09-24 18:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No increase for misused funds and corruption	CJ	employed individual
	2026-09-24 18:17:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	First this government subsidises and rewards solar installations; praising citizens for helping out an SOE that could not provide adequate electricity for years on end. Now those same people who invested their own money into alternative home energy are about to be punished again for using LESS electricity, after this government practically begged us all to! This is an appalling move on the part of government! Petrol and diesel prices are through the roof, food is following fast, and now millions of hard working citizens are about to have their monthly energy bills substantially escalated again; as if the yearly increases NERSA hands to ESKOM weren't already enough. This needs to stop! Who will pay for your energy infrastructure once none of us can afford anything any more?	Richard	retired
	2026-09-24 18:17:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adrian	business owner
	2026-09-24 18:18:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hazel	retired
	2026-09-24 18:25:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allen	retired
	2026-09-24 18:30:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zed	retired
	2026-09-24 18:42:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marc	employed individual
	2026-09-24 18:48:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-24 18:52:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theunis	retired
	2026-09-24 18:54:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sandra	self-employed
	2026-09-24 18:59:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have taken out a loan, and still paying off my solar. I invested because electricity was becoming too expensive. We are drowning. We are just trying our level best to survive. I would like to see that top managment after all the money that was stolen at Eskom be paid back we have not seen this. Why must top manament get more than inflation increases, massive bonuses while consumers prices every year goes more than inflation. While our own salaries increases below inflation rate. This is unfair. We are trying all just to make better financial decisions. Just to once again get stolen by the ANC and Eskom. If you want to charge us more then you also need to give back all my money that I invested into solar. Because effectivly they are then stealing. Stealing what I invested in. Please stop this madness. Reduce prices for all south africans	Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-24 19:01:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	No i do not support these corrupt theives had to spend 1000's of rands which idid not have because if their incompetance.As simple as this will not pay any fines or grid connection fees tired if subsidising free electricity they can simply disconnect us if we do not want their connection tired if been taxed to death as well with no benefits from my taxes	Eddie	
	2026-09-24 19:10:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Meyer	self-employed
	2026-09-24 19:16:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-24 19:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Geoma	
	2026-09-24 19:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Althea	retired
	2026-09-24 19:31:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Karlien	retired
	2026-09-24 19:32:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilfred Lucas	unemployed individual

	2026-09-24 19:35:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Dalk moet die huidige regering ophou steel. Ons almal probeer om op n eerlike wyse net te oorleef. Hulle wil alles onbekostigbaar maak en ons net beheer waar hul kan.	Natessia	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 19:48:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Randal	business owner
	2026-09-24 19:55:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paula Mcneil	employed individual
	2026-09-24 19:56:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dalien	retired
	2026-09-24 20:00:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-24 20:07:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annette	self-employed
	2026-09-24 20:14:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nikita	
	2026-09-24 20:14:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martinda	retired
	2026-09-24 20:16:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Madira	student
	2026-09-24 20:18:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The power of the sun comes from the Creator, not from man.	Maria	retired
	2026-09-24 20:35:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zylia	retired
	2026-09-24 20:39:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have installed rooftop solar due to the state not being able to fulfill their mandate. My aim was to ensure energy security during my pension years. Why should I be double taxed on an investment? You want to levy my solar & charge me to use the Escom/Metro network because you dropped the ball & I have to clean up your mess? This is legalised theft....	Bruce	retired
	2026-09-24 20:49:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nokuthula	employed individual
	2026-09-24 20:50:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veronica	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 20:50:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-24 21:04:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liezel	self-employed
	2026-09-24 21:06:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	All these changes are unfair to paying customers and if this or these are made to pass it cause a lot of people to bypass or cause more people to steal electricity. All it is also unfair that Eskom focusses on punishing paying customers while there are millions of people out there who using electricity free.	Nkululeko	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 21:08:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Linda	
	2026-09-24 21:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESCOM’s inefficiency should not be rolled down to consumers.	Ockert	retired
	2026-09-24 21:11:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadine	retired
	2026-09-24 21:11:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-24 21:15:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johanna	retired
	2026-09-24 21:31:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michel	business owner
	2026-09-24 21:34:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why allow tax deduction on panels and now you want to punish us? A small charge for staying gird charge is acceptable but taxing is unacceptable.	Jannie	
	2026-09-24 21:35:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Solar was installed via loan and appliances swopped to gas due to eskom inability to provide electricity, now we are being punished for low usage and being tied to the grid. This is utterly ridiculous since eskom and COCT does not maintain our home solar system nor do they supply our gas. We should only be billed for usage and should not be overcharged for low usage to make up for incompetance! This is robbery!	Tasneem	unemployed individual
	2026-09-24 21:36:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It's not constitutional to charge us for not using power from the grid. When Eskom was not able to supply power, they even gave tax incentives to install solar, now they want to penalize you..	Allen	self-employed
	2026-09-24 21:58:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lizette	retired
	2026-09-24 21:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heidi	self-employed
	2026-09-24 22:08:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-24 22:15:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kim	unemployed individual

	2026-09-24 22:15:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I manage my electricy usage diligently to keep costs down and refuse to be forced to pay a 'penalty' for being diligent. If I have the common sense to be frugal it's my right to use it. I don't have solar and refuse to be penalised for being wise. People who did install solar did so at their own cost to keep their homes functioning when supply was sabotaged and 'load shedding' was implemented to the detriment of residents. Private solar installations took the load off the grid at the time and this primer cannot be penalised for being assertive when Govt couldn't / wouldn't stop the corruption. Households who could afford it were forced to go solar at their own cost. It's time for the Govt power play / control tactics and constantly increasing taxation on eveything to stop. Stop deliberately increasing financial pressure on working / paying households. Govt can focus on removing illegal connections and stop free supply to select masses. I will not be penalised with a set cost for controlling my usage costs and refuse to pay for anyone else's usage!	Jen	employed individual
	2026-09-24 22:15:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawid	retired
	2026-09-24 22:22:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-24 22:46:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Craig	retired
	2026-09-24 23:41:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Angora	retired
	2026-09-25 00:15:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). We insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. We require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Hill	
	2026-09-25 00:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JAco	employed individual
	2026-09-25 00:58:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	
	2026-09-25 02:18:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Michael	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 02:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Salome	retired
	2026-09-25 02:43:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sick of paying for ANC corruption	Esme	retired
	2026-09-25 03:25:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Bloody cheek! ANC caused the problem, we remedied it for our household, and now WE are punished????	Marilyn	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 04:00:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	retired
	2026-09-25 04:03:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to being charged for free natural energy, when we were forced too purchase expensive solar panels just to have stable electricity supply and became independent of a failing Eskom. Now we still need to prop up a network we supply with free energy and get fined for doing so, by a forced monthly fee. It's ludicrous, unsustainable and unconstitutional that the rapidly shrinking taxpaying contributors needs to carry the Gov dependant unemployed consumers. Socialism was never sustainable and historically failed why are you forcing this on the SA Citizens?	Suzette	employed individual
	2026-09-25 04:50:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The costs of electricity is skyrocketing then the useless government still wants the tax payers to pay for solar. Unfortunately due to corruption and theft it looks like just another way to get tax payers money to put in there own pockets. I do not support this in any way	Thys	employed individual
	2026-09-25 05:20:21	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Deon	employed individual
	2026-09-25 05:28:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a middle class citizen already paying tax, VAT, fuel levies, rates and taxes on my property, I invested in a solar system. Then my property tax increased, since I improved the value of the property. I can hardly manage on my fixed income and will be forced to sell and buy a lower value property should the new system be introduced.	Neels	employed individual
	2026-09-25 05:30:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Luyanda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 05:45:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a middle class citizen already paying tax, VAT, fuel levies, rates and taxes on my property, I invested in a solar system. Then my property tax increased, since I improved the value of the property. I can hardly manage on my fixed income and will be forced to sell and buy a lower value property should the new system be introduced.	Emil	business owner
	2026-09-25 05:54:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Louise	retired
	2026-09-25 05:57:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christine	employed individual
	2026-09-25 06:00:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	AJ	employed individual
	2026-09-25 06:14:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Dear Director-General,I am writing to formally log my objection to the proposed Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) currently out for public comment.While I acknowledge the need to modernize South Africa's energy grid and accommodate a changing electricity landscape, the policy in its current form places an unfair financial burden on end-users and households that are already struggling under high inflation and prior compounding tariff hikes.Specifically, I object to the policy on the following grounds:Unfair Fixed-Charge Restructuring: The shift toward higher fixed monthly network and capacity charges unfairly penalises low-income households and those who actively try to conserve energy. Under this model, consumers face high baseline costs simply for being connected to the grid, regardless of how much electricity they actually consume.Disincentivising Renewable Energy: By unbundling tariffs to protect old utility revenue models, the policy discourages middle-class households and small businesses from investing in rooftop solar and energy efficiency. Rather than rewarding citizens for easing pressure on the national grid, it penalises them.Lack of Immediate Price Relief: The policy fails to protect vulnerable consumers from the ongoing upward trajectory of electricity costs. As acknowledged by leadership, this restructuring offers no guarantee of price stability or relief, making it unsustainable for the average South African budget.I urge the Department of Electricity and Energy to pause the implementation of this policy and revise the tariff structures. The framework must protect the consumer's right to affordable energy and incentivise energy efficiency, rather than guaranteeing revenue for inefficient distribution systems.Thank you for considering my submission.	Henry	employed individual
	2026-09-25 06:17:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		André	retired
	2026-09-25 06:42:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Communist policy regulated from the rubber stamp of NERSA.	Gideon	retired
	2026-09-25 06:44:09	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Freddie	
	2026-09-25 06:47:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Governments are supposed to make decisions based on the needs of the majority of its people. This government seems to be obsessed with milking everyone out of everything they have. I also don't support a different tariff structure depending on whether you are a business or a person	Noushad	employed individual
	2026-09-25 07:02:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renne	self-employed

	2026-09-25 07:09:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The increases passed on to the consumer is unaffordable. There is a vast number of middle class citizens and pensioners that simply cannot afford is. My pension increased only by 3,8% in 2026. Surely the minister and NERSA must be aware of the economic pressures. I find It extraordinary that all the SOCs are expecting the citizens to bail them out. Not all employees are guilty. In fact a very small minority of employees was involved in the malfeasance. Expecting citizens must pay is simply ludicrous.	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-25 07:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		JOHAN	employed individual
	2026-09-25 07:17:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sms	self-employed
	2026-09-25 07:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dries	retired
	2026-09-25 07:23:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We were asked to use less which we did, now you want to charge us more for using less. Eskom should make their service attractive like they were charging the mines alot less than residential users also they made R30 billion in profit which means they can drop the price of electricity for all	Caleb	employed individual
	2026-09-25 07:25:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Avishkar	employed individual
	2026-09-25 07:29:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Betty	
	2026-09-25 07:31:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vic	retired
	2026-09-25 07:35:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There are no more words left for how this government is trying to squeeze the last Cent out of law abiding citizens. I am 66 years old, have no pension since I was bringing up my children and having minimum income to survive for those years and am still working just to make ends meet. I can hardly afford to go shopping, not only because of food prices but because of petrol prices, that I cannot afford and am reliant on others to bring some shopping for me, when they do their own shopping. I sit in the evening with one lamp and no other light source to save on electricity where possible. So what do these people still want to squeeze out of people like me. How is it fair to have large industries paying peanuts for the large amount of power they are using and now, not to mention the data centers they want to build? We need to pay for their power usage as well? Their water usage? Just to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is an absolute disgrace what burdens this government is putting on their citizens. Open the market, let independent companies take part and our power shortage will be dealt with efficiently with no exorbitant costs to the man and woman in the street. And the biggest scam has to be that people who are producing power from FREE sunlight, have to be penalized for helping out an inefficiently run Escom. Surely we must be the laughing stock of the world.	Ursula	employed individual
	2026-09-25 07:36:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Alexandra	retired
	2026-09-25 07:45:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	
	2026-09-25 07:46:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 07:50:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hayley	self-employed
	2026-09-25 08:06:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It must be against the law to charge someone extra for to subsidize another and also charge a party for feeding back into the Grid. I give the Grid free electricity which are sold for profit and now I must pay for giving the Municipality and Escom something for free. That is just ridiculous.	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-25 08:10:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More taxes and charges. We are being robbed blind. Absolutely no to this absurdity. Budget correctly. Don't keep expecting tax payers to fund incompetency	Helen	retired
	2026-09-25 08:14:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vincent	employed individual
	2026-09-25 08:17:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-25 08:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeanette	retired
	2026-09-25 08:22:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do you feel it is morrally right to hit those who made the effort to lighten the load on electricity use by installing solar? SA should be encouraging citizenship not penalising people who practice it.	Angela	
	2026-09-25 08:22:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 08:23:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-25 08:29:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernice	retired
	2026-09-25 08:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Revenue hungry Government with no concern for citizens!	Clive	
	2026-09-25 08:40:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I strongly oppose the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, 2026, in its present form. I ask the Department of Electricity and Energy to withdraw or substantially revise it before adoption. The Electricity Regulation Act requires tariffs to reflect the costs of an **efficient** licensee, avoid undue discrimination and give consumers proper information about the costs they impose. It does not entitle a utility to recover the same cost twice or transfer the consequences of inefficiency to captive customers. The policy's proposed shift towards fixed capacity, network, service and standby charges risks doing exactly that unless every charge is supported by published, independently tested cost evidence. Policy Positions 15, 27 and 38 could leave households and small businesses paying substantial monthly amounts even when they use little electricity. That would weaken the financial reward for conservation and expose pensioners, low-usage households and businesses that invested in efficiency to higher unavoidable bills. Before approving this approach, the Department must publish bill comparisons for different consumption levels, income groups, connection sizes and customer types. Any fixed charge must reflect an identifiable efficient cost, be tested for affordability, and be phased in with protection against severe bill increases. Policy Position 33 raises a separate concern for people who invested in rooftop solar and batteries. It contemplates network charges associated with both electricity imported from and exported to the grid, while limiting the credit for exported electricity and preventing that credit from offsetting network and retail charges. The Department must demonstrate which network services each charge pays for, whether locally exported power reduces losses or network demand, and how double recovery will be prevented. Solar customers should pay their fair share of proven grid costs; they should also receive fair credit for the value they provide. The policy itself recognises problems with hidden municipal electricity surpluses, theft, losses and bad debt. Its safeguards in Policy Positions 42, 43 and 47 must be enforceable **before** further costs are placed on paying customers. Municipalities should publish their cost-of-supply studies, disclose surcharges separately, and show that inefficient losses and uncollected debt above approved benchmarks have been excluded from tariffs. Finally, Policy Position 50 proposes further subsidies and potentially fixed subsidy charges, yet leaves major questions about who pays, how much they pay and what they receive to a later framework. Consumers cannot meaningfully assess the full impact of this policy without that information. Publish the proposed subsidy framework, affordability analysis and representative bills for public comment before finalising these positions. I request a revised policy that requires transparent cost-of-supply evidence, prevents double recovery, protects affordable basic access, preserves incentives to save and generate electricity, and gives the public a meaningful opportunity to comment on the financial consequences. Until then, I cannot support this draft.	Andre	business owner

	2026-09-25 08:41:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		J	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 08:44:45	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom was known in the past to have the cheapest electricity globally, a well-run, solid and functional electricity supplier. It is now in such a shambles and scrambling to get more tax/money from the citizens, especially from those who have chosen to be independent from Eskom. We are gatvol and will not be allowed to be burdened with the ineptness of this governance. Citizens are getting poorer and poorer.	Rose	employed individual
	2026-09-25 08:45:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ANC must just get voted out please	Tex	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 08:49:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Tydens beurt krag was die publiek gesmeek om krag te spaar, solar was die gevolg. Nou straf ESCOM my omdat ek hulle gehelp het. Nie redelik en billik in die oe van die REDELIKE MAN nie. Neem Solar nou totaal weg en ons is onmiddelik terug midde in n beurt krag krisis.	Henk	retired
	2026-09-25 08:51:41	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Wim	retired
	2026-09-25 08:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 09:03:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elmarie	retired
	2026-09-25 09:04:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mcebisi Christopher	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 09:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	self-employed
	2026-09-25 09:07:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Khani	retired
	2026-09-25 09:10:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Why should the consumer pay for Eskom's mistakes and fraud?	Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-25 09:12:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gideon	self-employed
	2026-09-25 09:20:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The encumbent government has created the electrical crisis in south Africa and now that the people have used their own funds to remove their reliance on the government it now wants to bleed the consumer foe even more money that it does not deserve. Solar users should not be targeted instead they should be rewarded.	Julius	
	2026-09-25 09:20:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rattankumar	retired
	2026-09-25 09:21:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We already pay about R 600 pm to our Municipality for so-called electricity availability. We have only 8 solar panels which hardly saves R 600pm. More charges are iniquitous. The State is a predator & we are helping it by lowering our CO2 footprint and get slapped in the face.	Charles	retired
	2026-09-25 09:21:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	an arbitrary ‘ sun tax’ and availability penalty….	Mary	retired
	2026-09-25 09:33:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Solar power is generated during peak usage periods. Grid-tied systems will tap into the grid during off-peak periods e.g. at night when there is spare capacity. 2nd: There needs to be a mechanism whereby solar powered homes can disconnect from the grid to avoid these abusive costs.	Eric	
	2026-09-25 09:38:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot let the greed of Eskom and the government go unchecked any longer. We can barely afford the necessities to live and Eskom has free reign to suck us normal people dry. It is unacceptable and disgusting! Suggestion: use the massive profit that Eskom made to help ALL of the working class and the poor. My anger towards this is unmatched.	Chantel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 09:44:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why does this government insist on punishing it's citizens that "make a plan" when they fail? The solar system was an unavoidable, unplanned expense for most households who put it up because of government failure. Now we are being punished for just trying to keep our heads above water and our lives running. When will the government learn that they have to stop increasing our costs to this point. It is untenable!!!	Laura	
	2026-09-25 09:44:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They don't try and fix anything, let alone the electricity grid. They sit and do nothing, eat our hard earned money and get fatter by the day. NO THIS MUST RND. ASAP	Francie	retired
	2026-09-25 09:45:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	retired
	2026-09-25 09:46:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	
	2026-09-25 09:57:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Hugh	retired
	2026-09-25 10:10:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Totally privatise Eskom and thereafter limit within reason charges.	Dan	retired
	2026-09-25 10:12:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When Eskom crashed due to incompetence, corruption Cadre deployment people who could put on roof top systems. This not only help themselves but helped reduce demand for the benifit of the country. Now we are being penalised for the failure	Duncan	retired
	2026-09-25 10:13:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	
	2026-09-25 10:14:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daine	
	2026-09-25 10:16:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Stop passing on cists to the co sumer. Stop adding new taxes on citizens.	Shaun	
	2026-09-25 10:23:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Charging rooftop solar users a fixed fee is double jeopardy for those who took the initiative to provide alternative electricity during loadshedding periods. The danger is that these consumers can move away from the grid and Eskom will remain with indigent people which will further risk the financial viability of Eskom.	Soyisile	retired
	2026-09-25 10:27:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a tax for Eskom incompetenace, miking the tax payes for more handouts.	Emile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 10:33:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jean	retired

	2026-09-25 10:40:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Those of us who pay our taxes and municipal accounts have been robbed for decades. The powers that be just keep on burdening us with more and more costs to cover losses caused by the stealing and mismanagement instead of dealing with the persons responsible and the mismanagement. Those who have installed solar as a way to survive are now being punished, even though government encouraged this shift. One does wonder if this was the plan so that more charges could be put in place.	Carol	retired
	2026-09-25 10:41:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am sick to my stomach. I had to make a loan to keep my lights on during the severe loadshedding years. I had solar power fitted. After saving Eskom having to supply my home, as did thousands of other solar users, Eskom was eventually able to curb loadshedding as the demand had dropped drastically. Now, because of our sacrifices and Eskoms ineptitude, I am penalised for having rooftop solar. Disgraceful	Collin	retired
	2026-09-25 10:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Chareen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 10:45:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 10:54:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean Surtees	employed individual
	2026-09-25 10:59:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Georgia	retired
	2026-09-25 11:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are being punished by having to pay more while squatter camps have lots of illegal connections and don't pay a cent. Pensioners only get R2400 a month and have to keep on paying for these increases. And then we were milked for some of the fraudulent diesel costs over the load shedding years. Why must we pay for discounted industrial costs, bad debt, and non payers and corruption. It is not our fault that municipalities are not paying Eskom.	Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 11:13:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlon	business owner
	2026-09-25 11:20:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Mpho	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 11:24:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Justin	retired
	2026-09-25 11:24:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	People should not be fined for making plans to be self sufficient. Our electricity is off more than it is on. Why must I pay a fixed rate if the suppy is so unstable.	Raymond	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 11:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	You have squeezed the lemon to the limit, there is no more juice.	Quentin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 11:44:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 11:48:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Danie	retired
	2026-09-25 11:50:41	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous the poor people in South africa is already struggling to survive	Dilshaad	
	2026-09-25 11:52:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another thieving opportunity by the most corrupt government fuck you anc	Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 11:53:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 11:54:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivan	retired
	2026-09-25 11:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudene	retired
	2026-09-25 11:57:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-25 11:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-25 11:59:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For years Eskom have been unable to supply constant, stable electricity. Eskom has forced our hand to make alternative arrangements. Now that we have made alternative arrangements in the form of solar installations, Eskom have benefitted from reduced consumption. Effectively negating the need to increase capacity and reliability. Now Eskom wants to punish its paying customers by making them pay for Eskom's incompetence. This is absurd! The invrease in free basic electricity is vote buying! Eskom has effectively become a "Robin Hood" institution, which is ludicrous! I do NOT support this bill AT ALL!	Charl	self-employed
	2026-09-25 11:59:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilton	
	2026-09-25 11:59:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carrol Diane	
	2026-09-25 12:00:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	There is NO legal ground to tax the rays of the sun. Then you can tax the air that we breathe too.	Elizma	
	2026-09-25 12:02:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	we cannot keep carrying the costs of total musmangent and policing of supplies	David	
	2026-09-25 12:04:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Clarice	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:07:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anthea	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:08:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	People who installed Roof top solar did so due to the failure of Eskom, and to assist the stability of the grid. This proposed policy functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. It punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. The Grid is still incapable of supporting the total demand of electricity.	Roy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:09:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:10:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Barbara	employed individual

	2026-09-25 12:12:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Now you have to pay to use the SUN? Just because the GOVERNMENT cannot STEAL more money form ESKOM because THEY FORCED the country to get as off the grid as possible because THEY CANNOT successfully run a SOE??? Oh yes, and we are aware why load shedding has passed, it is not because they can suddenly run ESKOM, no, it is because there are more people off the grid than ever before. Opening the grid up to be able to handle the poor people (of which I am one) who cannot afford solar. Now you want to punish the people who helped the energy grid?? REALLY?? Come now, you are being too transparent these days about the projects you use to steal more of our money.	Zuleike	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:13:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Albert	
	2026-09-25 12:13:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nerisha	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:14:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		mariska	retired
	2026-09-25 12:14:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You caused load shedding and forced me to install solar. I will be disconnecting fully from the grid if this goes through and you won't get a cent more from me. The state of the grid in city of joburg is a joke. There are weekly grid failures in the area so how can you charge for a service you can't supply. Get your house in order. I understand that you need to make revenue so push forward with electric cars and other ways to increase demand instead of punishing people for your theft and incompetence. Build the economy	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:14:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annalize	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 12:14:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charl	retired
	2026-09-25 12:15:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You are just impossible. Its simply unaffordable. The problem that exist at Eskom is corruption, maladministration, theft, cadre deployment,not upholding infrastructure. Now you have the audacity to try and put solar users, usually not connected to your grid, in a dire position of being punished for doing what YOU BEGGED FOR...that we install solar to avoid a grid collapse. This cannot be right and is irrational to say the least. One already get just a few units for R1000. Now you just pushing it higher and higher. Another thing...let EVERYBODY pay that use electricity, including townships that dont even make a secret that they will never pay for electricity. Double standards, its Unconstitutional	Marius	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:16:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	just another tax for a service that is run by incompetent, dishonest people an extension of government. Eskom's focus should be on reducing the cost of electricity which, after firing those competent people, they are unable and too lazy to do. This will continue ad nauseam unless we stop it now.	rob	retired
	2026-09-25 12:17:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The proposed changes are simply frightfully abusive. After encouraging people to remove pressure on the gird, by installing solar, these are now being punished. It also implements charges that are punitive and grossly unfair and charge people for services not consumed at all. Disgraceful.	JAcs	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:17:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	This blankety blank Escom. First they mess us around by clicking the of switch whenever they feel like it, then, when people make another plan so Escom kisses 5 revenue, people get fined!!! This is unacceptable and not democratic. This is dictatorship! No, no, no, no, no! Neither Eskom nor the cANCer govt has the right to do this. The poor, whom they do not give a toss about, will suffer even more. Wake up cANCer!!	Denise	
	2026-09-25 12:18:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		C	
	2026-09-25 12:18:32	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Besides the concerns already mentioned, this is just further anc theft!	peter	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is simply outrageous that we suffer under the worst government in Africa, one of the worlds worst managed governments. They are simply RAPING the average and the poor A few years back Eskom (ANC) applauded us when we installed solar, but now we are expected to PAY extra for our investments? They even gave rebates on Solar panel purchases KICK THE BLOODY ANC OUT, lets CLAIM SOUTH AFRICA BACK	Richard	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 12:19:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Luisa	
	2026-09-25 12:19:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Colin	
	2026-09-25 12:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ines	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:19:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Taxpayers can hardly afford healthy food. So this electricity price hike is just not fitting in budget.	Kalay	
	2026-09-25 12:19:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The same inefficient company who forced 1000 of business to get solar just to survive is now again going to the same people to fund its inefficiencies further. This company must go bankrupt if it can't compete in a competitive market	Jan-Casper	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ĵohan	retired
	2026-09-25 12:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Back in 2010 when South African citizens was willing to hands with Eskom to make a forward, they ignored us and just kept on as they were. Forced by the lack of service from Eskom, we had to spend money that we wanted to use on other things rather on solar - so as to have continued supply. Eskom forced us into this delimma. And they want us to pay - again. Also, it will only be a certain percentage of the population that will end up paying the tariff - as mafia syndicates steal Eskom electricity and run their own illegal supply business without a cwnt going towards Eskom. We are tired of carrying corruption, neglect, poor management and crime syndicates. Go speak to those first, address those. Not us.	Corne	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:21:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Frans	retired
	2026-09-25 12:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Trewin	
	2026-09-25 12:22:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cedric	retired
	2026-09-25 12:23:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rees	retired
	2026-09-25 12:23:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adolph	retired
	2026-09-25 12:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I appeal to all South African citizens to oppose this legislation with all our might. Let us all stand firm like an indestructible steel wall. Let Government realise the time they had milking us financially dry has passed forever and will never, not ever, be reintroduced.	Rienie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 12:24:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Allister	retired
	2026-09-25 12:24:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Is there no end to the Government screwing over tax payers? What will they do when the % of tax payers drops too low to be sustainable?	Steph	

	2026-09-25 12:24:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	
	2026-09-25 12:25:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stephen	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:25:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government and Eskom will have to manage the whole electrical system. Stop stealing from citizens and stop overpaying under-performing managers. Their bonuses are outrageous. You caused the energy problem - you solve it without forcing honest paying users and solar users to face your bill.	Andries	retired
	2026-09-25 12:25:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a further manipulation by Eskom to capitalise on their loses for their inability to supply electricity whilst keeping a bloated workforce in jobs at salaries which are equally bloated and not in line with the norm and inflation. Moreover it is once again the private sector and minorities which are footing the bill for Eskom's ineptitude, mismanagement and corruption.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 12:25:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marisa	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:26:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Wie gaan kwalifiaeee vir die gratis krag? Ons as pensioenarisse en gewone belastingbetalers kan nie meer die res van die bevolking dra nie. Ons is gedwing om na voorafbetaalde krag oor te skakel. Nou word ons eenhede gesteel want dit word ekstern beheer. Ons gebruik minder krag maar ons eenhede verdwyn. As ons heeltemal op sonkrag kan gaan, sal ons dit doen. Hoekom mense beboet wat minder krag gebruik agv sonkrag? Maak krag goedkoper . Hoe minder mense gebruik gaan daar maar mos te meer krag beskukbaar wees. Verkoop dit dan goedkoper en meer mense sal dan gebruik. Hou op om ons uit te buit. Mense wat sonkrag gebruik, koop uit hul eie sak. Hoekom hulle beboet? Die son behoort aan almal! Pleks word die mense vergoed. Maar ons regering kyk mos net wasr kan hulle steel! En om 'n vaste heffining te vra is verregasnde. Arm mense gaan dat net heffing betaal en geen krag kry nie. Jammer, maar ek ek moeg vir al die sleters!	Anel	retired
	2026-09-25 12:27:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Municipal Official / Engineer		Saroj	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gina	
	2026-09-25 12:28:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charles	retired
	2026-09-25 12:28:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Yolwando	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:28:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You're(the government) are literally bleeding the country dry, your greed is never ending. Stop your nonsence and milking people for every cent they have. Your gross mismanagement is a problem that needs to be fixed internally. we're already taxed enough as it is	zak	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:29:04	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar became popular because of eskom not being able to supply. Now we are punished, because they lose money. I will not support anything that us state-owned because they are all corrupted, bankrupt or not serving citizens	Ria	retired
	2026-09-25 12:29:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The expenses I incurred to secure a reliable electricity supply are a direct consequence of the government’s failure to maintain the functional power grid they inherited. Consumers should not be financially penalised for systemic infrastructure failures and poor governance—especially while already enduring heavy tax burdens and inflated utility tariffs. Eliminating the theft and misappropriation of public funds would effectively resolve the budget shortfalls required to maintain the grid.	Kobie	
	2026-09-25 12:29:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tom	retired
	2026-09-25 12:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 12:30:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Champion	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:30:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriaan	
	2026-09-25 12:31:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Escom is not doing its job properly, and Escom wants to penalize their customers for leaving Escom.	Hugh	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 12:32:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Garret	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:32:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:32:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is crazy and a robbery. The government and Eskom wanted us to help them by installing solar power and now we will be penalised.	Diomedes	retired
	2026-09-25 12:32:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When load shedding started Cyril told us to make a plan which we did, at our own cost we installed solar so now we are not paying so much to Eskom we will be penalized! Really! The same will happen with water shortages, we are installing JoJo tanks and soon we will be penalized for that, sort the internal mismanagement of our taxes so our money goes to the correct departments for maintenance and stop lining the government’s pockets and things will be fine, but we are now paying them to steal from us	Coll	retired
	2026-09-25 12:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Oren	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:32:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		JENNY	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:32:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its absurd that you force consumers into getting solar in the first place, and now punishing them for it. No! You should be thanking us. You are being a bunch of thieves.	Talia	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:34:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It's a ridiculous idea. People should be billed for consumption only	Ben	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:34:51	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	retired
	2026-09-25 12:36:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kwande	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:36:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeffrey	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:37:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 12:37:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Collin	employed individual

	2026-09-25 12:38:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christiaan	retired
	2026-09-25 12:38:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	too punitive ,ridiculous to even contemplate	karin	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:39:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner, i find the high pwr pricing absolutely disgusting	Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-25 12:39:50	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dennis b	
	2026-09-25 12:41:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Veronica	
	2026-09-25 12:41:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charles	retired
	2026-09-25 12:43:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The writers of this proposed tariff structure are planning for a revolt. Being penalised to put power back into the grid? Are they smoking something? If other countries in Africa, like Zambia and Botswana, get all their residents to actually pay for water and electricity with little to no illegal connection, why can't we? The more the rates go up, and consumers are penalised, the more taxpayers will resort to alternative energy suppliers and options. More people will go off-grid. André De Ruiter warned us of the vicious circle	Greg	retired
	2026-09-25 12:43:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Muaaz	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:43:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Yet again, they loot our pockets. It is just a way to charge us more to hire excess staff for Eskom and slush funds for ANC cadres to steal	Michael	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:43:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brad	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:43:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Just another government rip off. How is anyone going to survive this continuous onslaught of price increases. Fuel, groceries, electricity, rates and taxes. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, STOP STEALING OUR HARD EARNED CASH	Grahame	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:44:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gavin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:44:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why do we have to pay for incompetence by municipalities and eskom. We wouldn't have installed solar if they did not destroyed the working infrastructure.	HendrikHennie	retired
	2026-09-25 12:44:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another attempt to add a stealth tax to the consumer/household trying to manage costs.	Carollyn	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:44:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The new tariffs would result in Punishing self installed renewable energy green energy systems and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Richard	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:44:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:45:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jamie	
	2026-09-25 12:45:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How do you expect rate payers to fund your declining electricity infrastructure, which needs a major overhaul, while still having to pay exhorbitant rates, taxes and other government imposed penalties just because we are citizens in this country? Not to even start on the fuel price and the snowball effect that creates on the costs of any food or goods in SA!	Sarel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 12:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Non-technical losses (electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering) and bad debt have destabilised Eskom and municipal distributors. Policy Positions 42 and 43 mandate that NERSA establish data-based performance benchmarks for losses and bad debt. Any component of technical losses, non-technical losses, or uncollected debt that exceeds the approved regulatory standard must be deemed unacceptable and excised from the licensee’s allowed revenue base. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Historically, when municipalities fail to enforce bylaws, audit meters, or collect revenue from non-paying areas, they pass the financial deficit onto compliant, paying ratepayers through inflated annual tariff increases. Law-abiding citizens and businesses are effectively forced to pay double: once for their own consumed electricity, and a second time to subsidise utility incompetence, meter bypasses, and uncollected debt. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Ashleigh	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:45:58	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The electricity provider should seek other forms of subsidising its income. Consumer finances are stretched to its limit as is, and solar is a way to gain back cashflow that can be spent in the economy.	neil	
	2026-09-25 12:46:17	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dit is diefstal	Dawid	retired
	2026-09-25 12:47:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nigel	retired
	2026-09-25 12:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rochelle	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:48:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am virtuall off grid now. A few more panels and a one more battery will do it. Also have a 10kva generator.	Dennis	
	2026-09-25 12:48:47	No I do not	Other		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Deborah Lyn	self-employed

	2026-09-25 12:49:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sean	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:49:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kagiso	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:49:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johann	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:50:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Municipalities and Eskom cannot maintain and offer electricity as they are supposed to and then want to add extra burden onto those that set up solar - just another way of taxing citizens that do the right thing !!!	C	business owner
	2026-09-25 12:50:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Obviously this Govt has NO CONCERN for the FACT that our MONEY was STOLEN THROUGH CORRUPTION. Until the Monies have been COLLECTED FROM THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRUPTION, I am individually NOT INTERESTED in ANY TARIFF POLICIES being INFLATED or INCREASED. This Govt is NOT INTERESTED in allowing the ECONOMY TO GROW, NORMALLY, or CREATING OF JOBS , also INCLUDING ENERGY SAVINGS by way of GOD GIVEN FREE SOLAR POWER. The Govt wants to take ALL PROSPERITY AWAY from South Africans, controlling us with their COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY and therefor allowing themselves as ruling Parties, to further prosper THEMSELVES, whilst we CAN'T have a livable life. There are many EXAMPLES of which ONE I am affected by: The Govt Pension Fund (GEPF) and (PIC). It is a CARDINAL SIN to see the SALARIES PAID TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PIC, and we, the PENSIONERS of the FUND receive SMALL INCREASES TO OUR PENSIONS ANNUALLY, while THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD live the "HIGH LIFE". The INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN LOST due to CORRUPTION on VARIOUS LEVELS, amongst others THE TOLL PLAZAS/ROADS. Thank you for the opportunity.	Estella	retired
	2026-09-25 12:51:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just another desperate attempt by government to pay for their incompetence in governece over the last 30 plus years. Now expect the already burdend taxpayer to pay for their failures.	Keith	retired
	2026-09-25 12:51:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is insane.	AJ	retired
	2026-09-25 12:51:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This one basic fee is very unfair on pensioners and people that live alone. We just cannot cut back any more . People that live alone and use limited electricity should be credited for that not penalised!	Pat	retired
	2026-09-25 12:51:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is simply unconscionable that this policy is even on the table. It demonstrates how far the ANC will go to preserve their slush funds and fatten their pockets on the backs of the tax payers. Tax payers are already breaking under the strain of the existing cost of living (thanks to the corrupt ANC), fuel prices that have almost doubled in the last 5 months, paying private businesses to provide us with basic services (that we are already paying for but not receiving from our taxes).	Tanya	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:52:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	retired
	2026-09-25 12:52:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I can not afford to pay what I am paying now.	Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:53:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:53:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yu	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:53:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Edrick	
	2026-09-25 12:53:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Increasing free basic electricity to 300 kwh at paying customers' expense and the basic fixed charge are matters of concern. All this must be debated publicly for a sufficient time before anything can be finalized.	Vedprakash	retired
	2026-09-25 12:53:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ricky	
	2026-09-25 12:54:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If a service is not used, you cannot charge for it. I cannot charge random people for holding capacity of my products.	Shaun	
	2026-09-25 12:54:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		shirley	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:54:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom historically was profitable and affordable to South Africans. The ANC and cadres stole the show over the past 30 years. Ratepayers should not be required to financially clean up the mess especially those who had to proactively make use of Solar at great initial expense in order to survive blackouts.	Eileen	retired
	2026-09-25 12:54:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don’t have a problem helping others poorer than me but I do object when I already pay taxes and instead of using some of my taxes to help the poor they are used to fund ministers’ excursions to the soccer World Cup - viz the Minister of Sport and Arts and. Culture R3 mil +	Loredana	
	2026-09-25 12:54:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marco	retired
	2026-09-25 12:54:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	
	2026-09-25 12:55:31	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henry	retired
	2026-09-25 12:56:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Leona	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 12:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the hell, are you not done sucking us dry?	Barendina	
	2026-09-25 12:58:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jillian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:58:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Salomie	
	2026-09-25 12:58:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes. Punitive double network fees on solar exports,. The elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households. The risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I WILL DISCONNECT FROM THE GRID AND REFUSE TO PAY ANY FUNDS TO ESKOM AT ALL. ZERO NOTHING. YOU WERE CUTTING YOUR OWN NOSE OFF WITH YOUR CRIMINAL CORRUPT ACTIVITIES. ESKOM IS SOLELY RESPONSABLE THAT PEOPLE WERE FORCED TO MOVE TO SOLAR WITH A HUGE COST TO THE HOUSEHOLDS	Johan	retired

	2026-09-25 12:59:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Born Free but Taxed to death, I cannot stress this enough Eskom is nuts, we pay for what we use not for your lack of effective financial management. What is next a Sunshine fix charge, bunch of idiots!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jakkie	
	2026-09-25 12:59:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The primary issue with the current draft published by the Department of Electricity and Energy is that its mandatory "unbundled" fixed baseline capacity and network charges act as a financial penalty for households that invested heavily in private solar infrastructure. Instead of high mandatory monthly fixed charges that penalize solar owners for merely staying connected, the policy should mandate a fair Net-Billing Framework. The Proposal: Reduce fixed baseline fees to a minimal, transparent grid-maintenance cost. Offset remaining grid costs by narrowing the steep gap between what municipalities charge for power versus what they pay to buy back solar-exported units. Why it works: Solar users are incentivized to feed excess energy back into the national grid during the day, effectively transforming household investments into decentralized power stations that support the state. Rather than unbundling bills into complex fixed fees that consumers cannot control, the policy should prioritize nationwide Time-of-Use pricing for residential users. The Proposal: Charge significantly lower rates during midday off-peak hours (when solar generation is abundant) and higher rates during evening peaks. Why it works: Consumers without solar can save money by shifting heavy appliances to cheaper hours. Meanwhile, solar users with battery storage can opt to draw zero power during expensive peak hours, reducing overall strain on Eskom's generation capacity. A primary driver of over-charging is that local municipalities use electricity markups to fund general municipal failures and balance their broader budgets. The Proposal: Force strict regulatory ring-fencing through NERSA. Municipalities should only be allowed to charge a standard, regulated distribution fee that directly funds localized grid maintenance, rather than leveraging high markups to cross-subsidize unrelated administrative deficits. Consumers cannot be billed for corruption, debt servicing, or operational failures. Legislate an absolute cap on what Eskom can recover through tariffs. If Eskom or municipalities experience distribution losses due to poor maintenance, cable theft, or non-payment in unvetted areas, those costs must be treated as internal financial losses rather than passed down to law-abiding, paying customers.	Tatiana	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:00:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petro	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:00:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Corrupt. Financial charges. Then get off the grid. Eksdom suck an electrical wire.	Hilton	retired
	2026-09-25 13:00:36	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The middle class is being taxed to death. Stop corruption.	Ishara	
	2026-09-25 13:00:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The cost of living continues to soar, placing more and more pressure on middle income consumers and small/medium business owners, because of the greed and corruption of the ANC government. We're already stretched to our limit, but the government wants to take more from us!	Lynthea	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:02:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it stands currently, my home is already cutting down on electricity usage so much, because it is so expensive. We are going to have to start choosing between electricity and food at some point. Please don’t kill us	Annelene	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:02:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-09-25 13:03:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This basic charges is very unfair on pensioners. We battle to make ends meet as is and try very hard to consume as little as possible electricity. Paying for use already is a big burden. Stop milking a nearly dead goat. Prevent corruption and don't fall into the trap of creating additional resources to be abused. .	Philippus	
	2026-09-25 13:03:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Like any pro-active company aiming to be successful you should be seeking to improve efficiency and productivity together with the elimination of all types of theft and corruption. The goal should be to sell more electricity, to be self funding and profitable - not penalising existing consumers who are likely to find ways of no longer being customers. Once increasing numbers of consumers leave the grid the next hurdle will arrive where, on previous performance, more punitive measures will be put in place. This circle of mismanagement is likely to alienate increasing numbers of consumers to the extent that the only ones left will be the poorer residential customers and large businesses at discounted rates.	Steven	retired
	2026-09-25 13:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current charges are way too high and so further increases will make it impossible to survive as a fixed income pensioner.	John	
	2026-09-25 13:04:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as Published does not appear to be ethical, moral or honest for the ordinary consumer and those who have invested in solar panels at their own expense.	Clare	retired
	2026-09-25 13:04:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:05:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely ludicrous - the people who pay taxes in SA, are the people who just need to pay more and more, while the ANC waste money every second of the day.	Pierre	retired
	2026-09-25 13:05:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:05:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cornelius	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:05:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I furthr: Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	BARRY	retired
	2026-09-25 13:05:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	I do not use municipal electricity i paid allot to invest in un interupted elektrical solar backup supply as the municipallity can not hold up with a decent constant supply, please come & remove tour electrical cable including the prepaid electrical meter i do not use it since last year & also please i want a credid on the basic electricity charges paid to municipal for no service delivery, we also only get Refuse removal 1 x every 2 months due to holidays& trucks are broken & strikes on the days when it was sopost to get removed so we are paying for garden services to remove the Municipal Refuse in short also want credit on the basic inc refuse removeal if you can not deliver then do not Steal Hard earned Money from Pentioners .	Chris	retired
	2026-09-25 13:05:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar users were forced into buying solar due to the unreliable supply from Eskom. Applainces started to fail and insurances stopped paying out for surge damages as a result. This extra cost was all burdened by taxpayers. The only reason Eskon is able to keep the lights on is due to the number of households that have moved off the grid or do not rely on it as much as before. Now that consumption has dropped, Eskom is looking to make more money as the consumption and paying users have dropped significantly. There is no good reason to increase the free electricity usage as it only creates a further burden on Eskom and the government of People who do not have to work but get more free services. In contradiction, the tax payers have been forced to pay double Rates, water and sewage costs but have not received any improved services.	Sashchern	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:06:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gary	retired
	2026-09-25 13:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another method of fleecing the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-25 13:06:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The EPP 2026 discriminates against the taxpayer and seems to entrench and reward bad management i.e. Eskom and municipalities as well as its poor, ideological grasp of the economy. The taxpayer is once again going to bail out a government that is incompetent and corrupt.	Frank	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:07:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Government needs to stop fleecing us taxpayers for every rand. We need lower electricity and water charges not more burdens on our heads.	Predoshni	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:07:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malan Hefer	retired
	2026-09-25 13:07:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Geertje	retired
	2026-09-25 13:08:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is state theft at its best written into law!!!!	Michiel	unemployed individual

	2026-09-25 13:08:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dianne	retired
	2026-09-25 13:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 13:10:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacqui	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 13:11:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:11:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is simply unconscionable that Eskom seeks to punish consumers who were able to assist the power utility reduce and eventually eliminate "load shedding" (itself a deceitful and self-serving name for rolling blackouts) by installing private rooftop solar SSEG systems. This punishment, in the form of vastly increased cost overhead, has significantly increased the fixed portion of the power tariff for such users, resulting in net increases in excess of 35%, far above the 12.8% approved by NERSA for 2024/2025. Such users put *LESS* strain on the grid, not *MORE*, and they help reduce demand and also protect the grid, so the whole "Fixed charges" narrative is deceitful. Moreover, Eskom is significantly overstaffed (recent estimates say by around 60%) compared to other similar power utilities around the globe, but instead of earnestly pursuing organisational efficiency, Eskom chooses the easy route, namely squeezing conscientious paying consumers for more money. This approach will likely see an increasing number of such consumers go off grid completely, and Eskom will consequently collect even less revenue, and have increased electricity theft and illegal connections. All in all, the downsides for Eskom of the proposals in question far outweigh the positives they are intended to achieve. The law of unintended consequences will quickly scupper these plans and a radical rethink is therefore required.	Patrick	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:11:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a bad deal at large. On one hand you cross subsidize and on the other hand you passon bad debt onto paying customers - somewhere the train is going to crash!	Johannes Petrus	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:12:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We get drained every month to just make ends meet. This is absolutely madness to bring in these ridiculous suggestions for future and apart thereof, to keep on increasing tariffs, over and over again year after year. Enough is enough!	Laetitia	retired
	2026-09-25 13:12:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaby	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ridiculous rip-off and just another excuse to steal our hard earned income	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:12:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denkar Rao	retired
	2026-09-25 13:12:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-25 13:12:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It cannot be expected that rate payers and those who on previous promises by the government to install solar to add to the grid, to pay for smelters and those who use electricity without paying for it. Solar came at the owners expense, government did not contribute one sent to it, it was installed because the sun provided free energy. Because municipalities are struggling to pay due to all illegal and non paying customers, the few must carry the burden. Absolutely ludicrous.	André	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:13:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suzie	
	2026-09-25 13:13:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is madnes,where is it going to stop	Christo	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:13:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corrie	
	2026-09-25 13:13:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kaylee	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:14:00	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gavin	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:14:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philippus	
	2026-09-25 13:15:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sally	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:15:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government simply cannot carry on with this madness. Stop spending unnecessary money on staff and start looking after voters	Rowena	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:15:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Emmie	retired
	2026-09-25 13:15:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't know why I am commenting / 'having a say' as nothing changes, they have already implemented these fixed charges in Overstrand Municipality, we are also paying for debt written off by municipality, nothing changes.	Lisa	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:16:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vaughn	retired
	2026-09-25 13:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	
	2026-09-25 13:17:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is TOTALLY unacceptable that the normal consumer must subsidize for non-payers and free electricity to other house holds. All these extra tariffs is extra money to be looted by corrupt officials.	Paul	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:18:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:19:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	retired
	2026-09-25 13:19:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gilium	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carl	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:20:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In order to get by, we paid hefty fees to get solar and now you want to tax us again for making a plan where you failed! And charging base fees irrespective if you are using the service or not is shameful. You are overtaxing the minority that contribute to the point that they will leave and you will have nothing. Wake up!	Jason	employed individual

	2026-09-25 13:21:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	One big scam rip off	Joan	retired
	2026-09-25 13:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Riana	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ross	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Gabi	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:23:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I will pay for what I use and not a cent more. As it is hey are killing us with all die yearly increases. We have to get rid of this government to save our country. Here where I stay, we had NO WATER in our taps from 13 Sept until today 25 Sept 2026 but we still have to pay for water availability which is not fair so I will only pay for electricity that I use	Letitia	retired
	2026-09-25 13:24:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	All prices of every aspect is increasing all the time. This has to stop. We are not receiving services as is required when we pay our electricity bill. All this theft that is going on must come to an end.	Josine	
	2026-09-25 13:24:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:25:33	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adele	retired
	2026-09-25 13:25:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When load shedding started we "the citizens of SA" were told by cupcake president to source alternative energy supplies, such as generators, solar, power banks etc. as there was no immediate solution to the crisis. And we did exactly that to survive. Now that we've done what was asked it's now "our" fault there's no longer strain on the grid and less money making its way to the Eskom/municipal pockets punish us "the law abiding, bill, rate paying citizens" for finding a way out of a problem the government created!? How about you go jump in one of filthy, unmaintained, disgusting urban dams across the country and shove your ridiculous, dumbass plans and ideas where the sun don't shine!	Stephanie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:25:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		K	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:25:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	1.Who is in line for privatisation? (watch this space) 2. Electionaring. Municipal elections coming up. Increase in indigent electricity from 50 kwt to 400kwt. (to suppliment the the ANC T shirt and a bottle of coke) Take what you can get and vote for the opposition. 3. By pass the Municipalities who use electrricty to cross subsidise other failing department.	Noel	retired
	2026-09-25 13:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	When is this going to stop. Overtaxation	Iris	
	2026-09-25 13:26:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	retired
	2026-09-25 13:27:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object totally to the envisaged revised electricity system. It's pro poor but penalises the middle class who are made to bear the costs for the poor	Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 13:27:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-25 13:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ian	
	2026-09-25 13:28:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Isn't it time we passed the management of Eskom over to qualified electrical management staff who know what they are doing? The current management of Eskom are a bunch of self-serving cowboys who have know idea how to run a business	Graham	retired
	2026-09-25 13:28:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How do Eskom and our Government expect us to keep up with these rampant almost criminal I creases. Electricity cost in my home account for almost 30 percent of my personal income. How is the average household going to survive this literal robbery.	Michael	
	2026-09-25 13:28:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	In order to support ourselves during load shedding, we paid hefty fees to get solar and now you want to tax us again for making a plan where the ANC government failed us! And charging base fees irrespective if you are using the service or not is a disgrace - typical of a communist ideology. You are overtaxing the minority that contribute to the point that they will leave and you will have nothing.	Hilda	retired
	2026-09-25 13:28:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	From the best and cheapest electricity supplier, we are now the most expensive and the worst supplier in a few years since the ANC took over. What a disgrace!	Loki	retired
	2026-09-25 13:29:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Let them find somewhere else to collect their money's solar is not theirs and the sun is not theirs either it belongs to the Lord sun is free have never heard that we must pay for the sun sorry the cannot manage thee electricity for the last 35 years now all of a sudden they want us to pay	Nigel	
	2026-09-25 13:29:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Danny	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:29:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melinda	
	2026-09-25 13:31:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal what they are trying to do. Now we have to pay for 32 years of mismanagement, corruption and theft at Escom. It is time that the whole country stands up to Escom.	Christiaan	retired
	2026-09-25 13:31:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I get that Eskom wants to recuperate their losses after provideng such bas service that we as a country installed 5GW of rooftop solar. But charging the customers that ARE paying for the privilege of not needing their grid is rediculous. I would rather cut the wire than give them my hard earned cash to use electricity I made myself.	Iwan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:32:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must home owners be charged for not using electricity? They have helped the electricity supplier lighten the load.	Julie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:32:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leandre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:33:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to the EPP 2026	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:33:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	employed individual

	2026-09-25 13:33:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The level of criminality operating in gov. led operations is astounding by its sher volume that is being revealed systematically as we are aware. Now this is another scam in the thin disguise of gov. thinking they sound like they know what they are proposing. It is a further scam to gather votes for Nov. 4, 2026 and for 2029 - it is also clear that each time loss of money can no longer be concealed/ducked and dived/lied about etc then a new strategy to 'fill ' the money shortfall is thought up - this is like the next criminal heist strategizing their next theft - It is time that a deduction for water and electricity is taken directly off the social grants so to educate people into the concept we all adhere to, use it you will have to pay for. Having been brought up to 'not waste' water/electricity, ie turn off the taps, switch off the lights when not needed. However, over the past decades with the users and abusers directing where their next stash of cash comes from - we can intrinsically 'never catch up' to them and i have not been able to make a dent in the charges with less consumption already for decades. We are made out, as citizens, to be a bunch of loser fools being 'schooled' by this bunch of people who are all one step from deep investigation for various levels of huge fraud - STOP allowing the policies and laws etc to be changed as their last ditch to think they have the power to do whatever they like and think they are 'doing the right thing' This is another level of criminality - why dont they rather go and start clean up in jhb municipality where trillions have been siphoned and more of same countrywide. Their actions have reduced their reality to them and what they can get away with - and us who have no choice but are landed with the bill and outcomes whenever they see their profits dwindling. This is dishonest by its very suggestion by the same people who are not looking beyond whom they can throw the bills at while the free loaders, free load and they make laws that say this is okay. Thank you -	Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-25 13:33:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We were one of those households that suffered badly from load shedding and, when we relocated to the Western Cape, we spent our retirement money on installing a solar system to ensure that load shedding no longer was an issue. Now after Eskom "begged" us to get off grid, in order to reduce the power demand when load shedding was at its peak, we are now going to be penalized for spending our money to do just that. That is grossly unfair and totally unacceptable. As a retired couple, we cannot afford any more costs on our already depleted savings.	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-25 13:33:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		vaughan	retired
	2026-09-25 13:33:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The entire reason why people have invested in Solar was simply that Eskom and municipalities could not supply power for businesses and residences. The costs of electricity have risen over 1000 % since 1994. Eskom and municipalities have now created a monster. The coal used on power stations and the costs of transporting it have become unaffordable. These contracts require close audit and checks for reasonable costs. Furthermore, Eskom staffing has escalated to unrealistic levels. The numbers of staff have more than doubled since 1990 and less electricity is being generated. The entire costing of electricity should be re-evaluated before the Minister even thinks of simply passing on these escalated costs onto any consumer. We are told to keep budgeting, but that is impossible for businesses when you deal with such high escalations. The consumers cannot afford any further charges.	Charlie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:33:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Geoffrey	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:33:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Terry	retired
	2026-09-25 13:33:33	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The idiots in the upper ranks of government are soooooooo stupid that they didnt see the price crossing the comparative energy boundary. I have a generator that i built myself from a 3 cylinder petrol car engine. It runs on analog demand, in other words, as your demand increases, so it builds in revs becos its a DC generrator not an AC alternator. This feeds my backup batteries on my invertor keeping them fully charged. The engine runs off Gas, as does my geysers and hotplates, and I use a 19kg cylinder of gas every few weeks. The total cost per month is under R1k, Eskom, go f@#$%^&K yourself, you will not last another 5 years, we are making plans. PS and BEE wont save you this time	Dave	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:33:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Milking the cow dry while far cats get away, stop doing the wrong and think for a change whar you're doing to the economy.	Gert	retired
	2026-09-25 13:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shameful!!! Stealing money again. It is criminal what they are trying to do. Now we have to pay for 32 years of mismanagement, corruption and theft at Escom. It is time that the whole country stands up to Escom.It is criminal what they are trying to do. Now we have to pay for 32 years of mismanagement, corruption and theft at Escom. It is time that the whole country stands up to Escom.	David	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:34:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Deon	retired
	2026-09-25 13:34:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Theuns	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:34:38	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Please get all users to pat their bills before yoh take from those who do pay their bills. There are lots of users with prepaid that bypassed the meterd who never pay a single rand for useage and also never have or get any demands from munisipal offices. We other have to stand in for thosd thiefs.	cyril harbor	
	2026-09-25 13:34:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dallas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:35:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaynor	retired
	2026-09-25 13:35:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough! Tough enough as it is.. NO to paying more!	Ch	
	2026-09-25 13:36:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom aka Nersa's increases are obscene. Eskom making more money now than before loadshedding by enforcing outrageous fixed fees on low usage users. Paying R900.00 per month in fixed fees coupled with VAT is more than ones usage. Eskom aka the criminal cartel ANC are breaking the taxpayer for personal gain.	J	retired
	2026-09-25 13:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When will they stop fleecing us.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 13:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willem	retired
	2026-09-25 13:38:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glenville	
	2026-09-25 13:38:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 13:39:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	iPeople are struggling to afford food, fuel and electricity. Government needs to review its spending priorities, cut wasteful budgets and put more money toward fixing the power deficit and helping households on the ground. Prepaid electricity is becoming unaffordable for many families. When buying more units pushes people into higher tariff blocks, the cost hits hardest at a time when they are already trying to stretch every rand. No one should have to choose between electricity, food and paraffin. It is difficult to justify large bonuses for CEOs and CFOs while ordinary people face these costs. We need fairer electricity pricing, real accountability and relief that reaches the people who need it most.	yusuf	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:39:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		NEIL	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:40:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolas	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:40:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The electricity suppliers lack of efficiency is not the users problem to fix. If it was run properly we would not have this issue	Shirley	retired
	2026-09-25 13:40:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Free units are given to the non white areas, especially in tbe townships of the black and coloured areas. As a white South African I get nothing free from the municipality or Eskom. This is going to cause more issues. Already as it is it's a disaster.	Olivia	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:40:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lea	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:40:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We rescued the Eskom by installing rooftop solar and funding it ourselves, which I'm sure most are still paying back the debt. Now that they no longer have a shortage but rather a surplus, they are now in trouble that we do not depend on them for our power. Its sickening that people who have excess to feed back to assist the country are also penalized. If they continue with this fee structure, I would rather cut my connection and install a generator for poor solar days.	Peter	employed individual

	2026-09-25 13:42:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 13:42:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unacceptable. People who can afford to will simply disconnect and become independent which some have already started to do. The rest will be forced to close businesses or do without completely if its an option. This is draconian and does not give the citizen much choice. Without choice its just a dictatorship.	Nigel	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:42:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pravin	
	2026-09-25 13:43:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Izak	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:43:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another stupid day. Unintended consequences: paying customers will leave Eskom Result: collapse of Eskom as they only "selling" electricity to people who get it for free. How about buying electricity from the homeowners who have a surplus (at half price for example)? Eskom gets free generation capacity. Homeowners get a bit back for having saved Eskom from collapse.	PHILIPPE	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:43:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bridget	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:43:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Laetitia	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:44:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The idiots in the upper ranks of government are so stupid that they did not see the price crossing the comparative energy boundary. I have solar which occasionally feeds back into the grid. I now appears there was little point in spending that much now only to be penalized. for trying to assist Eskom to come out of there quandary.	Wally	retired
	2026-09-25 13:44:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannie	retired
	2026-09-25 13:44:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 13:44:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of water and electricity is crippling. I don't know how we will afford higher prices.	Judy	retired
	2026-09-25 13:45:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lorenza	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:45:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support levies on solar	AA	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:45:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-09-25 13:46:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		ian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:46:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Warren	
	2026-09-25 13:46:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thokozani	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:46:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop stealing, you are simply creating laws to steal. This is how history will remember you. Stop.	Charl	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:46:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	MOHAMED ALI	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marilyn	retired
	2026-09-25 13:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again, a dying regime, trying to milk the citizens before disappearing into the history books and total obscurity. Countries overseas reward their solar consumers for adding excess power to the grid. Definitley they don't penalise them. Paying for the shortfall for smelters-you must be crazy. Abhorrent fee structure simply for bein connected to the grid? Really? A SOE called Eskom couldn't supply its one and only product releiably for years. Now that people have taken matters into their own hands and installing alternative sources of energy they are being penalised instaed of the state thanking them for reducing the load on the grid. All these tarriffs are going to do is drive more people off the grid and then the anc wil say hau....that wasn't supposed to happen and now the gravy train is dry!!!	Clive	
	2026-09-25 13:47:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penny	retired
	2026-09-25 13:47:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duncan	
	2026-09-25 13:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-09-25 13:48:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because of all the corrupted officials and government eskom is a failure. We have to pay if any electrical components gets damaged due to inconsistent electricity. Eskom and government said years ago on a press conference that who can afford to put solar. Now that more and more people is going for solar because electricity prices is through the roof and becoming unaffordable eskom is loosing a lot of income now they want to charge the consumer tired of load shedding etc due to other now they are being penalised. Eskom and government is broke and want to use tax payers and south Africans as cash cows.	Leonard	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Trevor	retired
	2026-09-25 13:48:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	No, no, no. Eskom does not maintain the electricity and as a result there are still power cuts across the country. Does the government propose to reimburse businesses for electricity cuts which directly affect businesses? Citizens are penalized for use /no use of electricity and cannot recoup money lost during power cuts. This is just another way to get FREE MONEY, as all of us citizens know full well that they won't spend money on electricity maintenance. And if these new charges are put in play that means we all will be paying extra on VAT.	DENISE	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:49:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Patrick	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:49:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We cannot afford the increase and also why the increase Get the Municipalities to start paying there accounts.	Arend	employed individual

	2026-09-25 13:50:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cas	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:50:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:50:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Spencer	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	retired
	2026-09-25 13:51:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely.	Corrie Andre	
	2026-09-25 13:51:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I do not support any changes that result in Fixed charges . Billing should be calculated on one thing alone and that is WHAT YOU USE!! . I do not pay a petrol station to use their pumps , you pay for what you buy , Electricity should be no different . Solar system users should also not be penalized for their investments , the fact the there are solar users has saved the Grid from collapse . Here is a WARNING ! to Eskom . Thousands of solar users are tired of the constant threats . When all of these users demand disconnection you will lose even more revenue	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:52:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charging a standard rate across the board is constitutionally wrong. Why must people pay for electricity they do not use? Why must we subsidise people who use more than others. What about people who live on or below the bread line? If they use minimal electricity in order to survive, who is the minister to say that they must now go without food because he has decided this is a good idea for all? Maybe he should think of the less fortunate instead of thinking only of the people who can afford to not care about anyone else.	Chantelle	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:52:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This draft does not fix South Africa’s electricity crisis. It shifts the bill from usage onto connection. Mandatory fixed capacity and standby charges mean households that saved, conserved, or installed solar still pay a high monthly floor just to stay on the grid. Grid-tied solar is then charged network fees on both imports and exports, while export credits sit at a low avoided-cost rate and cannot offset those fixed charges. That punishes the very investment the country needs. Scrapping inclining block tariffs for ordinary homes removes the last simple way for middle-income families to control their bills. Industrial discounts and any expansion of free basic electricity, if not fully funded from the fiscus and ring-fenced, will land on paying households. Cost-reflective pricing is necessary. Loading fixed charges, double network fees, and unfunded subsidies onto consumers is not. Cap fixed fees, remove export network charges, keep a conservation tier, and fund industry and social support from the budget, not from the retail tariff. Thank you	Jaime	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:52:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Will you be happy when we can't afford food anymore?! Fix your infrastructure instead of pocketing the money!	Cher	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:53:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Businesses will be forced to close businesses or do without completely if its an option. This is draconian and does not give the citizen much choice. Without choice its just a dictatorship.	Michele	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:53:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carel	retired
	2026-09-25 13:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	retired
	2026-09-25 13:53:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Nothing they propose is fare to the paying customer. They never solve the real problem. Just creating new people's!	Madelein	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:53:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These bills hold us hostage. We should only pay for our own consumption, not have to carry those who do not, be able to install solar panels and extricate ourselves from huge monthly bills. This will take it all away from us. No. No. No.	Brigit	retired
	2026-09-25 13:53:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-25 13:54:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Zas	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thandeka	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:55:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The only way our family survives is buy cutting our electric costs each year to assist with exorbitant electric fees. I run my pool 2 days a month, have minimal lights on at night, almost never use our oven, turned off electric fence and outside lighting, geyser is switched on only long enough to allow everyone to shower. Even wash dishes in cold water. I cannot agree to fixed fees as these will guarantee to increase even more over the years. This is to fund even further corruption. They should be cutting all the illegal connections and catching those that don't pay. This will definitely ensure the collapse of the entire system.	Patrick	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:56:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:57:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shilo	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:57:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is a lost case. It is destroyed in 30 years after the apartheid build it up to be the best. Besause the freedom organisation has destroyed it they also want our money to make it dissappear because of poor management and fraud. Let Eskom sink so we can start our own to be sucessful.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-25 13:57:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is another malfeasant and evil attempt to steal illegally to fund bad management. I hope and pray that you are denegrated to being past tense.	Bert	retired
	2026-09-25 13:58:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 13:58:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object having to pay more because entitled people have destroyed Eskom.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:58:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Quentin	retired
	2026-09-25 13:58:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:59:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Yet another tax designed to milk the consumer to make up for corruption and maladmistration within state-owned entities. When will this looting stop? When there is a national revolt?	Herman	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:59:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I’m not in the least surprised at this gvmt’s decision to ensure that its citizens have to pay more and being left poorer. Instead of finding a way for solar users to feed unused power back into the system, the opt for this…. So sick of this ??	Mimi	retired

	2026-09-25 13:59:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Valentina	retired
	2026-09-25 13:59:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I be penalised because I spent money on solar? I have to top up with pre-paid electricity in any event, so monies are paid for maintenance etc through this route.	Sarah Jane	retired
	2026-09-25 13:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ivanda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:00:03	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:00:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Craig	
	2026-09-25 14:00:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronell	
	2026-09-25 14:00:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Yona	retired
	2026-09-25 14:00:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:01:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Roger	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:01:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Commercial / Industrial Power User	Making profits, exactly what De Ryter said, many will install solar power, and ESKOM will be left with customers who do not pay their bills. Unfortunately, the current Minister thinks he has rectified NO LOADSHEDDING, he is in a dream world. The private sector and Big Business, have installed their own Electricity Supply. Thousands (must be nearly 1 million of homes, Mines, Makro, and the Property Sector) so De Ryter was correct; Eskom will be left with non paying customers.	PETER	retired
	2026-09-25 14:01:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jackie	retired
	2026-09-25 14:01:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darrin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:01:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		FRANK	retired
	2026-09-25 14:01:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government's answer to their own lack of expertise and incompetence is to keep charging the consumer more and more. Until the ANC took over, everything was working fine. The financial wastage (and corruption) is so excessive that there can be no end to huge increases in tariffs every single year.	Bradley	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:01:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sakkie	retired
	2026-09-25 14:02:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henri	retired
	2026-09-25 14:02:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Another pot to steal from	Dennis	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:02:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's amazing how the ANC comes up with schemes to punish those that can make their own home more power efficient.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:02:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	
	2026-09-25 14:02:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patsy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:02:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Danny	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:03:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Every historic connection to residences has been paid for by taxes, whether SARS taxes or municipal taxes. After having used the taxpayers funds to create the infrastructure, now they have the audacity to apply a fixed charge. By all means do it for new grid connections, but to apply a fixed charge to those where paid for connections by taxes is pure theft. Wish to apply those charges? You better come up up with an agreement that ensures you do annual maintenance inspections that the consumer will sign for. Enforcing a fixed charge is no different to a car owner being forced to pay a fixed charge for petrol `stations even if they don't buy any petrol. Then we have the "Freebies" who's monthly 50kW will be multiplied by 6 for more "Freebies"? Where is my choice to opt in or out? As a consumer being subjected to this theft, they must provide the opt out, i.e. I refuse to pay for something I don't want or need. So disconnect me from the grid, or are we so far down the Marxist road that your choice of providers has been removed? They must add the choice for consumers. Yes, I agree and will pay the extortions, or No, disable my grid connection as I don't need or want your criminal extortion that is being introduced for one purpose only and that is to hand out free electricity for non tax paying parasites who's votes keep this criminal cabal in power.	Bernhard	retired
	2026-09-25 14:03:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Siegfried	retired
	2026-09-25 14:04:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rajendra	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:04:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	

	2026-09-25 14:04:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The draft policy promises transparency, but in practice, it shifts the financial burden of the energy crisis directly onto households and small businesses: Fixed Fees vs. Savings: High mandatory fixed connection fees reduce consumer control over electricity bills, rendering energy saving measures far less effective. Solar Double-Taxation: Solar adopters face fixed-cost traps and network charges on both energy consumed and energy exported, actively discouraging green transition efforts. Household Subsidies for Industry: Below-cost power deals for industrial smelters risk being funded by regular ratepayers unless backed by treasury grants. FBE Budget Deficit: Expanding Free Basic Electricity without national budgetary support creates an immediate deficit that paying customers will have to cover. We welcome the proposed end to municipal slush funds and bad-debt markups, but the core policy must be revised so that cost-reflectivity does not become consumer over-taxation.	Wanda J	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danica	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:05:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		monica	
	2026-09-25 14:05:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I am very frugal with electricity usage and feel it's unfair to have to subsidise others who waste power, or have to subsidise smelters (why?) Everyone should just pay for what they use. And why punish those who've installed solar in order to reduce pressure on the national grid? It makes no sense. Government should be encouraging solar installations, not making it more difficult.	Sheila	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:05:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Has the govmnt totally lost their minds? Eventually this plan will end up just giving escom free money without them have to any work for it! It is just tax upon tax upon tax!!	Derek	retired
	2026-09-25 14:05:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our electricity prices are far too high as things stand. We cannot afford a higher increase ,90% of people are battling in this country because of bad choices of the government, Only the rich can afford this. which is a handful of people living in South Africa. Our business is struggling to keep the doors open even as things are right now.	Jeffrey	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:06:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The years of looting and yet no consequences for the perpetrators of the mass corruption. Again, a failed SOE by the ANC! The consumers are now burdened with this nonsense	Anil	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:06:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The general public and especially pensioners cannot afford these tariff hikes. People in general struggle to make ends meet.	Marita	retired
	2026-09-25 14:07:22	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bee	
	2026-09-25 14:07:33	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Already pay to much, a big NO to this lady leap by the anc trying to steal money No no no	Karin	retired
	2026-09-25 14:07:49	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We already pay over R 1000 network charges p/m	Ryan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:07:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of electricity has increased by 2054% since 1994 (10.32c per kilowatt hour to R2.12). CPI linked increases in the cost of electricity would have been an estimated 58 cents instead of R2.12 And now you plan to charge consumers even more!!!!! This is totally unacceptable! The only aspect I agree with is where: the policy cracks down on municipalities that use hidden electricity markups as slush funds and forbids utilities from passing on runaway theft and bad debts to paying consumers.	Roland	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:08:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. These fees attempt to eliminate the freedom of choice for consumers while favouring big business. This is not a socialist bill.	Pamela	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:08:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to all the theft of funds recovery being laid at the door of the non industrial consumer, arrest and jail ALL OF THE THIEVES THAT RUN ESCOM JUST TO LINE THEIR POCKETS	Clive	retired
	2026-09-25 14:08:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our municipality (Msunduzi) has been doing this already for the past 30 years or so. We already pay a fixed charge that is double the electricity we consume, just to be connected to the grid. So before we even use any electricity, we are already charged a hefty amount. If anything, this should be stopped immediately as Msunduzi has been milking us for the privilege of being connected for many years already.	John	
	2026-09-25 14:08:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	So sick and tired of subsidising every body and its brother while the municipalities and every other government concern continues stealing tax payers money!!!!!!!!!! The far cats in government get richer and fatter on stolen funds.	Lauren	
	2026-09-25 14:09:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Schalk	
	2026-09-25 14:09:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Herman	retired
	2026-09-25 14:09:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar Users saved Eskom from total grid collapse! Now the greedy long fingers want to penalise Solar users, and pocket the proffits. Stop taking, Work with people to build a sustainable Sun Powered National Grid.	Andre	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:09:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronell	
	2026-09-25 14:09:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcia	retired
	2026-09-25 14:09:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 14:09:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	NERSA should impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households should be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Thinus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:09:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	these changes negatively impact the middle income family and small businesses. We cannot be squeezed anymore than we already are	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:09:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Reynold	retired
	2026-09-25 14:10:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:10:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Erika	

	2026-09-25 14:10:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-09-25 14:11:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:11:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Tracey	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:12:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again it's the salary earners carrying the financial burden on their hard earned salaries. Parliamentarians must pay for their electricity.	Mari	
	2026-09-25 14:13:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cal	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:13:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	this is outrageous and another attempt to cover up	Peter	
	2026-09-25 14:13:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neville Witheridge	retired
	2026-09-25 14:14:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Candy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:14:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is Government OVERREACH!!! The already small tax base, which is continuing to shrink at this time, is being expected to shoulder the extra burden of grandiose schemes such as extending the free electricity grant and elimination of the stepped block tarriffs for standard households. This will increase the burden we will have to pay.	John	retired
	2026-09-25 14:14:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Ahmed	
	2026-09-25 14:14:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wessel	retired
	2026-09-25 14:15:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marna	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:15:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-25 14:15:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Phthessa	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:15:37	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Serious management problems to get thus far. Serious overcharging of electricity, which could be free if management and government invested in appropriate sustainable technology at the outset. If Eskom was seriously honest, ekectricity would be properly maintained and affordable to all	Suzette	retired
	2026-09-25 14:16:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Reghardt	
	2026-09-25 14:16:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The way Eskom keeps looking for ways to pass the cost of their corruption and inept ways of managing power distribution to the consumer is nothing short of disgusting	Jackie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:16:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Total rip-off due to incompetent maintenance and incompetent monetary control.	Charlotte	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:16:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am appalled that the government is actually trying to pull the wool over our eyes with blatant disregard for the general public in our wonderful country. They are trying to make the paying public, pay for those who steal electricity from the grid as well as subsidising the failing economy and also to help their cardres to steal more money from Eskom. They have ruined the country and they are now trying their very best to make all the people poorer so that they can declare that it’s in the best interests of all to become a communist country.	Bernard	retired
	2026-09-25 14:16:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We paid in the past to ensure that eskom had the capacity to establish the grid. They then failed to provide power and we again had to provide our own capacity. Now they plan to punish us for this. While it would be reasonable to pay a standby facility, what is being purposed is totally off the clock.	Hugh	
	2026-09-25 14:16:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People should be charged for what they use. It should be as simple as that.	Francis	retired
	2026-09-25 14:16:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	retired
	2026-09-25 14:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:17:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	When is the issue of illegal connections going to be addressed Come winter, heaters are sometimes left on for hours, why, Because of illegal connections, their electricity is free If this issue is addressed, all this nonsense of price hikes would not happen. I thought private suppliers of electricity had been welcomed.	Sheila	retired
	2026-09-25 14:17:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Sort out your own problem, which you yourself have freated. Dumb communists.	Jo	
	2026-09-25 14:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is just a new way of stealing more of our money.	Jeff	retired
	2026-09-25 14:18:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Here's a shorter, stronger version that incorporates the punitive aspect and government accountability: Opposition to SA EPP Fixed Monthly Charges I strongly oppose the introduction of fixed monthly electricity charges under the SA EPP framework. These charges are punitive in nature because they force consumers to pay more regardless of how much electricity they use. Households that have invested in energy efficiency, reduced consumption, or installed alternative energy sources are effectively being punished for responsible behaviour. The principle is simple: consumers should primarily pay for what they use. Fixed monthly charges weaken that principle and place an unfair burden on pensioners, low-income households, and people with modest electricity needs. Furthermore, many qualifying households receive free basic electricity, yet paying consumers continue to face increasing charges. While assistance for vulnerable households is important, the cost cannot endlessly be shifted onto the same shrinking base of paying customers. Many South Africans are asking a reasonable question: if others receive free electricity, where is the benefit for those who consistently pay their bills? Most concerning is the message this sends. Government cannot continue extracting more money from citizens to cover revenue shortfalls while failing to address waste, inefficiency, poor financial management, electricity losses, corruption, and theft within the system. Consumers should not be expected to fund the consequences of administrative failures through ever-increasing fixed charges. Before imposing additional mandatory fees, authorities should focus on improving efficiency, reducing losses, and ensuring responsible stewardship of taxpayer and public resources. Fixed monthly charges are unfair, punitive, and should be rejected in favour of a tariff structure based on actual electricity consumption.	Alan	employed individual

	2026-09-25 14:18:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Guy	retired
	2026-09-25 14:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Guess you have to extort through the abuse of legislative channels because you can't innovate. Keep in mind, these are the shills who ruined eskom.	H	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:19:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Barry	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:19:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-09-25 14:20:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am so tired of paying for others. We are already taxed to death to support those without jobs, you can only milk a cow so long, eventually there is no more milk.	Dirk	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:21:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		dawie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:21:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Warren	
	2026-09-25 14:21:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A	
	2026-09-25 14:22:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pierre	
	2026-09-25 14:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Cameron	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Izak	retired
	2026-09-25 14:23:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:23:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	They force the consumer to go to great expense to install alternative power because they screwed up the supply in the 1st place. Now they want to punish those that went to great extent to secure power halting load shedding abd a total collapse of the economy. The injustice is appalling.	Larry	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:24:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Meagan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:24:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Crystal	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:25:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Here we go to a communist state	Rorie	retired
	2026-09-25 14:25:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Brendon	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:25:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hudson	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:26:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The cost of electricity is already having a detrimental effect on the economy. Further increases will do more damage. The cost related to exporting solar generated power decreases the incentive for clean renewable power.	Candice	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:27:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	More theft by government to fund their inefficiencies.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 14:27:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Malcolm	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:27:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lettie	retired
	2026-09-25 14:27:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-25 14:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must I be held ransom by a government and service provider (joke) who are not doing what they are elected and paid to do. Bad behaviour MUST NOT be rewarded. We're already on the breadline and now these leeches want even more blood out of the stone. It is unconscionable and criminal. No accountability for the looting, forcing the population to find alternatives for power and now being punished for a self-provided service because Eskom can't. I have no words. It just blows my fucking mind!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Blythe	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:27:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tali	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wynand	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:28:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This a war we are not going to win. The thieves benefit all the time and the man in the street must supply the funds to keep his pockets full. We are struggling under all the municipal fees per month. I'm a pensioner and my fix municipal charges are over R1000 per month, where must I get money to buy actual electricity, food, petrol. OMW it's all getting out of control. Where can we turn to. You cannot get indigent benefits it you made provision for your old age, even then you are barely existing.	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-25 14:28:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:28:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:28:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	You are already making a massive profit from raping citizens bank accounts and now you want to make even more money and in so doing kill the people with all your extra fees! NO!!!	Leonard	employed individual

	2026-09-25 14:28:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jasper	retired
	2026-09-25 14:28:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 14:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gloria	retired
	2026-09-25 14:28:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:29:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There is no reason why electricity should be this expensive in South Africa. It often feels as though consumers are paying more and more without seeing a corresponding improvement in infrastructure or service delivery. I believe the electricity market should be opened up to greater competition rather than leaving Eskom and municipalities with such dominant control. More competition could encourage efficiency, improve service, and potentially reduce costs for consumers. Unfortunately, it often feels like middle-income households bear the brunt of rising electricity costs. They earn too much to qualify for assistance, yet still feel the full impact of increasing tariffs and living expenses.	Lae	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:29:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tanja	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:29:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	DAVID	retired
	2026-09-25 14:29:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Lost for words. ESKOM was rescued by solar installations but they still want your money !! and so does Municipalities !! How pathetic, but yes they need to pay all those useless people as ESKOM and HUGE bonuses.	Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 14:29:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rui	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:29:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government is fleecing its citizens because it has squandered trillions of rand. This must be stopped at all costs. Also, a total transformation of our economy is necessary to grow the economy and provide the tax revenue necessary to fund electricity provision.	Ivan	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:29:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mismanagement of Eskom is not to be burdened onto consumers who have no alternatvie due to the monopoly. Give us South Africans ability choose our service provider and let Eskom vie to be chosen. We should be rewarded for generating green energy and not burdening the grid. We should be incentivised to reduce consumption and use renewable resources that are better for the environment. Instead you punish us because you could not produce a functional system of your own and now youre not making as much money. Its laughable how we are forced to use a service provider who cant even do the service they provide then we are forced to pay more because they need more to continue to fail to provide. How about NO. I already pay a fixed fee alongside a consumption fee. Must I now pay another fixed fee too?? No. Government should be writing policy in favour of citizens, not in favour of mafia monopolies and their corrupt benefit greed. We the people say Not today satan!	Jackie	
	2026-09-25 14:30:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Greg	
	2026-09-25 14:30:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Another way to squeeze us dry.	Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:31:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I'm about to install a Solar System with a Battery. It would be in the municipalities interest if I were allowed to push back excess power at particular times and/or to buy power at particular times - i.e. Time (Usage levels) Based operations. This would allow the municipality to technically buy less power from Eskom - yet look good financially. Selling power back should be at Eskoms pricing - lower than what one would pay to receive power - no problem.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-25 14:31:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Exorbitant mandatory network and connection fees are to me madness. Billing moving away from the amount of electricity consumed towards hefty baseline fees that are not related to your usage appears to be a total disregard of the basic rule of paying for what you are using. During the peak of load shedding the President encouraged the public to install solar. Now those who have it are being effectively fined for trying to get a more stable electrictiy supply than that offered by rubbish Eskom. To add insult, it is not only the exorbitant basline fees that are needing to be paid but also expensive 'time-of-use' tariffs. Eskom has been robbed blind, their customer base is not growing in line with a stagnant economy,care of the ANC, and now we are being made to pay for this. Who is going to pay for the discounted deals the State wants to offer to heavy idustrial users and who is going to pay for the free basic electricity increase to 300kWh? Obviously not the Government as the grant is not increasing to cover this free electricity increase. It will be the paying consumers. I sincerely hope that one of the NGOs will take the Government to task on this bill as it is a flagrant disregard of the rights of paying consumers. .	Elizabeth	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:31:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Disgusted that small consumer must now subsidise huge companies like smelters. they should pay normal fees so that Eskom does not lose here, and mark this up to client in normal business model. Normal standard practise is to pay for what you use, and to pay when repairs are undertaken by the supplier if this bill is passed into law then will i be able to request disconnect from the grid to avoid huge new tariff?	Fred	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:31:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-09-25 14:32:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rennie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The total ineptitude to handle the management of the production, distribution and payment of energy has led to this half-baked idea. This will penalise the honest everyday user of electricity who has already suffered terribly under previous extended shortfall which led to them aiding the system by becoming self reliant with home solar. They will now be penalised by an inappropriate and inefficient tax on the provision of power without payment for usage of electricity which is an attempt to repair the situation which has arisen from the original gross shortcomings. This attempt to penalise the honest ratepayer has a fatal consequence of driving everybody to total independence and where possible, completely off baseload grid provision by ESKOM. Perhaps this is a favour in disguise to get away ever further from ANC disastrous inability to manage anything for the benefit of the normal citizen and ratepayer. It is an unworkable theoretical and impractical solution to a self generated problem.	Don	retired
	2026-09-25 14:33:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Konrad	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:33:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). The backdrop of growing alternative power supply and reducing national power outputs is about a misaligned pricing structure that has for decades sought to price in poor management of costs, lack of targeted investments, over-runs on energy plant builds by billions plus Eskom's outrageous salary bill, wasteful expenditure, combined with municipal fees adding additional costs. This provides a clear picture of a lack of accountability and a blunt process of simply passing all these unjustified costs onto hapless consumers. This must never be an acceptable solution. When, and only when Eskom and municipalities can show that they have efficient operations that constrain costs and wasteful and fraudulent expenditure, and ensure accountability from leadership, then we can consider if any increases are due.	Gregory	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:33:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Stop finding ways to charge exorbitant fees to fund your bad stewardship of our electricity supply.	Mary Rose	
	2026-09-25 14:33:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This penalises the people who helped overcome the debilitating energy deficiencies and loads an unsustainable burden on them, expecting them to carry unreasonable additional costs.	Barbara	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:34:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		MR M G	retired
	2026-09-25 14:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 14:35:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The creativity, ability and capacity of this government, at all levels, to steal from taxpayers/consumers in the form of restructuring taxes, rates, fees and levies by simply passing a law or resolution appears to be unlimited! The government has requested repeatedly in the past for consumers to reduce electricity consumption from the grid and then when you do so at great personal expense in the form solar heating and power generation, you get penalised in the form of a levy, fee or tax.	Stephanus	retired

	2026-09-25 14:36:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nina	retired
	2026-09-25 14:36:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Neville	retired
	2026-09-25 14:36:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	How can we be charged for being proactive when there were electricity issues that we couldn't control?! They couldn't provide a service that we were paying for but now want to charge us for using the sun, which no one owns, to generate power?	Therese	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:36:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	THE CONNECTION FEES ARE OUT OF SIGHT	ROY	retired
	2026-09-25 14:36:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marion	retired
	2026-09-25 14:36:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilary	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:36:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tracey	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:37:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Burnley	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:37:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johann	
	2026-09-25 14:37:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Households and small businesses that paid for solar, batteries and efficiency measures to cope with load shedding will be penalised for staying connected. Fixed charges remove the ability of low-usage households to cut their bills through conservation. Pensioners and lower-middle-income families carry the heaviest burden. Section 15 of the Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006 allows recovery of efficient costs only. Shifting all volume risk to consumers removes any incentive for utilities to control costs.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:37:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Joe	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	retired
	2026-09-25 14:37:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom started in 1923 and was one of the most efficient and cheapest suppliers of electricity in the world until 1994. "They" took over and have destroyed the complete process. In order to have electricity, people and business have been forced to find alternative sources, e.g. solar. It is only conceivable that this proposed revision could exist because of the useless, evil government. For the majority, this "new" revision will definitely encourage MORE and MORE sane people to get COMPLETELY off the grid and supply their own electricity, then most of the revision will not apply. The concept of EFF, EVERYTHING FOR FREE, is not a possibility in our society. For me this is just another form of stealing, more taxes and less positive output.	David	retired
	2026-09-25 14:38:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Increasing fixed charges flies in the face of energy efficiency and is simply a method of shifting sunk costs to paying customers. Time-of-use tariffs are not a bad idea but only useful when there is a shortage of power at certain times . Forcing municipalities to stop using electricity to cross-subsidise other costs is a very good idea; however, all it will do is cause them to increase rates and taxes .	David	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:38:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred	retired
	2026-09-25 14:38:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Darren	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:38:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolette	
	2026-09-25 14:38:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The new Policy is supposed to lighten the burden on all consumers, not aggravate it!! Households, like ourselves, who installed a Solar system are now being severely punished for it. Three years back, there were Tax incentives for Solar Installations!	Louis	retired
	2026-09-25 14:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	retired
	2026-09-25 14:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is extortion .... Enough is enough, I am tired of paying for Eskom and this governments failures . People who have invested in Solar power generation are the ones who have given Eskom and the government a helping hand by eliminating a large burden on the grid, now these people will be penalized for that ! All because revenue is down because people have learned to be self reliant. I would love to use a few “ expletives” to express my disdain but will refrain for the sake of this public forum.	Ralf	
	2026-09-25 14:38:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous to even consider this.	Christo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:38:55	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Garreth	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:39:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to these socialist, money-hungry 'new electricity' laws. ESKOM was rescued by solar installations but they still want our money!! So do municipalities!! How pathetic, but yes they need to pay all those useless people at ESKOM and HUGE bonuses.	Christo	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:39:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	
	2026-09-25 14:39:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pay what you use, and if you can effort use the sun. What does the government gain or lose if I use the sun to my own purpose or benefit?	Abraham	
	2026-09-25 14:41:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius And Wilna	retired
	2026-09-25 14:41:02	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I think that it is grossly unfair that charges will be levied for the use of Solar Power especially if you are putting excess power back into the grid. Solar Power became popular because the ANC Government stole the money that was to be used to upgrade the electricity grid resulting in Load Shedding and people then having to make a plan for an alternative electricity supply.	Owen	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:41:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Government and Eskom requested assistance to reduce load during loadshedding times. Now they want to tax us because Eskom in charging rates that nobody can afford. Then they want to give away electricity to people that don't contribute at all. Stealing of electricity is going to go even higher. I would rather disconnect totally from the grid, than pay for something that I don't use. Privatize Eskom and let tariffs become affordable again, and people will start using electricity again. Government also can not expect private consumers to subsidies companies that is ineffective. Cut labor cost to what is normal in the private sector, and not this fatcat salaries paid to Eskom workers. This will also start a total revolt against Eskom electricity	Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 14:41:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Basically, those that have then been stealing power for so many years through unabated illegal connections and other are now being given MORE FREE electricity that the hard-paying consumer now has to subsidise?!! I believe the top politicians have their hands so deep in the Eskom "cooky jar" that they have no chance in hell of even trying to come up with a more equitable and fair solution! I personally use way less than 300kWh per month, but I must now not just keep on paying, but pay a heck load more because of subsidisation?!	Zane	retired
	2026-09-25 14:42:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Well as it says in the Freedom Charter, THERE WILL BE UNAFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY FOR ALL!!!	Barend	

	2026-09-25 14:42:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Talib	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:42:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as South Africans were forced at our own expense to install alternative power because the government and their elected clowns messed up a perfectly good system which was fully operational and profitable and handed to them on a plate. The lawlessness in South Africa made sure that Eskom and the management were powerless to ensure stability of the system due to relentless theft and sabotage. The clowns not want the public to pay again for an infrastructure that has already been amortised, so they can once again swell the coffers and take an even larger amount out for themselves. Restructure and get rid of the parasites that drain the municipalities and put people in place who have the qualifications and the competency. A standard amount that may be acceptable would be R150.00 to be connected to the grid and have the facility available should there be days when solar power is insufficient. Anything more than that is legal theft from the consumers. No free usage under a specified kWh, those who don't pay for electricity should get nothing just like it used to be. This is cost avoidance and not rocket science.	Gerald	retired
	2026-09-25 14:42:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This bill must be stopped.	Muhammad	
	2026-09-25 14:42:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graeme	retired
	2026-09-25 14:42:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		janine	
	2026-09-25 14:43:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People should pay for the electricity they use. Those stealing in Eskom must arrested and charged. Why cant South Africa fix our electrical system. Blame is shifted all over the place and nothing gets fixed. A life with pride is the best life you can have. A life of theft means no pride and others have to pay for it.	Kenny	retired
	2026-09-25 14:43:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ramesh	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:43:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	retired
	2026-09-25 14:44:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	student
	2026-09-25 14:45:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Colin	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 14:45:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marion	retired
	2026-09-25 14:45:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-25 14:45:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This is totally unacceptable that paying customers have to subsidize others users.	Ron	
	2026-09-25 14:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-25 14:46:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Further to the failure of Eskom to supply constant uninterrupted electricity I decided to install a solar “backup” power system at own expense. All solar-power consumers are helping save electricity. It is natural and environmentally friendly. At no cost to the municipality, fellow taxpayers or the government. Expecting solar power users to pay fixed rates on top of that is ridiculous to say the least. The government and Eskom should be encouraging and supporting the expansion and use of solar energy to reduce the cost of conventional electricity generation from fossil fuels.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:47:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	
	2026-09-25 14:47:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Keith	retired
	2026-09-25 14:47:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar and Low Usage consumption is a direct result of Loadshedding, .i.e Eskom's inability to provide electricity to paying consumers. This is a stealth Tax on Solar.	Douglas	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		George	retired
	2026-09-25 14:48:06	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Rene	
	2026-09-25 14:48:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Lin	
	2026-09-25 14:48:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Neels	retired
	2026-09-25 14:49:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC and Eskom seem to think that we exist purely for their enjoyment.	Frederic	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:49:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do have solar panels, invertor and storage batteries but still draw from the grid. In 2025 I used 940kWh	Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 14:49:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Greg	
	2026-09-25 14:49:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	
	2026-09-25 14:49:40	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is totally unacceptable that paying customers have to subsidize others users.	Nora	retired
	2026-09-25 14:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The electricity system in SA has been mismanaged for years- never mind the damage done by corruption. The economy has been supported by private solar installations. By implementing high connection costs and subsidies of those who should pay their own way, more people will be incentivised to disconnect entirely.	Brian	self-employed

	2026-09-25 14:49:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Terrence	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:50:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	
	2026-09-25 14:50:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not accept that a mandatory fixed cost fee is placed on a household who is already using the minimum required to sustain living. The addition of solar cannot be penalize the household. This will force consumers to disconnect from the grid completely and source alternate back up energy.	Roger	retired
	2026-09-25 14:50:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		LLOYD	retired
	2026-09-25 14:50:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We've been paying our hard earned cash and extended reserves meant for our retirement into sustaining a promised but failed reliance on the Eskom grid. Thousands of subscribers have since vanished from the revenue stream leaving a drastically smaller number of subscribers putting a huge strain on Eskom's viability. In hindsight they want to claw back on poor customers in a autocratic way, I say No Way.	Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:50:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unacceptable at every level.	Neil	retired
	2026-09-25 14:51:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Donald	
	2026-09-25 14:51:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lisa	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:51:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jannie	
	2026-09-25 14:51:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Simphiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:52:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-25 14:52:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Annemarie	
	2026-09-25 14:52:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-09-25 14:52:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerrard	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:52:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It would be better to allow privatisation of electricity, thus making eskom efficient instead of a bureaucratic nightmare with zero accountability.	Daine	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:53:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Casper	retired
	2026-09-25 14:53:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Our small business and by simplicity, our household, was forced to install electricity generation systems outside of municipal supply due to ongoing outages caused by 1. Poor performance of state owned and operated entities leading to ongoing loadshedding. 2. Gross negligence on behalf of the municipality for the maintenance of electrical infrastructure leading to MULTIPLE sub station fires with multi week outages. 3. Ongoing theft of electrical infrastructure and the complete lack of effort taken by law enforcement to address this matter.	Philip	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:53:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should we pay for Mega ANC Cadre corruption and inefficiency? Privatize Escom it not an experiment in sick socialism.	Mikkie Du Toit	
	2026-09-25 14:53:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional “pay-less-if-you-conserve” framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption. The Threat of Consumers Funding Industrial Smelter Discounts and Expanded Free Power: Expanding concessional Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh)—under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. Opponents and energy analysts warn that if these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs.	Mark	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:53:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Since electricity became so expensive and we had all those power cuts (black outs), we installed a PV system. We had in mind to return unused power to the City but found out we would have to pay for that also, so we opted out of that. Having wanted to help the grid by generating some of our own power, we are now penalised by having to pay nebulous fixed charges. We are still connected to the City and do still pay for some electricity. It is becoming increasingly difficult to assist the City when one is just taxed for everything. It should all focus on supply and demand. We pay for what we use after having paid for installations and upgrades and whatnot. Please do re-consider.	Birgit	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:54:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:54:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-09-25 14:54:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a previous objector noted: NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households should be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalize lower-middle-income families. Utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Surely there is a limit to how much more punishment we can take.	Peggy	retired
	2026-09-25 14:54:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	No. I don't support it	Kamo	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marlene	retired
	2026-09-25 14:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 14:55:32	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When is the State ever going to stop raping the citizens, they are the result of years of zero maintenance, corruption, over budget projects, bloated management. The country needs private power producers.	peter	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:55:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-25 14:56:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired

	2026-09-25 14:56:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mercedes	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:56:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Like buying a loaf of bread, you get what you pay for. You don't pay for electricity, you don't get. Why should the middle class pay for everything? Eskom and the government forced home owners to put rooftop solar on their houses only to now punish then for it. Prepaid for everyone is the way to go. That inludes big smelting works, etc. Everyone gets what they pay for. Level playing field.	Stuart	
	2026-09-25 14:56:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:56:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are already so heavily burdened and taxed. Do government really think we are the goose laying the golden egg and aim to finally kill the goose? Why don't they refrain from stealing tax payers' money and apply those meaningfully?	Wietsche M	retired
	2026-09-25 14:56:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	First rate payers have to spend thousands on inverters, batteries, gas and solar, due to government and eskom's failures during load shedding, now rate payers have pay penalties for the equipment they had to stall at their own cost because of lack of capacity. This is ridiculous. Then expecting households to potentially fund big business's discounts, even more outrageous. Most outrageous of all is that one of the biggest defaulters in paying Eskom, are our own municipalities. I think it was R120.26 billion owed to Eskom by municipalities. They won't/ can't pay, so instead the rate payers get the raw deal again.	Annette	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:57:22	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We just cannot afford any changes to electricity bills every month. As it is we dont have enough money for a full month of electricty. This will cripple middle class and lower class households who already cannot afford food, school fees and petrol.	Mary	
	2026-09-25 14:57:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Begley	retired
	2026-09-25 14:57:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is already immense pressure on the average middle income homes to make do, to say the least for retired people!! Also load shedding is the primary reason people were forced to install solar in the first place!!	Paddy	retired
	2026-09-25 14:57:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I'm a pensioner. I can't take any more increases	linelle	
	2026-09-25 14:57:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is THEFT from us the Taxpayer. It is disgusting and a disgrace.	Mary Ann	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:58:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Brigitte	retired
	2026-09-25 14:58:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	retired
	2026-09-25 14:59:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We spent our life savings on solar, we conserve energy as best we can - yet we are subjected to even more punitive measures.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-25 14:59:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are already paying to much for electricity in this country thanks to corrupt eskom. To expect us to fork out more is blatantly trying to make us pay for the government and SOEs corrupt dealings. We simply can't afford to pay more.	Jaundre	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:59:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		JOHN	retired
	2026-09-25 14:59:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough	Yousuf	retired
	2026-09-25 14:59:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carolyn	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:59:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	
	2026-09-25 15:00:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed electricity tariff changes penalise households and businesses that invested heavily in solar, inverters and batteries to protect themselves from load shedding and constant power outages. Shifting more of the cost onto fixed network and capacity charges, while restricting the benefits of feeding excess solar power back into the grid, could make these investments less worthwhile and remove incentives to conserve electricity. Scrapping stepped tariffs could also increase costs for households that actively manage their consumption, while discounted electricity for large industrial users and expanded free electricity could leave ordinary consumers, especially the working class, carrying the shortfall if not properly funded by government. At municipal level, reduced electricity surpluses could also result in higher rates and municipalities finding ways to charge residents elsewhere. Overall, the concern is that a move towards more rigid, cost-reflective tariffs could push up household costs, particularly during an already difficult cost-of-living period, and encourage more consumers to leave the grid altogether.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:00:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To begin with, these fundamentally flawed policies underscore why a change in national leadership is desperately overdue. We are all looking forward to it. Key Objections & Demands: NERSA & Utility Tariffs Halt the "Solar Tax" on Self-Reliance: Citizens spent tens of billions of Rands of private capital on solar and backup power due to state grid failures. Shifting to mandatory fixed monthly capacity charges (Policies 11b, 15, 27, 30) acts as an availability penalty, eroding savings, extending solar payback periods, and punishing energy conservation. Stop Prosumer Double-Charging: Penalizing grid-tied solar generators with DUoS/TUoS charges on both imports and exports, and banning export credits from offsetting fixed charges (Policy 33), destroys incentives and drives total grid defection. Protect the IBR Framework: Eliminating Inclining Block Rates (Policy 38) removes incentives to conserve, triggering bill shocks for middle-class families, pensioners, and multi-family households. Reject Cross-Subsidizing Industrial and Social Shortfalls: Funding industrial smelter discounts (Policy 54) or expanded Free Basic Electricity (up to 300 kWh) via consumer tariffs risks loading massive multi-billion-rand deficits onto standard ratepayers unless strictly ring-fenced and funded by the fiscus. Prevent Municipal Cost-Shifting: Eliminating non-transparent municipal electricity surpluses (Policy 47) without reforming local funding models threatens municipal solvency and risks retaliatory spikes in property rates, water, and refuse tariffs. Reject the "Cost-Reflective" Trap: Imposing rigid mathematical cost-of-supply formulas during a cost-of-living crisis accelerates grid defection, shrinks the revenue base, and worsens energy poverty. Drive Real Accountability: Mass migration to solar was forced by utility incompetence, municipal neglect (substation fires), and theft. Punishing remaining customers to claw back revenue is predatory; the true solution requires market privatization and genuine accountability.	Justin	

	2026-09-25 15:00:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Formal Objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in Its Current Form I unequivocally reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. The proposed shift away from consumption-based tariffs toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges is fundamentally unfair, economically punitive, and contrary to the public interest. It transfers utilities' revenue and operational risk onto captive consumers, including households that have acted responsibly by reducing demand, investing in rooftop solar and batteries, and improving energy efficiency. NERSA must not approve or implement this policy without substantial revision and enforceable consumer protections. The Unacceptable Risk to Households and Small Businesses: Households and small businesses that used their own savings to install rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures in response to load shedding must not now be punished with steep fixed monthly fees merely for remaining connected to the grid. The proposed structure would strip consumers of any meaningful ability to reduce their bills through conservation, impose an unavoidable high billing floor, and penalise precisely the behaviour that the electricity system should encourage. This is regressive, irrational, and unacceptable. Mandatory, PAJA-Enforceable Requirements Before the Policy Can Proceed: • NERSA must impose a binding statutory cap on every fixed network, availability, and capacity charge. Under no circumstances may these fixed charges exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Any tariff structure that breaches this threshold must be rejected as unfair, disproportionate, and punitive. • NERSA must expressly shield low-usage, energy-conserving, and lower-middle-income households from fixed capacity charges that erase the financial benefit of using less electricity. No consumer should be penalised for conservation, efficiency, or lawful self-generation. • Utilities must absorb and reduce fixed infrastructure costs through demonstrable operational efficiencies, prudent investment, and transparent cost control. They must not be permitted to shift revenue risk, inefficiency, or poor planning wholesale onto captive consumers through unavoidable fixed fees.	Oreste	retired
	2026-09-25 15:01:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lise	retired
	2026-09-25 15:01:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Margie	
	2026-09-25 15:01:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is daylight robbery. It is disgusting and a disgrace.	Maurice	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:01:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a Pensioner and I can't afford to pay more as it is at the moment I am suffering to get food on the table	Yvonne du Preez	retired
	2026-09-25 15:01:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stefanie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:02:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		André	retired
	2026-09-25 15:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We as private citizens remain the milking cow of an incompitent ueless government.	Arno	retired
	2026-09-25 15:02:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Robert	
	2026-09-25 15:02:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	
	2026-09-25 15:03:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already being pushed to the edge of bankruptcy by increasing prices whilst our salaries stand still in an uncertain economic environment...now you just want to add to that burden. The few are now drained dry and you want to take money from people even if they are doing their best to get their bills down to keep their head above water. You are so shameless that I think think trump would have a job for you.	Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:03:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Ennie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:03:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The powers that be wants to keep the people of the country in debt and nowhere is there any relief to all the increases in cost for people that are still working because they cannot afford to retire and have to work to be able to put food on the table. Tax payers money is getting wasted on high walls, flying people to watch matches instead of seeing to the real needs of the people and the country. These rediculous increases and changes to tariffs should be stopped.	Farida	
	2026-09-25 15:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	retired
	2026-09-25 15:03:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elzabe	retired
	2026-09-25 15:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mismanagement at Eskom, and the TERRORISTS holding our country hostage by acts of savotage and cartel thievery must be brought to justice. This should be priority number 1 - not adding additional financial burden to middle income consumers whose wallets are already beyond breaking point. This will be the final straw that pushes us to go completely off-grid. Where will you line your coffers from then, Eskom?	Esther	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:04:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again homeowners are being burdened with the government inefficiency we experience in the RSA today. If Eskom and government corruption were not the priority, Eskom would have remained the world class supplier it once was. Privatise Eskom and restructure, that is what Eskoms role actually is - power for the people. Nothing more!	Andreas	retired
	2026-09-25 15:04:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom needs to sort itself out and stop being corrupt and greedy	Garth	
	2026-09-25 15:04:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If I am being penalized for having solar. Lets switch it off and see if Eskom kan supply the demand. The reasoning behind this restructuring is because they are loosing money, because I have solar and now I must pay. It is sick. It is discrimination.	Francois	
	2026-09-25 15:04:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity has become a luxury in SA and if we get solar, we get penalized. Municipalities owe billions due to corruption, thieving is rampant and out of control and the few of us who pay, must carry the load. NO! We have had enough.	Ethne	retired
	2026-09-25 15:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To just keep pushing the always paying consumer will eventually lead to owners divorcing Eskom for good. Everybody knows what is the real problem: 1. Corruption 2. Ridiculous high salaries for a useless workforce 3. The townships have never paid electricity which is wrong as you now penalize the paying consumer to pay for that shortcoming. 4. Theft 5. Cadre Deployment 6. 30+ years of not doing maintenance on the grid. 7. Kusile and Mudupi corruption that cost more than double their budget price, yet is a bugger up as you gave the contract/s to incompetent fools. 8. Various high electricity users closed business and people installed solar when you couldn't supply. Now you got a surplus, not because you fixed anything, because demand dropped and now you don't get electricity sold anymore, all the result of your own actions. The ANC is NOT capable of fixing anything. To now come and put yet another ridiculous price increase on the cards and punish solar users (private property) is just arrogant and show your desperation to get your hands on more money. The consumer never benefitted from anything you did, service delivery is almost non existent, cables are rotten with regular black outs and power surges. In short, you should not be awarded any more money or power over customers, forced regulations just to collect more money from struggling consumers. Therefore, I object in the strongest possible terms with this proposal. Good service gets awarded, not a failed SOE	matthew	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:05:11	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I unequivocally reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. The proposed shift away from consumption-based tariffs toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges is fundamentally unfair, economically punitive, and contrary to the public interest.	Andre	
	2026-09-25 15:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the above are my concerns, including the creation of opportunities for corruption in the management and spending of funds. The policy must be revised taking these concerns into account, and then resubmitted for comments.	Ian	
	2026-09-25 15:05:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barend	employed individual

	2026-09-25 15:06:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is a shame that the "innocent" electricity users that pay their bills every single month, be punished for the state's theft and incompetence. When will this come to an end?	Gerda	
	2026-09-25 15:06:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Don	
	2026-09-25 15:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christoph	retired
	2026-09-25 15:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Celia	retired
	2026-09-25 15:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alan	
	2026-09-25 15:07:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the above are my concerns, including the creation of opportunities for corruption in the management and spending of funds. The policy must be revised taking these concerns into account, and then resubmitted for comments.	Wilhelmina	
	2026-09-25 15:07:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If ESKOM was run efficiently there would be no need to unbundle or to raise tariffs other than for inflation. The people who pay via pre-paid meters should not be penalised for those who do not pay. All pensioners should enjoy a "FREE ELECTRICITY" standard and it should not be free to a selected group of the community.	Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 15:07:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Government states that it is commited to increasing renewable energy, and yet when members of the tax paying public do just that by installing solar panels, thereby in their own small way, reducing the demand on the grid the Government then seek to financially penalise them. This makes no sense whatsover, but should we be suprised? If the Government had not let Eskom get into such a mess, the public would probably be less inclined to install solar, but of course the corruption in this country is simply mind blowing, not least within both local and national Government.	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 15:07:52	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Catherine	
	2026-09-25 15:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The tariff policy amounts to shuffling deck chairs on the Titanic. The government is determined to continue abusing the citizenry by maintaining Eskom as a monopoly that can pass on all costs to consumers who are not allowed to souce electricity from any source other than a government monopoly. The duplicity of government is clearly evidenced by the fact that consumers were enticed by tax incentives to install rooftop solar to alleviate Eskom's self-induced supply crisis. Now, like a bait-and-switch con, they intend charging those people who accepted the bait for not using their electricity. History has taught us that Eskom will charge rates that are entirely unrelated to what the costs should be, and determined by what is required to continue operating as a predatory monopoly. Eskom has abused its monopoly by imposing above inflation increases on captive consumers over an extended period. There is zero incentive for this bloated, inefficient, corruption-riddled company to make electricity affordable. The monopoly must be broken up into competitive entities that will not survive unless they supply affordable electricity to South African. A predatory monopoly acting as aa enabler for the mafia state, cannot be reformed.	Les	retired
	2026-09-25 15:07:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It will discourage to transit to green energy!	Hans	retired
	2026-09-25 15:08:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The system will penalise low consumers and favour the larger users.. Pricing should be to look after smaller consumer not penalise it. Retirees should get much lower rates	Gideon	
	2026-09-25 15:09:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joannes Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Rebecca	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:09:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	retired
	2026-09-25 15:10:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	
	2026-09-25 15:10:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Travis	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:10:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gustav	retired
	2026-09-25 15:10:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Evert	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:11:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	First the government plunders Eskom, then they dont maintain our grid, then they make us pay for the stolen funds by increasing tariffs, then continue increasing rates to pay for diesel because the grid still hasnt been maintained or upgraded. We as citizens spend our savings to have more reliable electricity through rooftop solar, and now we must be punished for Eskom’s lack of stewardship. No! Enough is enough!	Abby	
	2026-09-25 15:11:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	business owner
	2026-09-25 15:11:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government has to go!! As a consumer, I am sick of paying for their ineptitude and corruption.	Beverley	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:11:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	retired
	2026-09-25 15:12:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If this will be passed, I will simply remove my grid-tied system and go fully offline. I did not install solar initially to go offline, just to ensure constant power availability - my work depends on it. They can either have a small income or nothing - their choice.	Ettienne	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:12:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Escom needs to get its own act in order. Cost-cutting, reducing staff, increasing debt collection	Theo	retired
	2026-09-25 15:12:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	
	2026-09-25 15:12:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hans	
	2026-09-25 15:12:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government does not have the means to supply electricity to all the people of SA. Individuals and companies spend lots of their hard earned money to sustain their livelihood and businesses and to keep the economy sort of going . Why do they want to tamper with stuff that helps them and us. there are lots of issues that needs attention. Fix those!!!	Ristine	retired
	2026-09-25 15:13:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Hannah	

	2026-09-25 15:14:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rainier	retired
	2026-09-25 15:15:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	retired
	2026-09-25 15:15:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The incompetent ANC milking the middle class consumer once again. We simply cannot afford another increase. I am a pensioner and hardly get through and put food on the table. I disagree with paying any more money and throw it down a bottomless pit. Leave tariffs alone and refrain playing boss over solar initiatives which you encouraged and even gave a tax rebate when load shedding was at its highest. You are probably the only entity in the entire world that increase costs for a pathetic failing electricity grid. You deserve nothing more. Let all people pay, you do nothing about illegal connections but target people that did pay their bills over all the years. I object to any increase or tariff change to just milk us dry and steal the money.	Estelle	retired
	2026-09-25 15:15:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the above. Just another form of tax payer rape. Give and take more tax!!!	Carol	retired
	2026-09-25 15:15:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Berridge	retired
	2026-09-25 15:16:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karel	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:17:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Moray	
	2026-09-25 15:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Joan	retired
	2026-09-25 15:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jo	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:17:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Amanda	
	2026-09-25 15:17:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Derik	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 15:18:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The high cost of electricity is primarily due to insufficiency, incompetence and theft at source, rather than how electricity bills are structured. If this is addressed effectively, the cost will come down without restructuring the bill. Moreover, the new proposed costing structure seems to be unfairer in many ways (e.g. not paying according to usage, penalizing those that produce electricity).	Ekkehard	retired
	2026-09-25 15:18:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	An attempt to force a struggling public to carry the burden of bailing out collapsing infrastructure, absolutely not!	Candi	
	2026-09-25 15:18:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	It seems that Eskom wants to use law to maintain their monopoly on electricity provision. Healthy competition is not allowed leading to unnecessary fat and poor efficiency.	Henry	retired
	2026-09-25 15:18:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No, they are already taxing the working class to death, to give freebies to the ones too useless to work, that is to say if they just handout and not pocket it all themselves. I will not pay tax on something I paid for to stop giving my money to the state. This is just another way for the president to PROUDLY announce that the few taxpayer working class is now supporting 40 % of the people not working - bull - create jobs and stop stealing our hard earned money.	Steph	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:18:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lou	
	2026-09-25 15:18:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derek	retired
	2026-09-25 15:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just another way to punish the ratepayers.	Bernadette	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:20:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The anc want to steal more money	Gabriel	retired
	2026-09-25 15:20:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Cat	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:20:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tanja	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:20:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JOHAN	retired
	2026-09-25 15:20:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		IAN	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:22:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom forced consumers to find their own solutions and now they are trying to recoup their loss by implementing poor policy	Elize	
	2026-09-25 15:23:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Antoinette	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:23:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Itumeleng	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:23:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Benjamin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:23:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	A total punishment for those of us who have prepaid meters and have has solar installed, I am horrified by the proposed changes. There is no incentive for us to help Eskom!!	Ellen	retired
	2026-09-25 15:23:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must we pay more for failing infrastructure and an unreliable grid. I live alone and do everything in my power to save electricity because its already unaffordable. Over the past couple of years you increased electricity prices with 900%. That shows you you have only a will to steal and for corruption. My municipality is under administration but you just expect us to pay and pay. Stick this ridiculous proposal where the sun don't shine..I wonder if you will even understand that? I object to tariff changes and any increase on electricity	Tana	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:24:23	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Senwelo	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another way to punish the ratepayers and take money from them. People are already battling with day-to-day costs.	Tracy	retired

	2026-09-25 15:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The govt are squeezing us dry the small % of tax payers needto pay for the rest of South Africa. While Govt entities doesnt even pass basic audits and corruption at its worse.	Garth	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:24:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must be privatized to achieve affordable electricity at lower cost effective rates. Cost ie salaries that are paid are a absorbent and staff costs need to be reduced to save costs It is always tge public must forfeit the costs Nonsense really	Hamish	
	2026-09-25 15:24:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	South African households should not be forced to pay more simply because they have taken responsibility for managing their electricity consumption. Nor should ordinary residential consumers be expected to carry the cost of industrial discounts or unfunded policy expansions through increasingly complex and punitive tariffs. Fix the corruption, and all this goes away. It's not rocket science…..	Pauline	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:25:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again this policy serves to punish citizens who are responsible and contribute to their own independence. This is a punitive measure against solar installations instead of discounts offered to those who consume less electricity. It is unfair to cross subsidise the business and lower income discounts by getting middle income home owners to pay more. This legislation is poorly thought through and not fair.	Jessica	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:25:34	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is trying hard to penalize the paying rate payer, which will force end user to go to more extremes to bypass the utility	Dylan	
	2026-09-25 15:26:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-25 15:27:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:29:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ANC communists at it again. Stealing from the citizens.	Mike	
	2026-09-25 15:29:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	the Government must put citizens first and stop relying on us to fund their corruption and ineptitude!! Enough!!	kevin	retired
	2026-09-25 15:29:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Joshua	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:29:31	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lilian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:29:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tammy	
	2026-09-25 15:29:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Charles	business owner
	2026-09-25 15:30:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		M	
	2026-09-25 15:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If there were transparency and trustworthinss related to an assessment of across the board organisational efficiencies, spanning technical and structural capabilities, power generation, infastructure maintenance, and power distribution, as well as a complete top down HR evauation of labour skills and efficiencies, it would be another matter....	Anonymous	
	2026-09-25 15:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Razane Simone	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:31:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derek	
	2026-09-25 15:31:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kevin	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:31:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-09-25 15:31:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	retired
	2026-09-25 15:31:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South African households should not be forced to pay more simply because they have taken responsibility for managing their electricity consumption. Nor should ordinary residential consumers be expected to carry the cost of industrial discounts or unfunded policy expansions through increasingly complex and punitive tariffs. Solar consumers lessen the burden on the grid and a std fee for being users at night is reasonable but IF they push electricity back they same compensation rate should be applied to them as when then consume.	Gerrit	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:32:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Government and NERSA must take decisive action to ensure that municipal inefficiency, excessive distribution losses, electricity theft, poor revenue collection, or municipal debt do not unfairly burden compliant electricity consumers. NERSA must immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by disallowing and clawing back tariff increases where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards, generally around 7%–10%. Consumers who pay their accounts in full and on time should not be required to finance losses resulting from non-payment, theft, or poor municipal management. Paying consumers must also be legally protected from municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults being recovered through electricity tariff increases, local mark-ups or surcharge adjustments. Before any further tariff increase is granted, municipalities and licensees should be required to demonstrate that effective measures are in place to control losses and improve revenue collection. These should include automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, accurate account verification, and universal prepaid metering in areas where payment compliance is inadequate. NERSA should automatically reject any municipal electricity tariff application that is not supported by a comprehensive, independently audited and publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study, as required by Policy Position 25(a). Consumers have a right to understand what they are being charged for and to have confidence that proposed costs are legitimate, reasonable and properly attributable to electricity distribution. All municipal electricity revenue should also be statutorily ring-fenced for electricity-related purposes, including network maintenance, infrastructure renewal and fault response. Municipalities should be prohibited from diverting electricity revenue to unrelated expenditure such as municipal wage bills or general operating deficits. In addition, National Treasury should establish a uniform statutory cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE), preventing municipalities from using excessive surcharges to circumvent NERSA's tariff controls. The regulatory framework must also properly recognise the benefits of embedded generation, particularly rooftop solar. In accordance with Policy Position 33(d), DUoS and TUoS network charges should be removed from exported electricity where that electricity reduces local network demand, line losses and daytime substation loading. Solar export credits should be permitted to offset the customer's total monthly municipal electricity bill, including fixed network and customer-service charges. Finally, feed-in credits must be fair and cost-reflective, taking into account the economic value of clean electricity supplied during daytime peak and standard periods, as well as avoided upstream energy costs and reduced network losses. The principle is straightforward: consumers who comply with their obligations should receive transparent, cost-reflective and properly regulated tariffs, while municipalities and distribution licensees must remain accountable for controlling losses, maintaining infrastructure, collecting revenue and managing their financial obligations responsibly.	Eugene	
	2026-09-25 15:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the bill	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:32:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	
	2026-09-25 15:32:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alejandro Gerrith	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:33:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yet another example of an inefficient government department covering their ineptitude and inefficiency by increasing costs and forcing fixed fees far exceeding the value they provide and charging for services they do not provide and were the reason for people coming to their own solutions in the first place.	David	retired

	2026-09-25 15:34:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Iqbal	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:34:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-09-25 15:34:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kevin	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:34:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The price of electricity is becoming increasingly unaffordable for me.	Barney	retired
	2026-09-25 15:34:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Izak	retired
	2026-09-25 15:35:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Absolute BS, huge base cost and not based usage? So regardless of how much we consume we will fund Eskom's declining infrastructure. We have regular power outages in Overstrand so rely on solar to keep the lights on as we work remotely! Eskom made a huge profit last year and now they want take more from the people that actually pay so they give more to those who don't pay at all. And we must subsidise industry as well? Totally unacceptable!!!!!	Peter	retired
	2026-09-25 15:35:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the proposed shift towards higher fixed electricity charges, particularly where it penalises households that have invested their own money in rooftop solar. I invested more than R120,000 of my own money in a solar and battery system because I could no longer rely on the grid to provide a reliable electricity supply. At the time, I had young children in the house, and having reliable electricity was a necessity, not a luxury. I am still very much a grid customer. My system is not large enough to take me off-grid, and it has only reduced my grid consumption by approximately 41% in summer, with even lower savings in winter. I continue to purchase substantial amounts of electricity from the grid every month. I therefore strongly oppose any tariff structure that effectively penalises consumers for generating some of their own electricity. We invested our own capital to reduce pressure on a failing electricity system and to protect our households from unreliable supply. We should not now be punished by having the financial benefit of that investment deliberately eroded through excessive fixed charges. Reasonable, cost-reflective network charges are understandable. However, these charges must not become a mechanism for simply recovering lost electricity sales from consumers who have invested in their own generation. Government should be encouraging private investment in electricity generation, not changing the rules after consumers have invested their own money and then undermining the economic benefit of those investments. Before government looks at yet another way of extracting more money from electricity consumers, perhaps Eskom, municipalities and the ANC-led government should first get their own finances and organisations in order. The answer to years of financial mismanagement cannot continually be to make ordinary consumers pay more. Eskom and municipalities need to address the fundamentals: eliminate corruption and wasteful expenditure, improve productivity, hold management and non-performing employees accountable, and ensure that staffing levels, salaries and benefits are justified by actual performance and operational requirements. The Auditor-General's latest reports continue to show serious problems with municipal financial management, accountability, consequence management and financial sustainability. Eskom itself continues to carry substantial employee costs while acknowledging the need to improve workforce productivity and organisational performance. It is hardly reasonable to expect households and businesses to carry an ever-increasing financial burden while state entities and municipalities continue to struggle with poor management, weak accountability and financial inefficiencies. If government wants consumers to contribute more towards maintaining the electricity grid, it should first demonstrate that the money already being collected is being managed efficiently and responsibly. Fix the management, corruption, waste and accountability problems first. Then come back and ask consumers for more money.	Theron	
	2026-09-25 15:36:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I think the government forgot about what happened with the e-toll. If that is the case I will upgrade and go off the grid they will not manipulate us. Spend your energy on all illegal connections and treat everyone equally.	Annecke	retired
	2026-09-25 15:36:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anri	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:36:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:36:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If this is instituted I will spend the money to upgrade my solar system and go completely off the grid and cut all ties with eskom and city power. At this point the electricity supply is so erratic, this will be the final push to get rid of Eskom and their fleasing the paying customers. They will effectively kill the goose that is laying their golden egg. Besides that would one get a refund when the power is not being supplied (a weekly occurence in Johannesburg, often for a day or two.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already paying for past mistakes and municipality corruption, for years we have been told to use less and with not having reliable power provided and the higher and higher prices people found ways to rely less on the grid. But now it is being seen as bad because they are getting less money and are trying to find away to make people pay more and basically saying does not matter how much you use this is the starting point, what are you going to do? Get solar we will charge you for that to, next they going to charge us for being warm under the sun or cooled by the wind, simple greed and trying to make up for mistakes they made and are still making. I am not opposed to a higher free tier but the problem is the way to do it saying just make people pay more it is not a sollution. Annual Public Sector Leakage: Estimated at R27 billion per year by the Public Service Accountability Monitor. SOE Bailouts: Taxpayers spent R521 billion over the past decade to rescue mismanaged and corrupt state-owned enterprises like Eskom and SAA Irregular Municipal Expenditure: Local governments recorded over R116 billion in unrecovered and written-off irregular expenditure over recent cycles Illicit Financial Flows & Trade: Estimates range from R159 billion to R400 billion lost annually through illicit trade, tax evasion, and capital flight. Why must we keep paying for corruption?	J	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Stop stealing.	Gawie	
	2026-09-25 15:38:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	How can anyone be charged for using the power of the sun. It resorts to daylight robbery. (No pun intended)	Gordon	retired
	2026-09-25 15:38:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumer. It is unfair to cross subsidise the business and lower income discounts by getting middle income homeowners to pay more. Not everyone can afford to install solar. Old age pensioners on a fixed income and lower income person are also being punished.	Charles	retired
	2026-09-25 15:38:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-09-25 15:38:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-25 15:38:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:38:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Freddie	
	2026-09-25 15:39:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilhelm	retired
	2026-09-25 15:39:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fix the corruption and claw back all the monies that have been stolen or hidden in overpriced tenders. Collect that money and put it towards Eskom debt and there will be plenty left over to expand the electricity network and efficiency thereof so we can go back to being a semi-civilised country.	Robyn	retired
	2026-09-25 15:39:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom should reclaim all the money from those who stole it. A standard charge for all homeowners is preposterous and contrary to human rights.	Caroline	retired

	2026-09-25 15:40:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clive	retired
	2026-09-25 15:40:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM stuffed up the grid and put factories out of business. Stage 6 load shedding destroyed the batteries in my UPS and made it impossible to get any work done from home. You increased the cost of power to home users, and encouraged homeowners to install solar geysers or solar panels. Now that we have done this to stabilise the grid, you are penalising us for doing exactly that. I DON'T THINK SO. Be careful what you wish for. The ANC has destroyed more infrastructure in South Africa since 1994 than it ever managed to do during the struggle. SHAME ON YOU!	Donn	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:40:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Solar power forced onto consumer by Eskom inefficiency and corruption causing loadshedding etc and after that huge expense the people now need to pay for the privilege too! And the absolute nonsense of just forcing further costs relating to more inefficiency directly on the public is insane! Cut the non paying municipalities out, Eskom deal direct with public and treat everyone the same!! Non payers = no power - actually DO something about the debt rather than push costs down to those who are paying in first place!!	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-25 15:40:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	
	2026-09-25 15:40:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I also insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities should absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Rudolf	
	2026-09-25 15:40:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hans	retired
	2026-09-25 15:40:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		John	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:40:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:41:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adele	retired
	2026-09-25 15:41:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Taryn	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:41:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Every time the government cannot make something work. Let’s increase charges to the consumer. They e already destroyed the best electricity company in the world. Less people are buying electricity because of unemployment & going off the grid. Unemployment is a government problem. So let’s make the few consumers left pay for the poor’s electricity. If you move to solar, you must still pay the thieves. It will never end until no one can afford electricity. As a pensioner I use less than 300Kw a month, but get charged high fixed cost already. Now you want to give the poor 300Kw for free. All to try buy votes	Ivor	
	2026-09-25 15:41:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joril	
	2026-09-25 15:41:34	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Having been compelled to install solar due to Eskom poor supply with loads shedding as well as increasing price to now force one to pay exhorbitatnt grid connection is wrong. Cross subsidising on the proposed scales is wrong - both cheap to high energy users as well as free -bee increases. If the latter is to go through - every consumer to get that as a rebate to start. For a start ESKOM needs to reduce its overpaid and overstaffed staff complement to reduce prices to all consumers.	Geoffrey	retired
	2026-09-25 15:41:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frans	
	2026-09-25 15:42:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely shocking. Where do I find this money. Im seldom in the country	Erika	retired
	2026-09-25 15:42:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These new tariffs would make electricity unaffordable for many households and serves only Eskoms interests. Citizens are put at the end of the considerations list.	Ismail	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leseg	
	2026-09-25 15:42:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THey need to go away and do a complete overhaul of their so called business based on the reality that they single handedly brought the lack of availability of electricity for the country about Their exorbitant salaries and silly egotistical projects are what the pricing increases are for Yes, they are supposedly an essential service so they must continue but every escom employee must wake up to the new reality that alternative resources are actually available Also -all the electricity supplied over decades which hasnever been paid for .....its needs to be collected from the consumer who used it - not the general public of today	michael	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:42:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kobus	
	2026-09-25 15:42:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NO, NO, NO. It's another ploy to make consumers pay for Eskom's mismanagement AGAIN!!!. We already have to pay a levy, which no doubt will continue to rise.	Aletta	retired
	2026-09-25 15:43:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Les	
	2026-09-25 15:43:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Archie	retired
	2026-09-25 15:43:36	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The State president said on national TV that self funded Systems can be install for private use up to 100Kw. Now the minister who has being convinced by the people Who could not run ESCom and allowed the looting and over priced completion of power stations ,to bring more Theft is simply a disgrace. ESCom should work on supporting industry to help lower the un employment rate in this our country , And run ESCom properly.	Keith	retired
	2026-09-25 15:43:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:43:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I DO NOT Support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published.	Normen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Whatever they do, I expect inefficiency. Private power production should be encouraged.	Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 15:44:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shutdown eskom entirely and allow private enterprise to provide electricity utilizing all of eskom and other electricity providing facilities. Government has proven incapable of managing eskom etc therefore they should be removed from management of eskom and other facilities.	Sidney	retired
	2026-09-25 15:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans have been subjected to a shocking Electricity Supply for many years now; ostensibly due to State Capture and massive corruption. Now WE must additional fees? Sure, the installation of multiple Solar systems in the residential as well as business areas has lowered demand; BUT has ESKOM or the Government taken the rising EV market into consideration? This fact alone, will add enormous loading on to the grid and will more than compensate for the above reductions in demand. SO NO THESE PROPOSED FEES ARE TOTALLY REJECTED	Charles	self-employed

	2026-09-25 15:44:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marthie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:45:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lourens	retired
	2026-09-25 15:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ben	retired
	2026-09-25 15:46:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I pay my electricity account every month. As do many others. Why is it always us that get nailed to pay more? The SOE has been very badly managed. It still employs too many people at exorbitant salaries and the people who, currently, do not pay their electricity bills are not likely to start paying these accounts either. So it will be the already cash strapped payers subsidising the defaulters. ESKOM has to become more efficient in recovering its money from users. They should also not bow to political pressure by allowing defaulters, in certain areas, to get away with non payment.	Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:46:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a SASSA senior citizen grant recipient I strongly object to the proposed increase, as it is I'm already finding it difficult to keep the lights on.	Merrill	retired
	2026-09-25 15:46:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		James	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:47:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is unfair. For years consumers had to carry the weight of having systems that were collapsing, now the government is trying to make their money back by getting people to make more after they have been the cause of their own customer loss.	Esmerelda	
	2026-09-25 15:47:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tjaart	
	2026-09-25 15:48:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:48:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vicki	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:48:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	retired
	2026-09-25 15:48:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We were forced to install solar to ensure continuity of power because of the inefficiency of ESCOM . Now that this has removed a considerable amount of power demand from them they want to penalise us .	Charles	retired
	2026-09-25 15:49:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tim	retired
	2026-09-25 15:49:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	business owner
	2026-09-25 15:49:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I be penalized when Eskom could not provide electricity and I had no option but to install solar.	Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:50:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:51:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As two pensioners living in a 2 bed flat, we can barely afford the current electricity rates. Will ESKOM provide us with candles in the future.	TRISH	retired
	2026-09-25 15:51:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Ridiculous tariffs. Stealing money from residents!	Adolf	
	2026-09-25 15:52:25	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Govt is busy throttling those constantly reducing paying active customers with new regulations instead of supporting them with legislation that ENCOURAGES them to stay. CUT YOUR OVERHEADS!!!	Marc	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:53:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:53:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Annerlye	retired
	2026-09-25 15:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had to out lay large amount of money during load shedding , the power that be encouraged consumers to install solar to ease that over strained network which many did.No compensation at all some tide into contracts and now this is what is delt out.Still have to contribute, for what, more bonuses, this government should hang there heads in shame we are cash strapped how are the poorest of poor goingbto afford this, money that was intended to help the poor never reached them. A bunch of crooks.	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-25 15:53:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Johann	retired
	2026-09-25 15:53:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity fixed costs are way too high to begin with. The increasing costs are way too high. I can recall paying R450 in a house a decade ago. I now pay R1500 in a flat and hardly use electricity. My ask is to reduce the cost of electricity. Radically.	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-25 15:54:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monica	
	2026-09-25 15:55:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rattankumar	retired
	2026-09-25 15:55:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm sorry but how did you think this was going to go down? You can't charge every household a fixd connection fee. People that don't need will not pay. It was the same with e-toll. You can't charge people with solar power a punishment fee. They are off the grid. Even if they use pre paid backup, the strain is greatly reduced. Meaning you no longer need to resort to extremes to power the nation! You cannot complain about lost revenue and then suddenly push up free basic electricity 6 fold! Besides, you aren't a for profit company. You should not be acting like one. Free electricity should be payed for by the state. Eskom is a utility company. It shouldn't be complaining about lost users. Less people on the grid means the grid should downsize. Take the opertunity to actually improve things. New powerplants. New equipment. You can't just keep expecting people to oay to support failing infrastructure. Prove to the people that you deserve the fees you charge. If you don't fix the electricity eventually everyone will break away from Eskom. Industrial sector will build their own generation. Private sector will build their own. Homes will power themselves. And when everyone has their own electricity, what reason is there to oay a single cent to eskom? Thank you for your time.	Christiaan	employed individual

	2026-09-25 15:55:46	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alan	retired
	2026-09-25 15:55:48	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is typical and disgusting of the government. I challenge the government to open up the electricity to private companies - who can better supply electricity without robbing the private individual blind. What are you afraid of? Have you state-run enterprize and let's see how many people you have left when the private sector is allowed to participate in a free commercial venture. South Africa lacks healthy competition in this area.	Fern	
	2026-09-25 15:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For many years we must subsidize the non-paying areas that owes Eskom millions in outstanding payments. I firmly believe that this is one of the main reasons why tariffs are increased all the time. As a pensioner who pays and still is paying taxes, I cannot afford the steep increases anymore. It is totally unfair to all the citizens in South Africa who pays their accounts every month regularly.	Albrecht	retired
	2026-09-25 15:56:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No incentive for frugal users to save energy… makes no sense at all More pressure on already limited budgets for normal households…	Ceridwyn	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:56:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 15:57:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:57:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Fixed charges should ONLY cover the cost of maintenance of the electrical cabling and mini-subs i.e the installation form 'street to the home'. This cost is minimal. I think all residential consumers should have pre-paid meters as this will ensure municipal / Eskom income. Non paying consumers must be made to comply.	Klaus	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:57:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albertus	retired
	2026-09-25 15:57:46	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	
	2026-09-25 15:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is atrocious treatment of domestic solar users and consumers in general. I am off grid precisely because I suspected something like this would happen Passing on shortfalls, bad debts and other losses incurred by Eskom and,/or municipalities because of their incompetence is disgraceful and indicative of inadequacy of organisational Internal controls. It suggests a lack of governance and board oversight. People will be unable to feed their kids, heat or cool their homes or pay for transport to work while Eskom fat cats have their errors covered up. A better approach would be to force those whose incompetence or dishonesty caused shortfalls to pay for their own messups.	Liz	
	2026-09-25 15:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Neville	retired
	2026-09-25 15:58:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If not for mismanagement and corruption, electricity supply would be more reliable and much cheaper. This scheme is to make people pay for the mistakes and criminality of others. Stoppit!	Arno	
	2026-09-25 15:58:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shocking treatment of paying rate payers.	Catherine	retired
	2026-09-25 15:58:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	retired
	2026-09-25 15:58:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariana	retired
	2026-09-25 15:59:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Laetitia	retired
	2026-09-25 16:00:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wessel	
	2026-09-25 16:00:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government forces us into installing expensive solar because they can't provide electricity, then punishes us for doing it. I can't understand why they don't use the extra power we generate from rooftop solar to offset our bills. Instead they try whatever they can to squeeze more money out of the ever-decreasing tax base. I would seriously consider going off grid completely if these tariffs are introduced. Then they won't get my grid connection fee, or access to the extra power I generate.	Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:00:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		C	retired
	2026-09-25 16:01:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Valerie	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 16:01:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Fred	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:02:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marianna	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:03:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fanie	retired
	2026-09-25 16:03:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOM must get the municipalities that are in arrears to pay their bills - Guilty Municipal Managers must be prosecuted for not channeling rate payer money to the intended service - that is theft! During the struggle South Africans were taught not to pay for basic services, they still don't, change their attitude and get them to pay for what they use, disconnect illegal connections! "Privileged" Contracting companies are milking ESKOM - stop that! ESKOM declared massive profits - use that to reduce the burden on businesses - the normal consumer does not have to foot the bill for industry. Load shedding (ESKOM's inability to provide a service) forced us to get solar, now they want to lord it over our money spend to cover for their incompetence!. It is easy to budget out of someone else's wallet - just because ESKOM is a state owned entity they think they can do what they want to!	John	
	2026-09-25 16:03:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	
	2026-09-25 16:04:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:04:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Khanyi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:04:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom as well as the government are bleeding the South African population dry to cover THEIR OWN mistakes, incompetency and corruption. This is entirely unacceptable.	Bruce Garrick	retired
	2026-09-25 16:04:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sam	employed individual

	2026-09-25 16:05:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All increases are ultimately as a result of ANC government theft! The incompetence goes further in that those cadres are thieves in municipal clothing	Tom	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:06:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Denise	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:06:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the pricing policy. It is ludicrous to penalize solar users. Very few, if any, consumers wanted to install solar systems at high cost. It was nessitated by a breakdown of Eskom's ability to reliably provide electricity and was in essence a tax in itself. Forcing the issue will only result in more and more consumers investing further into expanded systems in order to be off-grid, which will only further reduce the paying base. Expanding free electricity or even reduced tariffs without a clear plan of how it will be funded is unacceptable.	Hannes	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:07:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Zibele	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:07:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why change what works?	John	retired
	2026-09-25 16:07:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thembekile	retired
	2026-09-25 16:08:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Now Eskom want to do a Sun tax, Why must the paying consumer pays for Eskom incompetence and corruption?Eskom must not try to push it's paying consumers into a corner otherwise many paying consumers will get rid of Eskom and totally get of Eskom grid	HENDRIK	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:08:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Extra costs for rooftop solar users who saved the country from longer loadshedding.	Terrance	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:08:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-09-25 16:08:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carmen	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:09:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Niqui	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:09:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-09-25 16:10:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	1st..daylight robbery. 2. Due to their incompetence and corruption they want to penalize the man on the street. 3. They expect the few tax payers and working people to subsidise electricity supply for the poorer masses which is not feasable and not sustainable. We're going back to the dark ages. 4. Those who have solar must too be penalized. All the money lost through corruption could have been utilized fixing the power stations correctly or building solar farms to supply the masses with largely free electricity. I say no to any of their attempts to sifon more money from the middle class who are already struggling to keep their heads above water. 5. Privatize eskom. Then things might run efficiently due to competence and no corruption and incompetence will be involved 6 how will the pensioners cope ?	Natalie	retired
	2026-09-25 16:10:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom wants to base its price to the consumer on its own costs. If every business could charge on this basis no company would ever go out of business. It encourages theft and frees up the business to be compensated for incompetence, cade deployment, inefficiencies, middlemen, entrepreneurs, and theft under any other name. Before prices are hiked to keep the ANC in power, Eskom should cut their costs, and cut out all the corruption that has been exposed. We used to have the cheapest electricity in the world and the most stable supply until the ANC were handed Eskom to plunder!	John	retired
	2026-09-25 16:10:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		jared	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:10:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 16:10:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:12:22	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darrel	retired
	2026-09-25 16:12:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simeon	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:12:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Graham	
	2026-09-25 16:12:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I oppose blanket mandatory capacity and standby charges on residential solar users and low-consumption households. High unavoidable charges would reduce households' ability to manage their electricity bills through conservation, efficiency and self-generation. Any network contribution must be transparent, proportionate and supported by independently scrutinised cost-of-service evidence. Consumers must have practical options to reduce their contracted capacity and associated charges. Solar ownership alone should not trigger an additional financial penalty, and costs already recovered through other tariff components must not be charged again. Paying electricity customers should not become the default source of funding whenever public allocations are insufficient or poorly administered. The severe corruption needs to be addressed before moving forward. You are stealing	Nathan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:14:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity prices have increased by 900% over the past 10 (?) years. This, together with unreliable provision of electricity, has forced people and businesses to go off-grid and provide for themselves. Now the government wants to charge users for using their own power supply. This is unacceptable, no matter how you look at it. Esckpom should trim staff by 30%, stop paying staff and board members unsustainable salaries and benefits, and root out corruption. Only then can the government even consider increasing electricity tariffs.	Jonathan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:14:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Municipalities must be held accountable for theft and non payment to eskom. They should be regulary audited as the public should have to pay for their theft and mismanagement.	David	retired
	2026-09-25 16:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Ever since Eskom/Government implored consumers of electricity to instal Solar with incentives, they then realised this was reducing those who paid their electricity accounts promptly by imposing a fixed monthly fee to compensate their losses of income. Now they want to increase this fixed fee to supplement their promises to the poor to increase their "FREE" electricity as an incentive to vote for the "ANC" at the expense of those loyally paying their account. (STEAL FROM THE RICH TO PAY FOR THE POOR AND CLAIMING THE CREDIT-DISGUSTING POLITIKING, WHICH IS NOTHING LESS THAN PAYING FOR THEIR VOTE TO KEEP THEM IN POWER!!!) GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!	Ronald William	retired
	2026-09-25 16:14:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Evan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 16:15:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 16:15:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another unwise move by government which will result in them saying " it had unforseen consequences " Watch this space.	Charles.es	retired

	2026-09-25 16:15:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-25 16:15:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	
	2026-09-25 16:15:58	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Litizj10@gmail.com	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:17:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	No, no and no! We just cannot keep on being shouldered with more and more costs! There is a breaking point and this is it! I put in solar to keep my mother with Alzheimer's safe when loadshedding was at its peak and now, because of government's inability to keep the lights which forced me to fork out thousands, I - not the government - will be penalised for that. It's more than unacceptable, it's despicable!	Lynne	retired
	2026-09-25 16:17:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Punishing middle-income rate payers for municipalities refusal to manage their responsibilities properly.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-25 16:18:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	retired
	2026-09-25 16:18:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think we are all trying to save electricity. The usage also fluctuates, more in winter, less in summer. A standard uniform rate will be unfair to those trying to be mindful in their usage. Nobody wants to pay for something where there is no personal benefit.	Marette	
	2026-09-25 16:20:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gillian	retired
	2026-09-25 16:20:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petri	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:20:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		M.	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:21:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The present government in all its divisions and blood-sucking departments should change their focus from devouring the country to building the country for the benefit of it's people and NOT for the benefit of the ANC's caders. The power hike is aimed at further sucking dry the populus of the country.	Pierre	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:21:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ongoing incompetence of this government and its appointed managers in state owned businesses are responsible for the current status quo in this country. Residents are struggling to make ends meet and have been paying double digit electricity increases for years . To what end ? More increases ….. it’s like a bottomless pit. No amount of money will ever be sufficient as the incompetence and rot continue to multiply.	Annesia	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:22:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another Government Scam !!	Erika.	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:22:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bronwyn	
	2026-09-25 16:23:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Greg	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:23:21	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	•Pay for your usage •No subsidising for nobody •Too many leaching by Eskom	Peet	retired
	2026-09-25 16:23:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Our electricity supplier Eskom is holding the entire country hostage! It is directly affecting growth and investor confidence. Industries need a reliable electricity supply! Manufacturing companies, mining and more, rely on electricity! South Africans make a plan and invest heavily in solar to get off the grid as much as possible, and then get punished. Electricity costs more and more every single year!! Get rid of Eskom! Privatise electricity generation and supply! The corruption and theft carries on unabated, and we the middle class are expected to just keep paying, paying and paying!! I’m sick of it!!	Sharon	retired
	2026-09-25 16:23:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Godwin	
	2026-09-25 16:23:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Having invested heavily in domestic solar to do what Eskom were supposed to do "keep the lights on" I object very strongly to paying more for even less. Eskom's so called turnaround doesn't even bring the power availability factor above 70% whilst a bunch of very highly paid people parade around as SA's saviors! They are nothing of the kind and whilst consumers pay exorbitant amounts for electricity, they want to turn the screw even more!	John	retired
	2026-09-25 16:24:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alec	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:24:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The public can simply to afford to pay for the governing party's greed, corruption, and incompetence anymore. Nor should those choosing to reduce their reliance on the grid be punished for it.	Yvonne	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:24:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a single pensioner and use very little electricity to keep my costs down, so I reject the mandatory fixed grid capacity fees.	Deborah	retired
	2026-09-25 16:25:36	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Yet another punishment for the consumer for mismanagement of the electricity supply for so many years, where bribes were paid, kickbacks received, incompetent/corrupt people were employed, technically competent employees were manipulated to leave ESKOM (to allow full-scale corruption to continue unchecked), purchased poor quality coal that destroyed the power stations (too much ash), awarded contracts at higher prices (BEE tax), employed ANC cadres and so many people who earn high salaries that staff costs are exorbitant, destroyed businesses with "load shedding", drove inflation higher in South Africa with annual tariff increases well above inflation. ESKOM, sort your costs out before enforcing another tax on the few remaining consumers that pay. It is not the consumers' fault that it is cheaper to install solar electricity systems than receive power from ESKOM. Looking forward to an alternative without ESKOM - hopefully Cape Town can get it right.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:25:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is beyond time that Eskom realise that they caused a permanent reaction to their poor performance leading to load shedding. They need now to do what every other commercial enterprise does when sales are permanently suppressed and that is to reduce input cost. By increasing prices and penalising customers who reacted to their poor performance by installing solar they are likely to even drive partial users to going off grid permanently.	Johan	
	2026-09-25 16:25:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again, this policy is couched as something that saves costs for consumers, when it is going to increase costs for most residential users.	Ken	retired
	2026-09-25 16:27:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dániel	retired
	2026-09-25 16:27:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 16:27:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-09-25 16:28:22	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gideon	retired
	2026-09-25 16:29:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Francois	retired

	2026-09-25 16:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	retired
	2026-09-25 16:29:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juliet	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:30:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashby	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:30:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunde	Felicity	retired
	2026-09-25 16:30:32	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		richard	retired
	2026-09-25 16:30:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-25 16:30:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) because several of its proposed tariff reforms create disproportionate financial burdens for ordinary households, small businesses, and solar adopters. While the policy aims to modernise the electricity market and align tariffs with the unbundled Eskom structure, the practical impact on consumers is deeply concerning. The introduction of mandatory fixed grid capacity and standby charges places an unfair cost burden on low-usage households and solar users. These charges effectively penalise consumers who have invested in reducing their grid reliance, undermining national goals of encouraging rooftop solar and distributed generation. The proposed double network fees and export penalties further discourage prosumers, making it harder for households to contribute clean energy back into the grid. I am also concerned about the removal of inclining block tariffs, which currently protect middle-income households from steep electricity costs. Eliminating this structure risks pushing many families into unaffordable monthly bills. Additionally, the policy opens the door for cross-subsidisation of industrial smelter discounts and unfunded social expansions, which could result in ordinary consumers paying more to support large industrial users. Finally, the policy does not sufficiently safeguard consumers from hidden municipal surpluses, diverted electricity funds, or the passing of theft and non-technical losses onto ratepayers. Without strict ring-fencing and accountability measures, households may continue to shoulder costs that are not of their making. For these reasons, I cannot support the policy in its current form. Any revised electricity pricing framework should prioritise affordability, fairness, transparency, and genuine support for renewable energy adoption—not introduce new charges that make electricity more expensive for the very people who are already struggling.	Sue	retired
	2026-09-25 16:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carl	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mieke	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:33:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom is prespriptive on costs that we have no control over. It seems like a scheme to recover losses of non payers. First we were literally begged to go Solar now we get punished.. The usuge tarif was already out of control. Eskom should be enforcing non payers to pay up not devise devious schemes to punish the honest tax payer even more. We already have the highest rates. I do Not see the benefits	Wolfgang	retired
	2026-09-25 16:33:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This structure amounts to extortion and will cause the Eskom death spiral to accelerate at a more rapid pace. The economic consequences of such legislation would be far reaching and negative. I can forsee an accelerated move towards broader owned solar generation and storage with a message to Eskom and delinquent municipaities to " come and remove your connection it is no longer required "	Richard	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:33:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Audrey	retired
	2026-09-25 16:33:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom gains billions of profits, which preys on the hardworking population like a parasite.	Heike	
	2026-09-25 16:34:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tracy	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:34:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonika	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:34:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Those that Installed Roof Top Solar are Responsible to Allow the Inefficient Eskom to End Load Shedding and are Now being Penalised by these Proposed High FiXED CHARGES INSTEAD of BEING REWARDED for ASSiSTING the INEFFICIENT SATE MONOPOLY. I I Further SUGGEST that ALL I n the PARLAMENTARY SYSTEM Be Made to PAY for THEIR ELECTRCITY and WATER USAGE THEMSELVES	Ronald	retired
	2026-09-25 16:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-09-25 16:35:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can a minority of people be expected to pay up for a huge amount for non payers some of whom steal electricity anyway. An absolute disgrace. This is new world order stuff where everyone will be poor except the hierarchy	Theresa	
	2026-09-25 16:35:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ian	
	2026-09-25 16:36:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michele	
	2026-09-25 16:37:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Judy	retired
	2026-09-25 16:37:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-25 16:38:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Low-usage and energy-conserving households should be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalize lower-middle-income families.	Maxine	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:38:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leonie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 16:38:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Passing theft and inefficiency to consumers who have invested billions in solar equipment is extortion You have a failed business model that has changed from the best, most efficient and cheapest to this very expensive monopoly	Peter	retired
	2026-09-25 16:38:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	retired
	2026-09-25 16:39:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bert	retired
	2026-09-25 16:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am so tired of these ESKOM thieves!	Leon	retired

	2026-09-25 16:39:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 16:39:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		G	retired
	2026-09-25 16:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		JOHANN	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:40:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly object to the proposed double network charges and export penalties on rooftop-solar customers. Charging DUoS and TUoS fees on both imported and exported electricity unfairly penalises households for supplying clean, locally generated power to the grid. Combined with low export credits and additional administration fees, this policy will discourage renewable-energy investment and may drive customers off-grid. I request that Policy Position 33(d) be amended to: - Remove all DUoS and TUoS charges on exported electricity. - Allow export credits to offset the entire municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer-service charges. - Introduce fair, cost-reflective feed-in rates that recognize the value of clean daytime energy, reduced line losses and lower local network demand. The final policy should support, not punish, households investing their own money in a cleaner, more resilient energy system.	Damian	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:40:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	A solar rooftop user assist in the governments aim of providing low income earners to avail themselves of cheaper electricity. Unless stern action is taken to criminalize electricity theft with heft fines of R1000 at least per criminal household the government is legitimising criminal scum fro stealing without consequences. Municipalities, especially those with governing political party connections do not publicise the delinquent electricity users. This must become public knowledge of these municipalities want to recover from legitimate ratepayers. Subsidising criminals is a breach of the Constitutional rights of law-abiding SA citizens and the lack of action by recalcitrant municipalites and Escom cannot and should never be tolerated	Karl	retired
	2026-09-25 16:40:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kumaran	
	2026-09-25 16:41:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Yes, I'm lost for words. One moment we're told electricity prices are going to go down, that CoT cannot include fixed rate charges etc. and now it's a u-turn proposing all these and more. From what I've read it seems that everything is going to cost even more and I believe the majority of the nation, apart from those who earn high salaries (particularly in Eskom), can withstand that and live. If you are going to pay a Board member millions, perhaps the other 2 are looking for a similar benefit and Eskom staff will also seek increases beyond the COL rate? It's unacceptable.	Mrs L	retired
	2026-09-25 16:41:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		FRANCONET TE	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My electricity bill over the last 8months has. Doubled. I feel that there is something very wrong with the Municipality Electricity and water billls. We are being overcharged and the council does not care. If we complain the we are told they will look into it, but this never happens.	Marjanne	retired
	2026-09-25 16:42:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is broad-day light robbery from the government. A handful of paying clients are being penalised due to incapabilities of the government. Our electricity minister is trying to milk the affordable citizens despite of their contributions. This is ridiculous and has to stop.	Leong	retired
	2026-09-25 16:42:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Fred	retired
	2026-09-25 16:42:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs competition	Mychel	
	2026-09-25 16:43:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gina	retired
	2026-09-25 16:43:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-25 16:44:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	
	2026-09-25 16:44:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:45:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hildegarde van der M	
	2026-09-25 16:45:33	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JF	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:46:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer		Lieven	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:47:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	SO SICK of PAYING PAYING PAYING for the money thieving of the present government. Why should we pay??????? This is going to start a refusal in payment at all.	Clare	
	2026-09-25 16:48:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The minister of electricity, in conjunction with Eskom, have seen this as an easy way of recouping monies lost through electricity theft, discounted pricing to heavy consumers (such as smelters) , unfunded free monthly electricity expansions, plus losses attributed to electrical hardware failure and/or theft. These costs are now for the paying customers expense, rather than finding and prosecuting the perpetrators to financially offset such losses. In my opinion, because Eskom is a State Owned Entity, government must make good Eskom's annual losses, fully realizing that financial bailouts for such losses are ultimately borne by the taxpayer. I also think the excessive Eskom workforce and resultant wage plus allowance costs require revising in order to bring them more in line with private sector average wage/allowance scales. In summary EP2026 - Absolute government madness which I think will only lead to paying customer civil disobedience and/or non compliance against municipal bylaws wherever and whenever possible.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 16:48:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is probably one of the most ridiculous and stupid laws I have ever seen. I mean, what is to stop everyone from mass using electricity knowing everyone will be billed the same rate? So stupid!	Alvin	
	2026-09-25 16:48:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Mark O'Brien	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Bradford	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:49:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacolien	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:49:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Nicholas	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nico	retired
	2026-09-25 16:51:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Eskom management has destroyed a once efficient system and keeps demanding we pay for their corrupt, inefficient operation. You can only milk a cow so far then.....	Ed	retired

	2026-09-25 16:51:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its pathetc you get told by the minister to get solar now they want to charge you for the very thing they asked us to do	Tania	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:51:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not in favour of any regulation that imposers more fees on an already overburdened society. I cannot support the idea of cross-subsidisation where residents pay to subsidise industry. The electricity fees are high enough already, I do not support additional network fees. I STAND AGAINST THIS PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON PROPERTIES WITH SOLAR PANELS. I do not support residemnts having to pay additional to overcome the rife theft, wastage and unpaid fees of of users elsewhere	Oliver	self-employed
	2026-09-25 16:52:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unfair	Mart-Mari	retired
	2026-09-25 16:52:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mehroon Nisa	retired
	2026-09-25 16:52:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Carolyn	retired
	2026-09-25 16:53:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-09-25 16:54:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maartin	retired
	2026-09-25 16:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	
	2026-09-25 16:55:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe that Eskom ineffiencies are being passed on to consumers. I believe that Eskom can be more productive and efficient and should look at lowering the cost to us the consumer. We cannot keep on having increased tariffs every year!	Lukas Steenkamp	retired
	2026-09-25 16:55:16	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:55:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The usuge tarif was already out of control. Eskom should be enforcing non payers to pay up not devise devious schemes to punish the honest tax payer even more. We already have the highest rates. I do Not see the benefits as I am a Pensioner and the costs is already very high and income not much. Please lower the costs.	Anna	retired
	2026-09-25 16:55:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-25 16:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am not in favour of any regulation that imposers more fees on an already overburdened society. I cannot support the idea of cross-subsidisation where residents pay to subsidise industry. The electricity fees are high enough already, I do not support additional network fees. I STAND AGAINST THIS PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON PROPERTIES WITH SOLAR PANELS. The government requests we install solar at or cost to help aleviate the grid pressures being felt by Eskom. Now we must pay for doing as requested. It's pathetic and totally unjust. I do not support residemnts having to pay additional to overcome the rife theft, wastage and unpaid fees of of users elsewhere.	Cyndy	
	2026-09-25 16:56:37	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NO MORE PLEASE!!!

	2026-09-25 17:01:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a roof top solar user and grid connected the excess that I produce Eskom are essentially getting for far less than what they can produce it and I donot use all the excess that I use and the ballance is for free and now they want to extort even more. If this goes through I will not push back into the grid and go completely off grid.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:02:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom mis managed funds, now we must pay the bill, get your house in order, no more bonus for under performing Escom workers	Zak Oosthuizen	retired
	2026-09-25 17:02:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I believe NERSA should place a firm cap on fixed network and capacity charges so that availability fees make up no more than 15% to 20% of an average household electricity bill. I also believe households that use less electricity and actively conserve energy should be protected from fixed capacity charges that unfairly penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities should be encouraged to recover infrastructure costs through better operational efficiency and cost management, rather than shifting the full revenue risk onto consumers who have little choice but to pay these charges.	Carina	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:03:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 17:03:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Municipal Official / Engineer	South Africa had one of the lowest electrical tariif structures in the world. After the ANC took over Eskom they diverted the funds Eskom previously used to maintain and build their infrastructure to tenderpreneur friends, very high salaries, bonusses while getting rid of the competent people within Eskom.	Johann	business owner
	2026-09-25 17:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Philippe	retired
	2026-09-25 17:04:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough. Electricity pieces have increased hugely over the last few years. How much more can ordinary citizens be expected to take to compensate for years of mismanagement... corruption... incompetence and lack of innovation and forward planning ...at Eskom. Who is going to carry the cost of increasing the 50 to 300kWh gratuity? Municipalities hide behind capacity charges... service fees etc.... for all those that have prepaid meters.... This seems to ride on the back of that. We have so much sun and wind! Why isn't Eskom moving from coal and gas? Why haven't they? It's supposedly more cost effective? Ordinary... decent...rate paying SA citizens have had enough. Pay for what you use and cut the additional charges.	Sven	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:04:31	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	No consideration to Pensioners or those over 70 on fixed income who don't qualify for grants because during their working careers they provided for their retirement. All who are over 70 should be granted rebates in line with SARS policy. Frankly the middle class are the targeted group	GAYE	retired
	2026-09-25 17:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want to pay for electricity I use as indicated on the meter. I want to pay a realistic price, preferably discounted for pensioners. Annual increases are way above inflation rates. This is criminal!	Hilton	retired
	2026-09-25 17:05:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:06:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Katinka	retired
	2026-09-25 17:07:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		krieben	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:07:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	
	2026-09-25 17:07:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		EJ	retired
	2026-09-25 17:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	What happens to the pensioners who are on SASSA and who are already battling. All good and well to say that the amount would increase from 50kw per month to 300kw permonth but far too many pensions are not even getting the 50!!!!!!!	Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 17:08:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christine	retired
	2026-09-25 17:10:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-25 17:10:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maxi	retired
	2026-09-25 17:11:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daryl	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:12:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Thomas	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:12:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dries	retired
	2026-09-25 17:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		VALERIE	retired
	2026-09-25 17:14:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		silvana.	retired
	2026-09-25 17:14:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nolan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 17:15:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Xander	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:15:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have spent over R300 000 over the past 11 years in order to ensure that, when I retire (in 6 months' time), I have (1) paid back my loans taken out as well as (2) am better poised for retirement relating to electricity costs. I took the plunge and had to prioritise my income streams towards the settlement of the loans. NOW ALL OF THIS WAS FOR NOTHING - ONLY ANOTHER TAX TO CHANNEL INTO THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT COFFERS. At one time Eskom was even promoting the purchase and installation of Solar units through the passing of a credit via the seller of the equipment back to the purchaser and installer (credit granted was after I took the initiative).	HILTON	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:16:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jack	retired
	2026-09-25 17:16:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I remember clearly a time when South Africa had one of the best power supply models in the world and our electricity was affordable. Unfortunately, as is the case with all SOE's under the ANC's rule, ESKOM has gone to pot and the consumer must pay for it. Pay, pay and keep paying. Well the cow has been milked dry, I say. Time for a regime change.	Dalene	retired
	2026-09-25 17:16:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unacceptable	Lynelle	

	2026-09-25 17:16:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fiona	
	2026-09-25 17:17:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cheryl	
	2026-09-25 17:17:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Des	retired
	2026-09-25 17:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Polisies such as this proves the government's lack of care for ordinary citizens who are taking initiatives to contribute to the economy. It is totally unfair to load the costs for electricity for some users simply to squander resources for free to some people. If the government cannot afford to pay for their own "gifts" perhaps they should re-evaluate salaries in government and eskom to pay for the losses they face.	Reinette	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 17:17:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:20:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		René	
	2026-09-25 17:20:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	CANNOT AFFORD TARIFFSAS IT IS. CANVALSI NIT AFFIRD SOLAR	Hanlie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-25 17:21:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Like any business, if operating costs are too high bring about efficiencies before just passing increases to the average person in the street - the average person cannot keep funding government inefficiencies and corruption	Lees	
	2026-09-25 17:21:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Willem	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:21:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This legislation in its current form DOES NOT support the requirements of the majority of domestic users in the country.	Robin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:21:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolute beauracrat rip off nxt thing is if u use fire to heat warter it's illegal bunch of crooks privatize the grid ban gov entities	Noel	retired
	2026-09-25 17:23:28	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:23:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robyn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 17:24:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Terence	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:24:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jackie	retired
	2026-09-25 17:25:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:26:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Doug	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:26:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	
	2026-09-25 17:26:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government is mismanaging everything and the citizens must pay and pay and pay and pay. Enough!!!!!!	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:28:31	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-09-25 17:28:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	So expensive! Stop increasing the rates!	Lynette	business owner
	2026-09-25 17:28:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		mike	retired
	2026-09-25 17:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We the citizens of S.A & rate payers had enough of the government taking us financially down, to back up politicians corruption, implementing additional tariffs to municiplality bills, will be considered as an inappropriate Billing & hope to bring a new president with the forthcoming voting to normalize our country control, I totally decline the amendment bill....	Beverley	retired
	2026-09-25 17:29:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Draconian exploitation of home owners to our financial detriment, when we use minimum electricity to survive anyway!! Fat cats trying to wring more money from the people, instead of penalising municipalities that owe millions to them !! Did they think this through? I doubt it!!	Mike	retired
	2026-09-25 17:29:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alf	retired
	2026-09-25 17:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are being penalized for fraud/theft/corruption at ESKOM. At a time when ESKOM failed to sustain electricity supply, we had to come up with our own solutions. I see myself going completely off-grid and "suffer" the consequences rather than to suffer further penalties from ESKOM. This would increase the burden of those unable to afford solar.	Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:30:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	They are driving the electricity cost so high that we will be able to afford it any more.	Skalk	retired
	2026-09-25 17:30:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:30:45	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sandra	business owner
	2026-09-25 17:30:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We got you out of the load shedding mess and now you hit us with this !	Peter	retired

	2026-09-25 17:30:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrie	
	2026-09-25 17:31:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	**I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY (EPP 2026).** I strongly oppose the proposed changes to South Africa's electricity pricing structure in their current form. I do not support a system that shifts an increasing portion of electricity costs from actual consumption onto fixed network, capacity and connection charges. This could place an unfair financial burden on households, pensioners, small businesses and consumers who make a genuine effort to reduce their electricity consumption. I am particularly concerned that consumers who invest their own money in rooftop solar and other measures to reduce their reliance on the electricity grid should not be financially penalised through excessive fixed charges, additional network charges or arrangements that substantially reduce the benefit of feeding electricity back into the grid. I also do not support electricity consumers being expected to carry the financial consequences of preferential or below-cost electricity arrangements for large industrial users. If such arrangements are considered necessary for economic or industrial policy reasons, their costs should be transparently accounted for and should not simply be transferred to ordinary households and small businesses. Furthermore, any expansion of free basic electricity must be properly funded. It should not result in additional costs being shifted onto consumers who already struggle with rising electricity and household expenses. Electricity is an essential service. Pricing policy should promote affordability, transparency, efficiency and responsible consumption — not create additional financial penalties for consumers who use less electricity or invest in alternative energy. I therefore **DO NOT SUPPORT THE EPP 2026 in its current form**. I call on the Department of Electricity and Energy to reconsider these proposals, provide full and transparent financial impact assessments, and demonstrate clearly how the proposed tariff structure will affect ordinary households, pensioners, small businesses and residential solar users. **My submission is: NO — I do not agree and I do not support the proposed EPP 2026 in its current form.**	Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 17:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adelaide	retired
	2026-09-25 17:34:31	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patricia	retired
	2026-09-25 17:35:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is a communist effort to distribute wealth and not create any.	Daniel	
	2026-09-25 17:35:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	You want to increase free electricity take your bonuses and proposed increases to fund it. We have been stolen from for too long with no consequences.	Clive	
	2026-09-25 17:35:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Izak	retired
	2026-09-25 17:36:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ernst	
	2026-09-25 17:36:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Peter	
	2026-09-25 17:37:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vaughan	business owner
	2026-09-25 17:38:06	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dharmesh	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 17:38:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	That is what we can expect from this goverment nailing the middel class for their there arrogance and failed state enteties! Make no mistake seeking votes from their followers!!	Theuns	
	2026-09-25 17:38:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	retired
	2026-09-25 17:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nompumelelo	
	2026-09-25 17:39:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susan	retired
	2026-09-25 17:39:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nikki	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:39:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonie	retired
	2026-09-25 17:40:33	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom was paid for by SA citizens, why should consumers be paying exorbitant tariffs way above inflation, Eskom should be reduced to a lean and mean State Entity, why should we the tax payers pay exhorbitant fees for a " Board " from R 5 million per annum to R26 million within less than 5 years . Nersa " decides " to bleed the consumers with way above annual tariff increases. .This is unfair..we deserve a better service	Eldrid	retired
	2026-09-25 17:40:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Daniel	retired
	2026-09-25 17:40:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-09-25 17:40:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annemarie	
	2026-09-25 17:41:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Izak	retired
	2026-09-25 17:42:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	retired
	2026-09-25 17:42:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tiaan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:42:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Key estimates by the World Bank and former Escom leadership estimate that Escom is overstaffed by between 66% and 33% which equates to approximately 20,000 people and although these figures are disputed, where there is smoke there is fire! So do a proper analysis and get rid of the excess people and you would not need to increase tariffs on an already overcharged population to balance the books!!	Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 17:44:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yes I'm lost for words!! We the public are being forced to pay unrealistic prices already, what to say?! SHOCKING!!!!	Marguerite	retired
	2026-09-25 17:45:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		R	retired

	2026-09-25 17:45:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:46:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Xolisiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:46:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The policy is not fair.	Jonathan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:46:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	
	2026-09-25 17:47:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I feel that the government will devise any plan to get the few taxpayers to pay for their ineptitude , wastage and theft.	Helen	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:48:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Hugo	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 17:49:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Mutsinda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:49:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why don't you try the novel approach of running Eskom like a business. Your overheads are way too high. Cut down on excess, over paid and underqualified staff and reduce your wage, perks, medical aid bill. If you need to hire the services of "consultants" then you have not employed the right people. Stop the horrific stealing from Eskom. Whether that be overcharged on materials, work to be done, diesel and coal and make meaningful attempts to really reduce the cost of electricity. Your bungling of Eskom from 2008 until now is what has driven people away from using you as a supplier. Now that they have found an alternative solution, out of necessity, you want to sell less electricity and yet keep the same hungry animal alive. So those customers who remain must pay for those who have left. This "logic" is killing the country. People are struggling financially and have less to spend on surviving that ever before. But wait. It doesn't stop there. Soon people will not be able to employ staff and domestic staff, due to declining revenue, so they will let people go. This will create even greater unemployment than there currently is. And we all no government has nothing to offer them.	Bryan	
	2026-09-25 17:50:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Taryn	
	2026-09-25 17:51:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dirk	
	2026-09-25 17:53:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It does not tell us whether it will be cheaper, more efficient and more cost effective it will be. People moved away from ESCOM due to its inter alia, instability, corruption that took place, inability to built new generation within specified time limits, punishing solar users and with the intended tariffs, an expected increase in tariffs to be payed. The big losers will be pensioners who is currently struggling and will be expected to struggle even more. Why must consumers be punished for poor performance and decision making in the past.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 17:54:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mrs i	retired
	2026-09-25 17:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marelyn	retired
	2026-09-25 17:57:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 17:59:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Daylight robbery	Jo	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christos	retired
	2026-09-25 18:00:06	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a recent widow. My latest account is R2.025. One 81 year old. NO help for widows from the government. No reduction for the aged. South Africa used to be able to supply electricity to the rest of Africa. WHAT HAPPENED...	Gail	retired
	2026-09-25 18:00:12	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Christian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:00:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tanya	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:00:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vanessa	retired
	2026-09-25 18:00:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Theft of infra structure, theft of money paid to municipality and bad management will be financed by law abiding people who pay for their electricity used. This is another opening for corruption and theft.	Cas	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When will these terrorists scavenging rubbish government stop lying and stealing the bastards.	David	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:01:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:03:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They (the ANC Gvmnt) did nothing to prevent the theft & corruption at Eskom, & Eskom itself did not pursue the errant municipalities for their escalating debt which by now is totally irrecoverable so why charge the decent paying customers more to cover their incompetence. We spent R200k of our savings to mitigate load shedding by installing solar which has majorly contributed to alleviating the electricity capacity shortage country-wide, now we must pay more for doing that! Ridiculous - typical ANC methodology!! Useless!!!	Barrie	retired
	2026-09-25 18:04:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am an average South African working hard for my inccome. in the past 10-15 years Eskom have killed us with rates. Without worrying about the effects. this new proposed amendment is virtualy open ended theft alowed by law. This cannot keep on going on. Just beccause they will loose income based on Solar. They do not owe the sun, God does. The have to admit they loosing the solar battle and could not provide for South Africa. South Africans went and looked after themselves. The governments bottomless cash cows are now fedup. We need to stop it. Eskom was built by ratepayers many years ago. they cannot come now and demand or let me rather say force ratepayer to pay for their failures or being tied to the grid. the ratepayer already paid for it.	Edward	retired
	2026-09-25 18:05:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Colin	
	2026-09-25 18:05:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am writing to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing policy. The draft policies are punitive, economically destructive, and place an unjustifiable burden on standard consumers. My primary objections are as follows: The Punitive "Sun Tax" (Positions 11b, 15, 27, 30, 33): Shifting to fixed capacity charges and double-charging prosumers for grid exports punishes citizens who spent private capital to survive load shedding. Prohibiting the offsetting of fixed charges with export credits destroys the viability of feeding clean power back into the grid and actively encourages grid defection. Scrapping Stepped Tariffs (Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rates (IBRs) removes the "pay-less-if-you-conserve" incentive. This will trigger immediate bill shocks for pensioners, large families, and low-to-middle-income households. Unfair Cross-Subsidization (Position 54): Standard consumers must not be forced to fund discounted electricity for heavy industrial smelters or expanded Free Basic Electricity. These deficits must be strictly ring-fenced and funded by the national fiscus. Retaliatory Municipal Rate Hikes (Position 47): Eliminating municipal electricity surpluses without a viable alternative local funding model will force councils to aggressively hike property, water, and refuse rates to stave off bankruptcy. The "Cost-Reflective" Trap: Imposing rigid formulas during a cost-of-living crisis guarantees compounded, above-inflation tariff hikes. This will only accelerate grid defection among paying customers and deepen energy poverty across the country. I strongly urge the rejection of these proposals. They punish self-reliance, harm vulnerable households, and will ultimately collapse the utility's revenue base.	Garreth	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:06:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another ANC blunder - they have no idea of fairness nor of economic sanity.	Bruce	retired

	2026-09-25 18:06:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cross subsidising and paying continuously for once off connection is not good..”penalising” consumers for being consumers..	Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 18:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	retired
	2026-09-25 18:08:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I dont understand all the implications but am sure it will substantially increase consumers costs and further nullify the advantages of SSEG rooftop solar, which many have installed because of Eskoms loadshedding and total mismanagement.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-25 18:09:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vasco	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:09:40	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Makhosi	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:10:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have been through daily loadshedding. I have been through load shedding with no warning. I have been through no electricity due to theft. I have been through regular increases in tariffs. I have been through additional payments in order for our complex to qualify for decreased tariffs depending on the time of the day it is used. 'Ah' I said, at last I can plan my use of electricity and reap the benefit due to my diligence. And now this will disappear. Not only will I pay more but I will pay for everyone who claims they cannot afford to pay for their electricity. And Who will reap the benefit? Not the lawful citizens that is for sure. It is so exhausting. So I say NO to this change in payments.	Gloria	retired
	2026-09-25 18:10:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar installations, encouraged by the earlier clear thinking government, in some aspects, assisted in reducing the severe extent of load shedding. Now these installations, installed some 18 to 12 years ago, by forward thinking individuals and businesses are being targeted by a totally inept Energy Minister. Time for this minister to be sent packing.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 18:10:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-25 18:10:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We cannot afford any more. I already pay close to R10 per unit	Ottie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:10:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is screwing a small base of tax and ratepayers to provide free services to their voters, thereby ensuring they remain in power	Peter	retired
	2026-09-25 18:11:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ilze	retired
	2026-09-25 18:11:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government continues to fleece the tax payers although posting a profit of billions displaying who they really are. They aren't there for the citizens of South Africa	Barry	retired
	2026-09-25 18:13:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired and intolerant of this country's government just squeezing it population dry. Many of us (and I am one) are struggling hard to get by these days.	Colin	retired
	2026-09-25 18:13:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandy	retired
	2026-09-25 18:14:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ann	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:14:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:14:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robyn	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:17:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-25 18:17:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wikus	
	2026-09-25 18:17:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cynthia	retired
	2026-09-25 18:17:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dan	
	2026-09-25 18:17:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-25 18:17:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ate	retired
	2026-09-25 18:19:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Neville	retired
	2026-09-25 18:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is rubbish No one will pay. They have no brains and do not understand business at all	Deirdre	retired
	2026-09-25 18:19:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is unfair. Very soon we will pay for oxygen. The government must run its enterprise properly and stop drawing us into its poor management.	shandu	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:19:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nico	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cynthia	retired
	2026-09-25 18:21:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sheena	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:21:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Esmari	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:21:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	

	2026-09-25 18:23:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom and the current Government does not have the trust of the nation. There will be some self serving reason why they want to change the price structure. Dangling one benefit infront of us, while there's many negatives, and Im guessing, unforeseen negative impacts as well, is disrespectful.	Simone	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:23:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor	CECILY	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:23:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This matter just seems tk be another social engineering stunt from a comminist regime.	Riaan	retired
	2026-09-25 18:23:31	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The end user cannot afford any more surcharges. All the years of loadshedding we were paying charges without getting the service. Fat cats at Eskom can forego another exorbitant increase and give the general public a break. Do something about all the illegal connections and the corruption and you will not have to milk the poor man on the street any more	Cathy	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann André	retired
	2026-09-25 18:25:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 18:25:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	
	2026-09-25 18:26:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 18:26:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Can't be charged for using the son to power my home.. and will not pay a cent towards it. Eskom pay me my 250k for solar and then we can talk!	Brandon	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:26:37	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	retired
	2026-09-25 18:26:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mathieu	retired
	2026-09-25 18:27:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:28:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cyril	retired
	2026-09-25 18:28:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leslie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:29:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I paid in full for my own solars! ESCOM could not during loadshedding guaranteed constant electricity. The minister must remember that they even wanted to subsidized private solars! He must also take in account that if all solar systems are closed down ESCOM will be back in phase 6 loadshedding! If ESKOM wants to proceed i would have no choice to disconnet completely from their network.	Kalie	retired
	2026-09-25 18:29:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a money grab to support incompetence, corruption, and theft of electricity. This will backfire and result in many unconsidered and unexpected outcomes, as with many of the ANC's irresponsible lawmaking.	Larry	retired
	2026-09-25 18:33:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-25 18:33:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Protects vulnerable and low-income prepaid consumers from price-gouging, hidden commissions, and predatory third-party vendors.	Gys	retired
	2026-09-25 18:33:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sarel	
	2026-09-25 18:34:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Eric Goosen	retired
	2026-09-25 18:34:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 18:34:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The ANC has buggered up ESKOM as a whole, electricity was always cost efective up until free Electricity was promised to the masses(the voters) keeping the incompetent in government, here is an idea, pay for the Electricity you use, those that can't afford it, live without it.	Rudolph	business owner
	2026-09-25 18:35:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 18:36:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residents install solar panels to protect themselves from the unstable power utility. They can't be penalised for that.	Fiso	
	2026-09-25 18:36:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Valmae	retired
	2026-09-25 18:37:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roberta	retired
	2026-09-25 18:38:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kayla	
	2026-09-25 18:38:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorinda	retired
	2026-09-25 18:39:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I still don’t understand how government can impose tariffs on us as citizens for the use of solar - does government own the sun????	Teboho	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:39:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The new tariffs makes it impossible to cover rates where I support a household who cannot find work despite qualifications.	Shaun	retired
	2026-09-25 18:39:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Government ineptitude during loadshedding era, and government telling the public to get solar is a big problem. Now that electricity is stable they want people to pay for electricity they don't consume. All so they can pay themselves huge bonuses and increases but produce less electricity than 20 years ago.	Craig	

	2026-09-25 18:40:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a law abiding, rate paying resident, who lives in a home with rooftop solar it is unjust that my family and I be penalised for reducing our demand on the grid that remains under considerable strain. Policy Position 47 strictly forbids municipalities from introducing municipal electricity surcharges (MSOE) on top of existing non-transparent, un-ring-fenced municipal “surpluses”. NERSA is mandated to regulate base tariffs strictly to the audited Cost of Supply (CoS), while any municipal surcharge must be transparently itemised on bills and regulated separately by National Treasury under the Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Act. For decades, local councils have used massive, hidden electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above Eskom bulk rates) as an unregulated revenue source to cross-subsidise operational salaries, administrative waste, and deficits in other departments. When councils fail to maintain their local electricity substations, cables, and transformers, power cuts multiply despite ratepayers paying exorbitant, un-ring-fenced tariffs. NERSA must automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). This combined with immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Or force us to bear the costs of non-technical losses (such as electricity theft through illegal connections and meter tampering as well as accumulated bad debts that have destabilised Eskom and municipal distributors. In closing I demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. We are happy to pay market rates for electricity consumption over and above what our modest solar installation provides but to be charged exhorbitant penalties is unjust and unconstitutional. respectfully Glenn Raynor	Glenn	retired
	2026-09-25 18:40:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mags	retired
	2026-09-25 18:41:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Clifton	
	2026-09-25 18:42:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Too much room to exploit the public to pay for government incompetence and corruption.	Rohan	
	2026-09-25 18:42:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Surely before any tariff adjustment is considered the illegal electricity connections especially in the informal in particular should be addressed as a matter of urgency. Furthermore, those highly paid senior officials who, through their corrupt and irresponsible actions had led to ESKOM being brought to its knees, should be criminally charged and all their assets be addressed by the forfeiture unit. As a matter of urgency , all municipalities should be directed to settle outstanding debts asap	Mike	retired
	2026-09-25 18:42:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Antonio	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:43:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philippa	retired
	2026-09-25 18:44:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is ridiculous - it is just encouraging people to squander electricity. If we as pensioners are super careful with the electricity we use - switching off lights, not using the oven too much and just having the geyser on for a couple of hours a day, then why should we pay for people who just squander electricity. First of all, Eskom cannot supply us with electricity, so we spend huge amounts of cash on a solar system and then we are penalised for not using Eskom's electricity. Ridiculous and totally unfair.	Janet	retired
	2026-09-25 18:45:38	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	retired
	2026-09-25 18:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martha	retired
	2026-09-25 18:46:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zuziwe	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:47:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South African citizens are already overburdened with the ever increasing cost of living ie. rising food and fuel prices etc. It's time for Eskom and this ANC lead run government to clean up their acts, stop all the corruption and cadre deployment of people who don't have a clue as to what needs to be done and to place the needs of South African citizens first, before their own self servicing needs of power and self enrichment ?	Gerard	retired
	2026-09-25 18:48:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Municipal Official / Engineer	You cannot ethically penalise the very (private) taxpayers who essentially PAID TO BUILD THE GRID & STATIONS you administer, for not being able to afford your ridiculous tariffs andconsequently reducing their usage, by INCREASING their baseline costs! What part of unethical do you not understand?	Charles	
	2026-09-25 18:48:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graham	retired
	2026-09-25 18:48:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Aden	retired
	2026-09-25 18:48:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mario	retired
	2026-09-25 18:49:12	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		GODWIN	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:49:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paula	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:49:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I am already starving. I cannot pay for your company's inefficiencies and your employee's theft and corruption. This ends now!	Greg	retired
	2026-09-25 18:52:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC always find a way to the citizens pay for there failures. At the same time trying to buy votes with more "free" electricity that you will pay for... This will end in abject poverty for all, the ANC does not see you as a citizen it sees you as a farm animal to be harvested.	Jacobus Gideon	
	2026-09-25 18:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:54:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Why should people that paid their hard earn money to provide electricity to their homes pay a useless Eskom that could not provide electricity but now all of a sudden can. Why must they pay a fee at all. Is the Goverment or Eskom giving them anything?	Estie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:54:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hennie	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:54:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cross subsidizations by home owners on government or municipalities is un acceptable. Sun power belong to nature and not goverment and solar is paid by the owner. Standard connection fees should be as low as possible to encourage citizens to connet. Rise in tarrifs should only be to municipalities and not more than the inflation rate.	Leon	retired
	2026-09-25 18:54:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		graeme	retired
	2026-09-25 18:55:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it is our electricity bill is far beyond what most people can afford, this bill will just add further costs and increase to daily budget. Thank you	Abdul khalek	employed individual

	2026-09-25 18:56:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janelia	self-employed
	2026-09-25 18:56:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frederik	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 18:56:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthew	
	2026-09-25 18:58:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Colleen	retired
	2026-09-25 18:59:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm so sick of the criminals in charge trying to pass the buck onto the lawful paying citizens. Apart from absolutely non-existent service delivery, I reject any attempt to increase my payments which is wholly caused by incompetence and criminal activity at the highest levels. The ANC must actually just fuck off and die. I refuse to support anything they dream up to line their pockets in their numbered days in power. this is such an obvious attempt at further abuse and corruption.	Simon	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:59:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	
	2026-09-25 18:59:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	
	2026-09-25 18:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	**Objection to Proposed Electricity Tariffs** I object to the proposed electricity tariff increases and associated changes to the tariff structure. While I recognise the need for Eskom and municipalities to maintain and improve electricity infrastructure, further significant increases place an unreasonable burden on consumers and businesses, particularly when electricity prices have already increased substantially over recent years. I believe any tariff increases should be demonstrably justified by efficient and prudent expenditure, with greater emphasis on reducing inefficiencies, improving operational performance and strengthening financial accountability before additional costs are passed on to electricity users. I am also concerned about increases in fixed charges, which can disproportionately affect consumers by increasing the cost of electricity regardless of actual consumption. I therefore support OUTA's objection and call for: * Greater transparency and accountability regarding the costs underlying the proposed tariffs; * Meaningful efficiency and cost-reduction measures before further increases are imposed; * Tariffs that remain affordable and proportionate to actual electricity consumption; and * Proper consideration of the economic impact of higher electricity costs on households and businesses. I request that my objection be formally recorded and that the proposed tariffs be reconsidered in light of these concerns.	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:00:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	
	2026-09-25 19:01:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ABRAHAM	
	2026-09-25 19:01:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bill	retired
	2026-09-25 19:02:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom cannot supply electricity, then when you supply your own or use less, they penalize you, this is nonsense that we keep paying for their incompetence and corruption. Open the market and allow private companies to supply, scale Eskom down to a more efficient company. This will keep the grid going and promote better pricing.	Cobus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:02:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object because of the punitive fees.	Brenda	retired
	2026-09-25 19:02:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barry	retired
	2026-09-25 19:04:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Address the root cause: bloated, overpaid staff complement, corruption, cronyism ...	albert	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must solar users be punished for eskom's incompetence! Solar users are always punished by higher tariffs and compulsory tarrifs that must be paid. That raises the question, why only solar users, instead of promoting solar use, it is condemned. All the solar users paid an insane amount of money to put up a solar system. Escom or the municipality does not bring that into account, they are only interested in the money. If you go off grid, the solar user is still railroaded to pay a fix amount just because the grid cable runs past your home, you must pay the grid fees, even when you are totally off the eskom grid! This should be revised and the solar user should be excemted from paying any fees when you go off grid, and if your solar system gives power back to the grid, that units must be credited to that account.	Jacobus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:05:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barry	business owner
	2026-09-25 19:06:35	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Savannah	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 19:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelson	retired
	2026-09-25 19:09:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Japie	retired
	2026-09-25 19:09:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not overcharge and make old debt others' debt.	Karin	retired
	2026-09-25 19:09:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carlle-Lize	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:11:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If the government wants South Africa to survive, it shouldn't be cooking the goose that lays the golden eggs. The middle class rate and electricity payer is the one who will feel most of the pinch created by the proposed changes. They are the same ones who have had to figure out how to take their meagre income without any decent and noticeable increases and spread it to be able to afford the rise in price of fuel and groceries. There is only so much that a person can do before they break. Each time they break, there is one less source of income for the country.	Trevor	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 19:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-25 19:12:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerrit	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:12:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marten	retired
	2026-09-25 19:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nicola	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 19:17:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bob	employed individual

	2026-09-25 19:20:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The sooner we get rid of the current inept and corrupt government the better.	Fanie	retired
	2026-09-25 19:21:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom has to stop robbing the public for the use of electricity. We are already struggling to pay our monthly bills and the electricity on top of that is just ridiculous. You are crippling us all. Stop it! Reduce your workforce if you need to cut costs. Stop billing us so much!	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:22:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another theft from inefficient SOEs	Anne	retired
	2026-09-25 19:26:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Low-usage households and/or those that practice energy conservation should not have those benefits erased through fixed capacity charges. Changes must encourage frugal energy consumption not punish it. NERSA must cap fixed network and capacity charges so that average domestic use is not overburdened. A reasonable limit of increase in an average domestic electricity bill would be no greater than 15-20%. Any changes that add infrastructure costs should not be borne by customers who are on fixed charges. Utilities must perform more efficiently in the first place rather than on coopting consumers to meet their revenue risks. People who have invested in solar systems and contribute to maintaining supply need support, not punitive treatment for what they are doing.	Pam	retired
	2026-09-25 19:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This can easily be rectified by proper management of Eskom to get rid of theft, inefficiency and lack of organization and maintenance. Stop trying to get money for nothing!	Marina	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:26:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Judith	
	2026-09-25 19:26:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	you cannot charge us for the sun,the middle class are being squeezed enough. stop!!!!!!!!!!	Rivaaj	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:28:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Its time to stop all the fraud and thieving going on in the ANC government. They have messed up every government department in the country. Lets hope people can wake up and open their eyes, and in November PLEASE help by voting them out of any power, that we may stand a chance in this beautiful country	Linda	
	2026-09-25 19:28:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-25 19:28:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	retired
	2026-09-25 19:28:49	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	retired
	2026-09-25 19:30:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	You have still not managed to “stop the thief at work” in Escom. Run Escom like a business, and stop employing unqualified (kader) persons, and giving them high (undeserved) salaries !! Why do you continually expect hardworking citizens, including pensioners, to foot your incompetency ‘bill’ ? Government is supposed to work FOR the people, and not AGAINST us !!	Edith	
	2026-09-25 19:31:04	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kathryn	retired
	2026-09-25 19:31:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	retired
	2026-09-25 19:31:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willemien	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:32:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Frieda	retired
	2026-09-25 19:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Lorna	retired
	2026-09-25 19:34:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Josef	retired
	2026-09-25 19:34:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Nick	
	2026-09-25 19:34:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-25 19:35:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theunis	
	2026-09-25 19:35:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Employ more competent people, make sure of excellent service delivery and prevent the enormous corruption taking place. You have been warned to curb corruption but to no avail. Then you have the audacity to ask for money contributions from us people who are going to be paying much more in the future. I cannot believe the audacity. First show us that you effectively end the rank corruption then I may consider to help. We need to get rid of any form of ANC government. We need competent and honest people in leadership positions.	Fanie	retired
	2026-09-25 19:36:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-25 19:36:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Charlotte	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:36:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adriana	retired
	2026-09-25 19:36:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:37:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sick and tired of being charged additional amounts because of a bankrupt government.	Michele	
	2026-09-25 19:37:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		alan	business owner
	2026-09-25 19:37:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:38:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Garth	retired

	2026-09-25 19:39:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jamy-Lee	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:39:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Retief	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:40:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Irma	retired
	2026-09-25 19:40:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Electricity tariff is already a massive burden and not properly controlled.	Anton	retired
	2026-09-25 19:40:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not support this bill. It is clear that the ANC government, who is in control of Eskom, is attempting to extrct more money out of ratepayers for their own failures. Eskom is already overcharging consumers a premium for delivering a bad service. This change is aimed at not only forcing the cost of Eskom's failures on to us as retpayers, but to target Solar power users and extract more money out of them, despite the fact that they are assisting Eskom wiht genration capacity. This is vile. Therefore, I do not support this bill.	Gustav	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:40:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should stop paying their top staff exorbitant salaries. They just want to bleed consumers more. People are going to have to choose whether to feed their families or buy power. Why did Eskom and SARS offer a tax reduction for putting in solar and now want to penalize consumers?	Lynn	retired
	2026-09-25 19:40:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	business owner
	2026-09-25 19:40:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martine	
	2026-09-25 19:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The unrestricted extortion by Nersa and Eskom on a basic life necessity must be stopped. Recovery of stolen funds and unrecoverable debt must be addressed with urgency. I find it uncontionable that even those who take the cost of trying to bypass Electricity supply incompetance with solar are now beiing vitimized with exorbitant charges. This is nothing more than a perpetuation of the extortion by Nersa and eskom	Yvonne	
	2026-09-25 19:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity pricing is currently abnormal & unaffordable leaving average and low income households with no other disposable income . Past failures by the Municipalities regarding recurring estimated billing, escalating interest added on . Debt should be written off . Give every household , small business, schools , religious institutions the chance to start afresh . Our declining economy has not helped	Charles Kendall	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 19:43:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John Laurence	retired
	2026-09-25 19:43:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roger	retired
	2026-09-25 19:43:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		DC	
	2026-09-25 19:44:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Carin	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:45:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Julia	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:45:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As above Another example of indirect taxation	Mike	
	2026-09-25 19:46:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ignitia	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:46:03	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vicki	
	2026-09-25 19:46:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jurir	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:48:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	ALL South African citizens have been losing and becoming poorer with every year that the ANC has existed. Whether in the NGU or not. The poor (pensioners like myself) will become poorer, the middle class has been and will continue to shrink, the rich elite in top positions will become wealthier. Unemployment will skyrocket. SA's financial position will be in a crises. No international investment and less expansion locally. More people will emmigrate, by hook or by crook. Tax base will decrease. SA is on the verge of collapse.	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-25 19:48:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-25 19:49:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Douw	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:50:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Isolde	
	2026-09-25 19:51:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	South Africans are being bled dry!!! It must stop!!!! We pay our Rates & Taxes every month but goodness me! If we are 1 or 2 days late, we get a Notification that our power will be cut and we get charged for the Notification. What about so many city council employees who owe many thousands on their Rates & Taxes? Do they get Notifications too? If not, Why not? One can only surmise that they know the right people who help them to stay on the grid.	Roula	retired
	2026-09-25 19:51:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The proposed is absolutely disgusting. National Government, Local Government should NOT have any say or role to play with respect to "the entire electricity market". Full privatisation is required with regards to the generation and distribution of electricity. I will gladly distance myself completely from the electrical grid. Eskom as State Owned Entity is abusing its position with regard to electricity as we know it. Municipalities are also abusing the current role they play with regard to electricity. A mere piggy bank for Eskom and municipalities.	Andre	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 19:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Gideon	retired
	2026-09-25 19:52:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Reduce the Second executive salaries and over spending to cover the increase in free electricity instead of passing the cost to other hard pressed consumers	Heather	
	2026-09-25 19:54:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Frank-Dietrich	retired
	2026-09-25 19:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner with a limited income I just cannot afford these increases and additional charges. I also have to eat to survive.	Heidi	retired

	2026-09-25 19:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wikus	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:56:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		George	retired
	2026-09-25 19:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tam	
	2026-09-25 19:57:12	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Malcolm	retired
	2026-09-25 19:58:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 19:58:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This will erode household investment returns, penalise energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Beulah	
	2026-09-25 19:59:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Cathelene	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 19:59:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Why do I have to pay for sweets in the shop just because its there or someone els is stealing it, just because it is there in the shop do not mean I can afford it or want it.	Frederik	
	2026-09-25 19:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer	The legislation serves only to entrench and further propagate endemic cultural criminality and entitlement as well as corrupt Municipal cadre ineptitude and uselessness.	Frederick Raymond	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:00:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	They must get the culprits that steel the money to court that they pay back the money	Thys	retired
	2026-09-25 20:00:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	when municipalities fail to enforce bylaws, audit meters, or collect revenue from non-paying areas, they pass the financial deficit onto compliant, paying ratepayers through inflated annual tariff increases	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 20:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Rosh	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 20:00:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as consumers are now the 'milking cows' of the government! We just cannot carry on like this where the minority (rate payers) have to subsidize the majority (business & individuals).	Len	retired
	2026-09-25 20:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a pensioner with a limited income I just cannot afford these increases and additional charges. I also have to eat to survive.	Liana	retired
	2026-09-25 20:01:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government overreach in some sense	Christa	retired
	2026-09-25 20:01:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Pensioenaris. Kan nie die tariewe bekostig nie Julle was die rede dat mense solar moes opsit, nou wil jy mense daarvoor penaliseer?	Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 20:01:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Our house hold cannot operate without electricity. We always had sufficient electricity to electrify all South Africa needs, house holds , factories , and even sold electricit y into Africa. We had sufficient , well educated and trained staff managing this profitable supplier and doing the required maintainance precisely to plan. The rule was and still is poor maintainance results in break downs and outages. The ANC government loved the new honeymoon , fired all the countries experts and though BEE appointed untrained , unschooled , no experience persons to manage a world class electricity company. Today we have untrained , unqualified and no human resources available in South Africa to gaurrentee electrical supply availability .Yet the government leaders refuse to be objective and privatize ESCOM , maybe to an international company with the resources , the HR facilities who are able to draw the best technicians , tradesman and engineers to manage our plants and train our own people to understand electricity	Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 20:02:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stealing electricity illegally is openly done and no one is doing anything anout it.Too afraid to lose votes or just do not care.It is forces Escom to get funds from elsewhere which will only force most paying clients to go totally off the electricity system.It already began on big a big scale on snall holdings and farms	Marius	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:03:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This costing restructuring is rediculous. Intelligent consumers are being driven to limits beyond comprehesion, with greater "free power to masses" with the burden falling on income earners and pensioners who are already cash-strapped. Another undermind method to score votes on the one hand and to find ways to steal more money on the other. Not impressed at all.	Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 20:03:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Why must home owners subsidise industry and indigent? Many of us are retired on fixed incomes and limit electricity usage in order to live within our budgets. Eskom has not been run efficiently since the ANC has been in power (lack of control over expenditures, coal scams, corruption)	Patricia	retired
	2026-09-25 20:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We pay Tax for services we don't get - Water and electricity among others... To sustain a tax payer standard of living we then have to dig in our own pockets to put up Solar and Water to reduce interruptions - then the inefficient government has the audacity to try and benefit from private efforts - and even hope to tax these pro active individuals - This is absurd!!!	Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:05:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I'm angry at the continued shadey, unaccounted business practices of Eskom. It's a failing company that should have been shut down at least 20 years ago. It's allies that keep Eskoms doors open are viewed in the same light. It's time to turn your lights out Eskom. Stop trying to grab the future. Make way for a company that will give us reasonable tariffs. People have bought their own solar panels. You didn't give them a cent. God made the sun with no help from you.	Christine	
	2026-09-25 20:05:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pay what I use and bad debt is not passed on to the ratepayers	Leonard	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:06:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilmar	retired
	2026-09-25 20:06:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Theo	retired
	2026-09-25 20:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nickus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:07:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ella	retired
	2026-09-25 20:08:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		W	
	2026-09-25 20:09:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While this new amended policy seeks to achieve transparency, for cost-reflective pricing and long-term it will definitely have financial implications for the low income households for constant sustainability for grid infrastructure, it introduces significant financial shifts for households, small businesses and private renewable energy investors.	Cornelus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:11:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		George	retired
	2026-09-25 20:12:40	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		mark	employed individual

	2026-09-25 20:12:59	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nozipho	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:13:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Nadia Petersen	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 20:14:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My concern is, how can you charge someone without providing a service. They want to charge people a fixed rate that is using low electricity consumption. I never heard of a service where you use less but pay more. What about the people in the less fortunate areas? They use less, so does this mean if no solar and using less, they still have to pay a mandatory fixed rate. Penalize people for using solar. They struggled to keep up with demand and implemented loads heading. So they are going to charge people for using the sun. It's pathetic.	Elton	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:15:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		A	
	2026-09-25 20:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	retired
	2026-09-25 20:16:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	SO WE ARE NOT ALL EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW..... Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	HILTON	retired
	2026-09-25 20:17:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Highly punitive: charging solar owners fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-25 20:18:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Terry	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:19:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	retired
	2026-09-25 20:19:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, cannot afford high prices of electricity, etc, while our leaders is living a good life.	Wilma	
	2026-09-25 20:20:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Caroline	
	2026-09-25 20:21:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-25 20:22:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jeremy	retired
	2026-09-25 20:23:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		George	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:23:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Du Toit	retired
	2026-09-25 20:23:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charnel	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:24:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ignatius Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 20:25:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	
	2026-09-25 20:25:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These proposal are an absolute nightmare for anyone living in South Africa. We are becoming poorer people every year.. Obviously, the ANC government is no here to serve the people. For the last 32 years, electricity and water, have become outrageously expensive. I've retired, own my townhouse and have to showe only once a week. Otherdays I thoroughly wash myself. Thus saving water and electricity. What do tax payers get from this government? I will tell you what…NOTHING AT ALL. NO LIGHTS NO PROPER ROADS, ALL STATE OWENED ENTITIES ABSOLUTELY BROKEN. NO SCHOOLS. NO HOSPITALS, NO RAILWAY STATION OR TRACKS. MAY I ASK "WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU DONE" I WILL ALSO ANSWER THIS CONUNDRUM. YOU HAVE BECOME MASTERS IN THEFT, CORRUPTION ON SUCH A SCALE THAT NORMAL PEOPLE BECOME CATTLE FODDER TO YOU. WHAT A DISGRACE!!! NO MAINTENANCE, NOTHING WORKS, THE POOR HAVE BEEN HIT THE HARDEST, YOUR MEASLY PENSION TO THEM JUST KEEPS THEM RELIANT UPON YOU. THEY CANT EVEN EAT FROM THAT, WHILST ALL YOU ANC THIEVES ARE FINE DINING, DRINKING THE BEST FRENCH WINE AND CHAMPAGNE . SHAME ON YOU!!!	Jacqueline	retired
	2026-09-25 20:25:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:26:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	
	2026-09-25 20:27:10	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unfair to charge users a connection fee when this should already be covered by the amount we pay for electricity. Furthermore people should be awarded for using less electricity, people who use more should pay more as with the current structure. Penalising people who use less and making them pay the same amount per unit as people who eventually use more is counterproductive. Most people are already unable to afford electricity and this will just worsen the situation for the most vulnerable households. Electricity should be getting cheaper for low and middle income households. Current Eskom profits show that there is no need for all these increases or additional fees. Providing free electricity should also not be absorbed by paying customers but rather the government as these people who are able to pay for electricity already contribute to personal income tax.	Rodney	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:27:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-25 20:28:20	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-09-25 20:28:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:29:00	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danie	retired
	2026-09-25 20:30:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Solwazi	
	2026-09-25 20:30:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When are the loyal, paying customers going to get a break from carrying non-paying and badly run municipality?	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-25 20:32:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How the hell can they penalize residents for having solar? Where i live in Buffalo City Municipality we have WEEKLY cable theft and electricity goes off, sometimes for 2 days or more! I refuse to pay a charge for having solar. They should pay ME for having to fork out money for their incompetence!	Barbara	retired
	2026-09-25 20:35:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eva	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:35:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	At this rate I should move to a squatter camp then I WANT TO SEE WHO WILL PAY FOR ALL THIS NONSENSE.	Michael	retired

	2026-09-25 20:35:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We must be the only country in the world that penalises the consumer for taking strain off the grid! The installed solar capacity is a massive reason why we have not had load shedding for quite a while (we should never have been in the position of having it at all!). Other countries reward users for shifting their high demand away from peak hours by giving free power for a preset limited period once a week, or lower tariffs at night. Eskom is locked into the spiral whereby costs go up, so more people go off-grid or hybrid and thereby reducing revenue, so resulting in less cost recovery which then forces the cost to be increased to the consumer. And then there's the non-revenue losses - theft - that the honest consumer is paying for, and the debt-ridden municipalities who owe billions in total to Eskom, thereby reducing working capital and potentially causing Eskom to borrow, the interest on which further increases operating costs. Oh, and what about the multi-million housing project that is sitting empty. And, and, and...	Glyn	retired
	2026-09-25 20:36:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keith	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:37:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a 76 year old pensioner. Paid by dues to society. I did prepare for my retirement but with everything that's going up and up and up i have to look into the eyes of my family for help. Eskom has had so many corrupt officials and board members that stole billions now you are getting the every day users to pay more and more for your incompetence. If I go back on my old slips and see that Electricity has trembled in +-12 years. Eskom top management are sucking us dry with your inflated and extremely high salaries and bonuses. It's time for you and your team to relook at your salaries and give back to the people of South Africa	Ann	retired
	2026-09-25 20:37:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marilize	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It doesn't really matter what we say these evil government cadres will do to us whatever the hell they want	Deanna	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:38:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marice	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:38:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Almost 25% of my income goes to electricity	Sheena	retired
	2026-09-25 20:41:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is impossible for citizens to keep up with the cost of living. As a pensioner I cannot trim my electricity usage down any more, I put in a solar geyser with a view to bring my cost of living down as my pension is miniscule. Now I am being punished for it. What about green energy. SA is lagging behind utterly. In European countries citizens are given huge grants to make their houses more energy efficient but we are driven into poverty by ANC casting around for any source of funds, squeezing the last bit of life out of the people and the country. Shame on Eskom and shame on government.	Gaye	retired
	2026-09-25 20:42:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ross	business owner
	2026-09-25 20:43:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carinna	business owner
	2026-09-25 20:43:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		B	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:43:52	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aamena	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:43:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unconstitutional to force citizens against their will to pay for a service they don't use. Municipalities refuse to disconnect consumers from the grid, even if they use no grid at all. To now slap a levy on those consumers, is grossly unfair. Citizens must be given a choice, if you do not want to be part of the grid, allow disconnections! Without that choice, these regulations are unfair and unconstitutional.	Jan	
	2026-09-25 20:44:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	retired
	2026-09-25 20:44:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bill	
	2026-09-25 20:44:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	self-employed
	2026-09-25 20:47:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dianne	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:47:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kelvin	retired
	2026-09-25 20:49:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	retired
	2026-09-25 20:49:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sort out all the illegal connections. Cut all bonuses for top executives. Then your books will balance without hitting hardworking taxpayers.	Ann	retired
	2026-09-25 20:49:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again paying household electricity users are being milked by the government and made to pay for their incompetence and corruption	Eric	retired
	2026-09-25 20:49:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	retired
	2026-09-25 20:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-25 20:51:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 20:51:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		walter	retired
	2026-09-25 20:52:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheldon	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:53:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner we just cannot keep up with all the tariffs, petrol and food prices. It becomes over welming.	Thea	retired
	2026-09-25 20:54:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Stephen	
	2026-09-25 20:54:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Rasheda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:54:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It Is redicules to put in your own sun panels and then pay extra for that! Should be your choice!	Alta	

	2026-09-25 20:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Beverley	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:56:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liana	retired
	2026-09-25 20:57:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My arguments against the points outlined in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026): Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes: This structure is fundamentally regressive; it penalizes low-income households and light users who have actively invested in energy efficiency. By shifting costs away from actual usage, the policy removes the primary financial incentive for consumers to conserve electricity. Penalties on Rooftop Solar Exports: Levying network distribution charges on both consumed electricity and exported excess power creates a punitive "double-tax" effect. This actively disincentivizes private investment in renewable energy and contradicts national efforts to reduce grid dependency. Discounted Industrial Deals Paid by Ratepayers: Forcing households and small businesses to cover the revenue shortfalls created by below-cost industrial pricing agreements is inherently unfair. It effectively forces the residential sector to subsidize the profitability of large industrial smelters. Who Pays for Expanded Free Electricity?: Expanding the provision of Free Basic Electricity without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget is an unfunded mandate. This will inevitably result in paying consumers absorbing the total cost through higher tariff increases. An End to Hidden Municipal Surpluses: While transparency is a valid goal, the sudden removal of these markups without a transition plan risks creating immediate financial instability for municipalities. If local governments are not provided with alternative funding mechanisms, this could lead to a rapid decline in basic service delivery. This government is becoming more brainless by the day	Anton	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 20:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Municipalities owe Eskom 450 Billion - go get the money their What company allows debt to accumulate like this - very governance and I wont pay for bloated salaries and inefficiencies so ANC keep voters on their books. Eskom dont own the sun so get knotted you turkeys	Mike	retired
	2026-09-25 20:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Simply cannot afford to pay for more electricity than I use. It would also be incredibly unfair if free electricity for others falls unto my bill.	Elcke	
	2026-09-25 21:01:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Beauty	retired
	2026-09-25 21:01:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 21:05:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carol	retired
	2026-09-25 21:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Pay for what we use. No more subsidising the non-working population. Too much burden on Pensioners. Time for Pensioners to get relief from subsidising the unemployed.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-25 21:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruben	
	2026-09-25 21:06:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not agree to or support these changes that are not structured in the best interest of the South African people. Eskom used to be able to adequately provide electricity for our country and is now suffering from the consequences of decades of bad management and not focusing on proper organisational growth. We, the poeple, should not need to carry the cost of "fixing" things. South African citizens should pay for what they use and not be forced to pay for things they do not. Those of us who were forced to install solar panels because of cripling loadshedding should not be penalised by the same company or group that forced our hand.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:06:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is MASSIVE governmental overreach. Nobody owns the Sun and if someone uses their own money to install solar panels to generate their own power for their home, that has nothing to do with government. You cannot tax the sunlight that hits the Earth and what we as citizens do with it. Go after corruption instead and stop trying to tax every law abiding citizen.	Sahil	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The Electricity Cost are already out out control and instead of trying to make more cost effectively and cheaper they are trying to extract more money from those who legally buying and using only what they need and managing their consumption. The sheer incompetence and stupidity of the current government cannot be overstated. Nobody would trust them to change a lightbulb nevermind present a new/revised policy. Especially with the cons vastly out weighing the pros presented.	Keagan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:09:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have spent a lot of money installing Solar system in order to afford staying in our home and as a buffer against the seemingly endless high tariff rises. Maybe the government should compensate us helping reduce the electricity load on the country!	Victoria	
	2026-09-25 21:10:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jan-Dirk	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:11:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	retired
	2026-09-25 21:11:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ilana	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:11:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's totally unfair for loyal paying customers to always be burdened to pay the bills of people who are always not paying their monthly bills, hidden surcharges that are billed by the Municipalities & paying for theft either by personnel employed by the munipalities or theft of cables, etc as we are presently paying extra for infrastructure, etc on a monthly basis & further more to increase the free basic usage from 50kwh to 300kwh for the poor & exactly who is going to be paying for the extra increase that government is agreeing to if it is not the same loyal monthly paying customers. This is very unfair to us paying citizens of SA who are not given any consideration when decisions are made by government.	Shamilla	retired
	2026-09-25 21:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar systems use the sun to charge batteries which in turn supply power at battery voltage and at mains voltage via inverters. Power is supplied at any time, day or night, dependent on need - which may occur because the grid fails to supply in turn causing loss to a user This is remains reason for acquiring a solar system. If the suppliers cannot be relied upon to deliver their product they may have compensate and/or lose their customers.	Austen	retired
	2026-09-25 21:14:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Charlotte	retired
	2026-09-25 21:14:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Prter	business owner
	2026-09-25 21:16:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	retired
	2026-09-25 21:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 21:17:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	How is the restructuring going to benefit households? Instead its going to punish paying consumers, as it is financially I dont think any household can afford the constant increases. During the peak of loadshedding people were encouraged to install solar systems which was and still is very costly only now to once again pay towards a different scheme? How does that make sense? You pay if you use and pay if you don't?	Gwen	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:19:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	we would not have invested in solar in the first place had Eskom had their act together. The paying public are tired of being fleeced by eskom and subsidising big smelters and industry .	cassim	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Giselle	

	2026-09-25 21:20:56	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why not allow big industry like smelters and paper mills to operate small modular reactors, which don't feed into the national grid. SMRs supplied by eskom or govt and operated at the same price as their usual electricity bill. The excess capacity can be sold to the other users at affordable rates and the "social grant" electricity target and other goals can be reached without ruinous price increases..	Robert	retired
	2026-09-25 21:21:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lana	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:22:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Murunwa	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:23:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	retired
	2026-09-25 21:23:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a blatant fleecing after the fact that a fully functional system has been pilfered and left to seed. Now we are not only taxed more severely but subsidize even more to a growing population of unemployed that is directly due to ANC mismanagement and destructive governance.	Raimond	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:24:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Solar systems use the sun to charge batteries which in turn supply power at battery voltage and at mains voltage via inverters. Power is supplied at any time, day or night, dependent on need - which may occur because the grid fails to supply in turn causing loss to a user. This remains the reason for acquiring a solar system. If the suppliers cannot be relied upon to deliver their product they may have compensate and/or lose their customers.	FAEEZ	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The paying public are tired of being fleeced by eskom and subsidising big smelters and industry .	Mmako	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:24:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If Eskom keeps rising the electricity rates they won't have any consumers left to pay off their bad debts, theft that they just write off, corruption they don't bother to investigate and deal with swiftly and CUT OFF those who refuse to pay for their usage. We drive past the MANSIONS who leave their lights on 24 hours a day because they don't havè to pay for their electricity. They get their electricity for free and don't bother to conserve energy. The working class who have to choose between food and electricity make a conscious effort to reduce consumption. Now you are saying that that won't make a difference. We will be paying fixed rates so that we are forced to pay for all of the above. Unacceptable. In most countries, those who have solar are able to sell their excess energy back to the supplier thereby rewarding consumers for reducing the pressure on the grid. Apparently not in SA. Solar users are penalised. Do you know how expensive solar installation is? How long people have to save to eventually beable to afford "off the grid installation ". Years! We definitely need competition in this sector. Eskom has been milking us for far too long. It is time for competitive privatisation, non affiliated to any and all political parties of course. This will go a long way to helping rather than take take take.	Tracy	
	2026-09-25 21:24:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacoba	retired
	2026-09-25 21:25:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bert	retired
	2026-09-25 21:26:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:27:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Bleeding the tax paying citizens dry due to utter mismanagement and covering costs of non payers.	Warren	
	2026-09-25 21:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lenah	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:31:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gideon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 21:32:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		HENDRIK	retired
	2026-09-25 21:32:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:34:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolaas	retired
	2026-09-25 21:35:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Dear Sirs, The electricity being generated today is considerably less than 10 years ago. Yet the number of Escom employees is some 16% more. Escom salaries, on average, are some of the highest in the country. Escom should be 'load shedding' employees such that the number should be falling as the amount of power generated falls. Escom should regard solar power producers as allies rather than as the enemy. The fall in the value of the Rand over many years is largely due to the huge Escom price increases. When I went to the USA in 1984, I received $134 per R100 exchanged. Today I'd get about $6.2 per R100. Escom is collapsing South Africa. Kind Regards Andrew Penwill ?	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 21:36:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Guiding principle: State-regulated electricity supply and production exists to ensure that electricity is available and affordable to all, regardless of income group. Based on the above guiding principal I have the following objections to the draft legislation. Fixed network and capacity charges * NERSA should impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges. * Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges. Non-indigent households that use little electricity would get no Lifeline tariff, yet they would pay full capacity and service charges. * Any universal generation standby charge should be subject to the same cap and fully justified before it is imposed. Residential tariff structure * NERSA should retain an energy-conservation tier, such as a low-usage block, for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers, so that modest use is not penalised by large monthly service fees. Prosumers / embedded generation * DUoS/TUoS charges on exported electricity should be removed entirely, because embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. *Export credits should reflect more than the avoided purchase cost, for example by recognising network and loss benefits. They should also be allowed to offset network and retail charges, with no additional net-billing administration fee. Negotiated pricing, Free Basic Electricity and cross-subsidies * Any revenue shortfall from Negotiated Pricing Agreements with private commercial entities must not be recovered through standard consumer tariffs. * Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity should be funded by National Treasury, not by higher tariffs on paying households and small businesses. * All negotiated pricing discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers should be publicly disclosed, reported annually with audits, and shown on consumer invoices.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:37:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christiaan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 21:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tasveer	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:38:57	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to paying a Fer just to be connected to the grid. We should pay for what we use. If not why bother to conserve	Madeleine	retired
	2026-09-25 21:39:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is crushing to continually increase the cost of electricity to homes who are already struggling to stay above water. Cut exorbitant salaries! Stop bleedingng the public.	Pamela	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:39:56	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		annette	self-employed

	2026-09-25 21:41:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anthony	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:41:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:42:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petro	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 21:44:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rudolph	retired
	2026-09-25 21:45:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Looking for a small percentage of consumers to pay for past incompetence and theft ,that has us in this funding situation.yet the the theft and useless idiots are still running a show they have know idea about	ronny	
	2026-09-25 21:46:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This bunch clearly love stealing, All these thieves need a jail cell. Once again hard working tax payers have to fit the bill for freeloaders.	Judith	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paddy	retired
	2026-09-25 21:46:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Die hele elektrsiteit heffing struktuur is belaglik. Besighede al word hul hoe gehef maak nie vir hul saak want hul betaal maar in effek betaal hul kliënte hul tarief, hier dink ek veral aan groot besighede want hul weet kliënt het nerens anders om te gaan nie. Dit is huishoudings wat ESKOM uit sy gemors gehelp het met sonstelsels en nou wil hul daardie verbruiker straf, hoe belaglik kan ESKOM wees. Nee duisend keer nee vie kruissupsidering. As smelterye krag gebruik laat hul betaal op die voorgeskrewe tarief en dit geld vir alle gebruikers. Wat ek nie verstaan nie is hoe kan dit moontlik wees dat meter gebruikers buitesporige tariewe vir krag betaal. Woonstel bewoner met krag meter koop vir R 50 krag en ontvang 2 eenhede. Hoeveel tussen instellings maak wins uit so n transaksie. Daar sal herbesin moet word oor tariewe oor hele spetrum. Een beginse wat ononderhandelbaar behoort te wees is dat roofkrag gestaak moet word, almal moet betaal volgens hul gebruik. Dit het tyd geraak dat ESKOM sy taak ten volle moet lewer , van opwekking tot verspryding. Plaaslike owerhede wil dit doen om geld daaruit te verdien maar dan vorder hul die geld maar betaal ESKOM nie. Dieselfde van nie betaling kan ook van n klomp staats drpartemente en ministers gesê word. As ESKOM al die geld inkry vir krag maandeliks gelewer sonder skeppers tussen hom en verbruiker sal die tariewe aansienlik kan daal. Lae inkomste en middel inkomste groepe kan eenvoudig nie meer lewe met hoë tariewe en belasting op belasting. Dit het lank genoeg aangehou dit is tyd om realisties te raak.	Herman	retired
	2026-09-25 21:46:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kimberley	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:47:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I am a residential ratepayer in Sandton, Gauteng, on a three-phase Eskom Direct connection. I invested in a private rooftop solar and battery system specifically to reduce grid dependence and manage my own electricity costs during load shedding. Two aspects of this policy directly undermine that investment. First, the shift to mandatory fixed grid capacity and standby charges penalises exactly the households who reduced their draw on the grid through private capital. A low-usage, solar-offset home should not face a high unavoidable monthly billing floor simply for staying connected. Second, the mandatory migration of three-phase residential customers to Time-of-Use tariffs removes the flat-rate option that currently makes solar and battery investment viable for households like mine. My usage patterns mean a forced TOU tariff would likely increase my costs rather than reward the demand I've already shifted off the grid through self-generation. This should be a customer choice, not a mandatory conversion. I would also ask that NERSA retain a conservation-friendly tariff option for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income households currently protected by Inclining Block Rates, rather than replacing them outright with flat rates plus substantial fixed charges. I support cost-reflective pricing in principle, but this draft shifts risk onto private investment in resilience and self-generation rather than sharing it fairly across the system.	Darren	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:49:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Goverment suck every honest tax paying citizen while it ministers sit in a lap of luxury ready to screw the nation harder. If they stopped being so corrupt and dishonest and had competent educated people making solid decisions on behalf of the country we would not be in the mess we are. It's a government feeding frenzy at the cost of normal citizens fighting to survive	Donald	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:49:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	retired
	2026-09-25 21:51:32	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bastiaan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:53:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Took away our 50kwh to other people, now want to increase it to 300kwh, we must pay.. NO penelties on solar user, we made plans to run during load shedding and to keep costs low, now penelise us for ESCOM's failures.....	Hendrik Christoffel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 21:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is an attempt at bailing out ESKOM and other failing electricity service providers who have been mismanaging and misappropriating payments within the government electricity bodies. The inverted tariff structure does need overhaul, but in the opposite direction - larger consumers should pay the higher tariffs. The ultimate goal should be a privatized, competitive electricity supply industry, without government milking the system for political and monetary gain.	Dennis	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:57:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I believe that the ordinary person is financially stretched to capacity already and won't be able to afford any further hikes in the cost of living. As a pensioner with a civil servants pension, life is becoming very difficult.	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-25 21:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Serush	employed individual
	2026-09-25 21:58:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional “pay-less-if-you-conserve” framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption.	Albert	
	2026-09-25 21:59:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	retired
	2026-09-25 21:59:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What a way to steal! The minister is popular for that! He left Tshwane under pressure for exactly this in the smart meter scandal!	Joggie	retired
	2026-09-25 22:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). After all that those who installed solar panels on their rooftops have done to salvage the grid after Eskom was systematically looted by ANC officials and cadres, it is wicked that these same people are being penalised and punished for doing so. That is outrageous.	Andy	
	2026-09-25 22:02:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Donna	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 22:02:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Len	retired
	2026-09-25 22:04:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rainer	retired
	2026-09-25 22:05:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Len	retired
	2026-09-25 22:06:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		A J	retired

	2026-09-25 22:08:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. My demands for this public submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points). I : Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Thinesh	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:09:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We can’t keep paying for their steeling . They are making the whole country poorer	Oliver	
	2026-09-25 22:09:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Matthew	self-employed
	2026-09-25 22:10:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 22:11:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Fharhaad Ali	retired
	2026-09-25 22:12:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tjaart	
	2026-09-25 22:12:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jose	business owner
	2026-09-25 22:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jean	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 22:14:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	
	2026-09-25 22:14:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sarah	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:14:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawid	retired
	2026-09-25 22:15:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, No, No, No, No and No. Electricity, fuel, food, rates, levies and taxes going up and up and up, where and when will this end??? This government is bleeding it’s paying citizens dry!!!!!!!!!! I will NOT keep paying and taking this nonsense!!! Our electricty was the cheapest in the world, a few decades ago. And now it’s getting so expensive that we cant afford to have it. And then when we make a plan to get solar, they find a way to get us to pay for the sun light too. This is ridiculous!! Can we please get a government that will actually do what we pay them to do, to build the country into something that we all can be proud of!! The Anc is driving us into poverty and darkness.	Heinrich	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:17:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willis	retired
	2026-09-25 22:18:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another way for the government to penallise honest hard working people. They need to stop the thieving.	Zndy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:18:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Capacity Charges: The shift away from variable consumption billing (c/kWh) toward hefty, unavoidable monthly baseline fees penalises citizens who invested their own private capital to insulate themselves from years of state-induced energy insecurity. It strips households of the financial agency to lower their bills through self-generation or conservation. Double Distribution Charges (DUoS) on Solar Exports: Forcing grid-tied solar prosumers onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging them Distribution Use-of-System (DUoS) fees on the very electricity they export back into the grid is completely unjust. Citizens who feed clean power into a constrained national grid should be incentivised as assets, not taxed as liabilities. Restrictions on Credit Offsetting: Banning solar export credits from offsetting fixed monthly network access fees makes it financially punitive to participate in distributed generation. It creates an artificial floor on utility revenue at the direct expense of the consumer.	Nick	
	2026-09-25 22:20:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Another tax on the population in order to pay for a bloated, inefficient and corrupt Eskom. First load shedding which they could not solve and were begging people to install solar, then when they did and Eskom realised they were losing income, they're now going to charge them for producing their own electricity!!!	Harry	
	2026-09-25 22:21:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grace	retired
	2026-09-25 22:21:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-25 22:21:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marc	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:21:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pine	
	2026-09-25 22:23:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The public sector needs to stop passing on the cost of its inefficiencies to the consumer / taxpayer. If any private institution was run like Eskom, it would have been out of business ages ago - and rightfully so. The time for manipulation through monopoly and taxpayer-funded blank cheques is over. If Eskom (and associated state entities) cannot function with the efficiency of the private sector, it needs to be replaced by the private sector - for the benefit of the people and the economy of South Africa. After all, that is actually the function of the state...	Ronaldo	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:24:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Colin	
	2026-09-25 22:28:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Have installed solar since Escom’s loadshedding demise, SARS even subsidised the solar panels now Escom want to kill the golden goose ? Tsek ANC & Escom !	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-25 22:29:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Merle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 22:30:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	What amount af money does eskom need to fix its self. Changing the structure is just another way to force citizens to pay heffty tariffs because eskom cannot fix itself. Pay for a grid that we are already financing.	Basil	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:30:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Norma	retired

	2026-09-25 22:30:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-25 22:31:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Nicola	self-employed
	2026-09-25 22:31:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1) Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. 2) NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% of said domestic electricity bill.	Ronel	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:33:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as consumers can no longer afford these huge tariff increases Why must customers who have installed solar panels be penalised , had we not installed solar systems the country would have been in much worse state with load shedding being much greater than it was It's a real rip off	Jennifer	
	2026-09-25 22:34:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andy	retired
	2026-09-25 22:38:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can they charge these extremely high prices when pensioners are battling as it is. Pensioners will not be able to afford electricity and will have no option but go off the grid. Why should some get free electricity and not others. Where is that fair. Colour should not make any difference. There are poor whites and indians and colourds besides blacks. BEE has made it impossible for a lot of people to find employment no matter of age or education.	Zelda	retired
	2026-09-25 22:39:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-25 22:40:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noma	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:40:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If the baseline charges become unreasonable, many will extend their solar and batteries and go off the grid altogether. If a significant number do this, it will cause the financial collapse of Eskom, leaving it with those who can't pay, won't pay or are stealing power. Not a great business model!	John	self-employed
	2026-09-25 22:42:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. To save the grid it was said "USE LESS" now you're still not happy, now you want "PAY MORE" . Remember Etoll? The public will not bend to your will!	Fatima	self-employed
	2026-09-25 22:44:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolla	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 22:47:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This must be the weirdest business model! Paying for being connected! It is like paying a wheat fee because Pick n Pay are connected to farmers for produce. The spin off of this is that those who I employ will simply work less and earn less, as I can not carry their salaries also. ESKOM caused ALL the troubles, and now being connected means citizens are punished. What a weird business model. IF you have the funds, disconnect and go totally OFF GRID!	Milo	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:49:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:50:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In principle there is no problem with cost reflective electricity tariffs. BUT, to justify distorted hefty paybills to certain consumer groups under the ensign of cost reflective tariffs is totally unacceptable!!!! Go back to the beginning. ESKOM, like all other state-owned utilities is over staffed and the over staffing kept on increasing since 1994, resulted in a massive labor cost component!!! Furthermore, unacceptable demands by labor organizations, tender fraud, contractor fraud, maintenance fraud, Medupi - and Kusile powerstations cost catastrophe , ALL CONTRIBUTED to ESKOM'S massive debt burden which they enforce on their consumers!!!! It is a disgrace!!!!!	Hermanus	retired
	2026-09-25 22:52:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:52:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Helena	
	2026-09-25 22:55:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaz	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:56:43	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:57:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	
	2026-09-25 22:57:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I DO NOT CONSENT!!!!!!! I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Mark	
	2026-09-25 22:57:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maxwell	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:00:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	retired
	2026-09-25 23:02:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I can't believe this proposal has got this far. Everything about it is a bad idea!	Frank	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:05:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Another devious way for government to steal money from citizens	Linda	retired
	2026-09-25 23:05:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	retired
	2026-09-25 23:06:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We spent alot of money installing solar at our home to help this country that struggles to provide electricity to the citizens. Now we are being charged for that? Why?	Helen	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 23:06:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Trying to steal money from thier clients to cover it's inability to budget correctly. PLUS TO COVER THIER OWN CORRUPTION.	Ian	retired

						Will credit be applied when the grit is off for whatever reason, for days at a time! And I concur with the comment below as well: I oppose the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. My principal concern is that tariff restructuring could shift an excessive financial burden onto households and small businesses while weakening their ability to control electricity costs through reduced consumption and investment in alternative energy. I request the following changes before the policy is finalised: 1. Protect consumers against excessive fixed charges. Any network or capacity charge must be justified by independently scrutinised, publicly available cost-of-supply studies. Moving costs into fixed charges should not become a means of protecting utility revenue regardless of efficiency or service quality. Consumers must have practical, affordable options to reduce their contracted capacity and retain meaningful savings when they use less electricity. The impact on low-consumption households that do not qualify for lifeline tariffs requires particular attention. 2. Ensure fair treatment of rooftop solar and battery investment. I object to the combined burden of import and export network charges, additional administration fees and restrictions on using export credits. Any such charges must reflect demonstrable costs, prevent duplicate recovery and account for measurable benefits supplied to the network. Export compensation should be transparent and independently assessed. Time-of-use arrangements must include understandable pricing, affordable metering and reasonable transition periods. 3. Prevent industrial concessions from becoming an open-ended liability for other consumers. I object to recovering negotiated industrial pricing shortfalls from households and small businesses. Any concession should have a disclosed funding source, a defined duration, measurable employment and economic commitments, and independent review. Where government considers a subsidy necessary, it should be transparently budgeted and justified rather than passed through electricity bills without adequate protection for those paying it. 4. Fund social support transparently and sustainably. Support for vulnerable households must reach its intended beneficiaries. Any expansion should be accompanied by a credible funding plan, clear eligibility rules and audited reporting. Paying consumers should not face an uncapped obligation to fund commitments whose costs and outcomes they cannot scrutinise. 5. Make efficiency and accountability enforceable. The final policy should require measurable improvements in maintenance, billing accuracy, debt collection and the reduction of electricity theft. Consumers must not become the default source of funding for avoidable operational failures. Existing provisions promoting transparency and limiting excessive losses should be retained and rigorously enforced. Before implementation, the Department and NERSA should publish representative household and small-business bill comparisons, disclose the cumulative effect of all charges, and consult on the detailed implementation rules. I request that the policy be revised to make affordability, proportionate charges, fair compensation and enforceable accountability explicit conditions of implementation.		
	2026-09-25 23:09:06	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wessel	retired
	2026-09-25 23:09:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ernest	retired
	2026-09-25 23:10:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	First we were offered incentives to install solar and now we are being penalised and expected to pay for greed and corruption instead of thanking everyone who is now out of pocket for the cost of the solar for helping the grid not to totally crash .. it’s a disgrace!!!	Linda	retired
	2026-09-25 23:10:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Errol	
	2026-09-25 23:13:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leigh	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abu	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 23:15:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		KC	self-employed
	2026-09-25 23:25:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How long are we going to pay for corruption and incompetent people who can't do their jobs. You encouraged citizens to by inverters & solar panels to generate their own electricity & now you want to punish us.	Hester	
	2026-09-25 23:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Through its inability to maintain an excellent infrastructure inherited by Government, plan prospectively and fraudulent transactions, ESCOM now wants to penalize households and private business sector by creating a structure that will again fill its coffers in spite of a lack of service. The dire situation that South Africa experience at this time may be directly attributed to Government and its structures. Load shedding is partially disbanded due to private households and business adopting alternative power generating methods and thus alleviating the pressure on the grid. These entities should not be punished for actually assisting ESCOM. The measures intended by the Minister are draconian in nature and unconstitutional.	Frik	business owner
	2026-09-25 23:27:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All of the cited concerns.	Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-25 23:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erich	
	2026-09-25 23:29:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is important climate change is addressed and the idea that you save on electricity in 15 years is not why most people accept solar, climate responsibility matters. The municipality cannot make this more difficult than it already is to sustain.	Nondumiso	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 23:29:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:30:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heide	retired
	2026-09-25 23:31:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aldrid	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:32:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Claudette	retired
	2026-09-25 23:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsabe	
	2026-09-25 23:36:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbra	retired
	2026-09-25 23:36:33	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barry	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:37:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jakobus	self-employed
	2026-09-25 23:37:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Tax payers come to the End of their ability to FUND PEOPLE'S who just BREED, STOP BREEDING and EXPECTING HANDOUTS	Ian	
	2026-09-25 23:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired

	2026-09-25 23:38:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We work very hard to keep costs down. Down lights to 1 in each of the 5 rooms and low consumption. I do not agree with flat rates as this will make the careful user punished because of lost revenue in various sectors where there is no organised infrastructure. Better maintenance and management of the leaking usage that is not billed is better use of resources rather than again making the lower and lower middle classes suffer and pay for the people who abuse and care not about our climate and infrastructure.	Cathy	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:38:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Juan-Joe	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:39:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:42:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rob	retired
	2026-09-25 23:49:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishes people who invested in energy resources to overcome exorbitant charges , loadshedding and undermining people's commitment to rights that they worked for. Depriving senior citizens from enjoying the fruits of their hard labour and young people from progressing to a better life in the future. Punishes people and making them pay for the mismanagement that were not responsible for.	Ruby	retired
	2026-09-25 23:53:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government and Eskom seeks to penalise people who won manages their consumption such that they consume less electricity and two doors that have invested in putting up their own Solar in their homes. Keeping in mind that both of these have been a result of an electricity supplier that has been unreliable for years. Well it's gonna be refunding fixed costs when the grade is down? Or when they are unable to provide the service? The effectively come up with a scheme to make profits from people not utilising their services.	Sameshan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 23:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 00:01:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I pay a mandatory fixed charge if I am very careful with my consumption of electricity??	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 00:01:11	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	This has nothing to do with fair business practice; call it abuse of power. When businesses need to have lower tarifs like the melters and there are more to create or keep people employed, that's government business and needs to be calculated and weighed against unemployment and job creation. Costs needs to be allocated where they belong not the way it is proposed. Fixed costs are ridiculous,robbery like the "electric HU service&wire charge in Cape Town and city wide clearing.	Lukas Snider	retired
	2026-09-26 00:02:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Beate	self-employed
	2026-09-26 00:03:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peggy-Ann	retired
	2026-09-26 00:08:24	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	retired
	2026-09-26 00:09:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are struggling already	Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-26 00:15:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chad	self-employed
	2026-09-26 00:17:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 00:21:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please consider Sassa pensioners	Lynda	retired
	2026-09-26 00:29:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Simon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 00:48:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mushtaq	retired
	2026-09-26 00:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Charmaine	
	2026-09-26 00:59:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Municipal Official / Engineer	Why are u doing this we are already struggle just to make ends meet with fuel, rates and groceries increases and now this its ok for the people that make these laws because they can afford it because of the huge salaries but what about the underprivileged and pensioners clearly u haven't think this threw.	Ridwaan	
	2026-09-26 01:02:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want to pay for what I use not pay for everyone else's electricity. I put Solar system to save the grid from shortfall, now they want to penalise me for having solar	Stratis	self-employed
	2026-09-26 01:22:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thato	employed individual
	2026-09-26 01:30:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Tim	self-employed
	2026-09-26 01:34:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Flippie	self-employed
	2026-09-26 01:35:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-26 01:41:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pam	retired
	2026-09-26 01:54:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Philip	retired
	2026-09-26 01:58:45	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. I insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. I require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Phillip	employed individual
	2026-09-26 01:59:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raz	retired
	2026-09-26 02:03:13	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our rate is higher than Municipal rate , the repair services is extremely slow and unreliable . Daily service fees is high with no service . Mines (legal and illegal) use an extremely high volume of electricity with huge profits but get a lower rate and a stable grid connection. Eskom does not control the Sun , they do not have the right to charge solar users money. Millions of people gets free electricity and a small amount of users must pay for them. Dont take what you definitely do not deserve eskom.	Petro	retired
	2026-09-26 02:12:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. South Africans are already heavily burdened by electricity tariffs, municipal charges and taxes. Additional fixed charges that increase costs for households using less grid power, including those who invested their own money in solar, would be unfair and discourage energy efficiency. Please revise the policy to keep electricity affordable and ensure any grid charges are transparent and proportionate to the costs they cover.	Dewald	employed individual

	2026-09-26 02:26:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, I do not support the proposed electricity tariff policy in its current form. I am particularly concerned that shifting more of the cost onto fixed monthly charges could place an unfair burden on households, especially those who make an effort to reduce their electricity consumption. Consumers should not be penalised for using less electricity or for investing in alternatives such as rooftop solar. I am also concerned about the proposed treatment of households with solar systems, the potential costs associated with negotiated pricing arrangements for large industrial users, and how any expansion of Free Basic Electricity would ultimately be funded. Ordinary households are already under significant financial pressure. Electricity pricing needs to be affordable, transparent and fair, while ensuring that consumers who use less electricity are actually able to benefit from doing so. I support measures that address waste, theft, inefficiencies and hidden municipal mark-ups, but the solution should not be to place an even greater financial burden on paying households. There needs to be meaningful public consultation before such significant changes are implemented, and the voices and concerns of ordinary electricity consumers must be taken seriously.	Premy	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 02:27:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The poor middle class should not be carrying any other users or businesses. You should give us a break on the overwhelming costs. You are milking us to the extent that we cannot survive. Reduce the huge bonuses you pay yourselves and think of a nation you are tearing down	Natasha	
	2026-09-26 02:30:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gert	self-employed
	2026-09-26 02:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	
	2026-09-26 02:33:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Again Eskom is trying to cover the costs of fraud, nepotism, bad management, incompetence, etc. by forcing charges on to embattled consumers. Enough already. Fix the mess that is Eskom rather than treating us as cash cows that must pay for your greed.	Terry	
	2026-09-26 02:41:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is absolutely unfair and unreasonable to punish electricity users for ESKOMS incompetence and looting. During the load shedding period consumers were forced into alternative energy sources through no fault of of their own, and are now being punished for this response. ESCOM was the only entity where they supplied less product and then charged more for their reduced supply - a wonderful busy model (for them)	Paul	retired
	2026-09-26 02:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-26 02:52:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enabling further fraud, mismanagement, incompetence, nepotism the scourge of every government department, absolute shambles and shame, from the high road to the below low road.	WALTER	retired
	2026-09-26 03:07:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable and irrational investment model.	Wouter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 03:15:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiree	retired
	2026-09-26 03:18:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 03:20:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-26 03:46:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ruald	self-employed
	2026-09-26 03:48:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is not optional. Life operates on in. Citizens are held hostage by increases due to mismanagement. Eskom should take ownership of its supply to make it affordable and reliable. No more excuses: Eskom should deliver what we pay a premium price for!	Mariska	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The consumers are already over paying on services not received. This bill move additional spent burdens to a part of society that is over taxed, and under serviced. If the government was trust worthy and transparent with a good governance record I would have believed that the additional costs will be allocated where needed. However, this overhaul seems to be to create another area of complete opaque transactions to allow for cadres to get subsidies for industrial deals that will fail. Place the burden with the correct entities - industry, add additional tax there, allow people to put electricity back into the grid to assist subsidies that way instead of flogging a already over burdened and dying horse	Maria	
	2026-09-26 04:06:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop stealing Stop penalizing people for your incompetence	Venessa	retired
	2026-09-26 04:07:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Theo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:08:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:11:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gary	retired
	2026-09-26 04:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mandy	retired
	2026-09-26 04:17:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rohan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 04:20:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dawie	business owner
	2026-09-26 04:25:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tsholofelo	
	2026-09-26 04:27:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Carl	retired
	2026-09-26 04:28:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	How on earth do they expect us to pay more in this economy? This will force many middle class families into debt review... and how can they punish roof top solar users for their inability to provide a stable supply. THIS PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY NOT VIABLE AND IS AN INSULT TO THOSE WITH SOLAR AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PAY OR BE DISCONNECTED!	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:29:00	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryan Smither	
	2026-09-26 04:32:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roelof	retired
	2026-09-26 04:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This does not address the fundamental issue of illegal connections. The government is punishing citizens because they have resorted to finding a solution when the Govenment could not provide power to the nation.	Peter	retired

	2026-09-26 04:38:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another new charge that raises some very serious questions about the direction in which our country is heading. The installation of a prepaid electricity meter has already resulted in our electricity costs effectively doubling. It is difficult not to question how these meters are being monitored and whether consumers are receiving the value and transparency they should reasonably expect. Meanwhile, the ratepayer and taxpayer base is shrinking. Increasing numbers of South Africans are leaving the country, driven by concerns about crime, declining services, economic uncertainty and a loss of confidence in the future. Whatever terminology we use for it, the result is the same: productive people, skills, businesses and capital are leaving the country. So what happens when there are fewer and fewer people left to carry the financial burden? Then there is solar. Because of unreliable electricity supply and years of failing infrastructure and poor municipal management, many of us were effectively forced to invest our own capital in solar systems simply to keep our homes and businesses functioning. Now we are being penalised for reducing our dependence on the grid. And all of this is happening against the backdrop of 30 years of corruption, mismanagement, failing state institutions and the steady deterioration of infrastructure and public services. What makes it even more infuriating is the sheer brazenness of some of the corruption. It is no longer something that feels hidden away in the background. So much of it is reported openly and repeatedly that you can be left wondering how this became acceptable. At times, the sheer scale and blatant nature of it is enough to make you want to vomit. Billions have been lost through corruption, waste and maladministration, yet ordinary citizens and businesses continue to face increasing costs. At what point do we have to ask whether this approach is sustainable? Electricity, water, rates, levies and an ever-growing collection of charges are placing an enormous burden on ordinary households and businesses. Call them taxes, tariffs, levies or "service charges" — the economic effect is much the same. Money is being removed from productive households and businesses that could otherwise be spent, invested and used to grow the economy. People don't object to paying for good services. They object to paying more and more for services that have deteriorated dramatically over the past three decades — while simultaneously being expected to spend their own money fixing the failures of the system. We pay for electricity, then have to buy solar because the electricity supply can't be relied upon. We pay for water, yet increasingly have to worry about its reliability and quality. We pay rates and taxes, yet infrastructure continues to deteriorate. And after decades of corruption and mismanagement, the burden continues to fall on those who remain in the formal economy and continue to pay. But there is a fundamental problem with that approach. The productive tax and ratepayer base isn't infinite. Every business that closes, every skilled person who emigrates, every family that leaves and every investor who takes their capital elsewhere reduces the base that has to carry the country's costs. At some point, there simply won't be enough people left who can afford to keep paying. A country cannot tax, tariff and charge its productive citizens into prosperity. Eventually, you run out of people to squeeze.	Frederik	retired
	2026-09-26 04:43:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cecil	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Seamus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 04:46:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicky	
	2026-09-26 04:52:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francina	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:00:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think it's so unGodly for us as citizens to pocket out on. What we not responsible for	Beaulah	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:01:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm responsible for myself, not everyone else. My tax money is my own sweat and it's not used for your friends.	Bob	
	2026-09-26 05:03:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 05:03:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rosalie	
	2026-09-26 05:05:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Consumers who generate their own electricity remain connected to the grid and therefore reasonably contribute towards maintaining the network. However, this does not automatically justify charges that effectively neutralise the financial benefits of investing in private generation. South Africa needs greater private investment in distributed generation, storage and energy efficiency. Tariff structures should therefore avoid creating a disincentive for households and businesses to invest in technologies that can reduce demand for centrally supplied electricity. Any standby or capacity-related charge should be: - transparent and objectively cost-based; - proportionate to the services actually required; - differentiated according to actual demand and network utilisation where technically feasible; and - designed so that it does not unfairly penalise consumers who reduce their grid consumption.	Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:06:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Azola	business owner
	2026-09-26 05:06:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:14:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hikmet	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:16:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop charging us for government failures. Build power plants, but without BEE compliance. No carers and privatised eskom again. Eventually, there will ge no more taxpayers because government has ruined and destroyed South Africa since Nelson Mandela (what a farce that too many fell for) Give the country back to the people who can run it. Stop stealing the money. All corrupt politicians should face capital punishment now. No more excuses.	Cyrilene	
	2026-09-26 05:17:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The new policy is discriminatory and counter productive to the economy. Government should encourage economic growth, not steal from law abiding citizens who live sparingly and develop services in communities which shares available resources.	Inger	
	2026-09-26 05:19:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Many households operate on a tight budget and with much effort keep their electricity usage to a minimum to avoid uneccesary spending, only to be punished by the government with outrages and ridiculous tarrifs. It may be a win-win situation for the government but it is a loose-loose situation for ordinary citizens.	Lara	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 05:20:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Joao MJ	retired
	2026-09-26 05:20:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lizinda	student
	2026-09-26 05:24:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	employed individual

	2026-09-26 05:26:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee	retired
	2026-09-26 05:27:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We should be encouraged to use less planet damaging electricity not then penalised in a money grab when we do so	Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 05:27:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:27:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Philip	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:28:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My Mom is on 24/7 oxygen supply. I had to make an alternative arrangement and install the most powerful solar supply. In our area we have so many outages but are left without electricity more often than not. in our area we already pay over R1000 for service fees. Recently they did a true up of our electrical meter and it turned out the "actual" monthly charges was incorrect and they smacked us with a bill of R35 000 for the December 2025 to July 2026 period. they didn't split it equally over the step 1, step 2 and step 3 rate, they dumped everything in the step 3 rate. It is disgusting to say but when my Mom is no longer around I am cutting myself off completely. I am only connected for rainy days that continue for more than 3 days, then my solar panels don't charge enough for my mom's oxygen machine. To increase this by more I will go off grid for sure. I am not sure how , but then they must come and fetch their meter and cables. Druk dit in jou gat in op.	Erika	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:28:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 05:29:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We can not afford our current electricity. How would we be able to afford added costs and higher rates? Why does certain groups qualify for free electricity while other struggling households have to cover the costs? Living costs are already out of relation to income, this is going to make living costs even higher.	Anne-marie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:32:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:33:40	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already stretched to the max! Our pensions are growing less sufficient by the day!	Melanie	retired
	2026-09-26 05:35:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are paying exorbitant amounts of money for per unit usage & it is taxed heavily. If the price per unit of power for prepaid users is brought down considerably, then the low & middle income households will be able to afford electricity prices & reduce the theft of electricity, where people bypass meters, & steal from illegal connections!! If increase in electricity rates persists it will just make the situation worse & more people won't be able to afford to buy electricity	Vijen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Get rid of the Non paying culture,starting from the top..lead by example. Employ competent people in municipalities. Run municipalities as a business not a political party.	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 05:38:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government and local council can not provide stable power grid, at least 1 day a week we without power. The power station needs an coverall of equipment and council say no money. Again the private sector needs to provide the funds, we require power for electrical fence, camera system and alarm to work as we not save in our homes due to increasing crime. Year up year we pay more for electricity, with less units and extra management fee, cost of living increase daily snd my salary stay the same... no increase no bonus... i can no longer afford these extra increase	Nicolette	retired
	2026-09-26 05:41:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:43:10	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Monice	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Through a parastatal the government aims at raping the people who pay and punish them for it. Then they want to double punish those who are seeking their own funded alternative for the lack of delivery of a paid service.	Eugene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:45:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People off the grid.should pay bill per use. Should be allowed to store excess or sell it to Eskom at reduced rate. Resident should not subsidize large co.mercial users.	Mmagauta	retired
	2026-09-26 05:47:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Our biggest dip.in our salaries are utilities and tax to our government	Raghma	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:47:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karlheinz	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:48:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Luthando	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:49:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kamrudien	retired
	2026-09-26 05:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lothar	
	2026-09-26 05:52:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 05:53:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The unreliable delivery of electricity force consumers to make alternative plans and now they are punish for that. Sun and sun power and solar use should be rewarded.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-26 05:53:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:53:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	retired
	2026-09-26 05:54:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gary	retired
	2026-09-26 05:58:53	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		AS	retired
	2026-09-26 05:59:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Adri	
	2026-09-26 06:00:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rikus	
	2026-09-26 06:00:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Good Day Additional charges are being added to every municipal service, yet salaries are not increasing to align with this the changes. Instead of focusing on charging for everything linked to electricity, focus on supplying electricity at a better/more affordable cost. This year we found that the municipality added all these additional service costs on the municipal bills and it was found unconstitutional. Regards	Ruwayda	employed individual

	2026-09-26 06:04:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	
	2026-09-26 06:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jeremy	retired
	2026-09-26 06:04:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ansie	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:05:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You have proven that you are not capable of running a good service and have lied and stolen money that should be used for the sustainability of the service. Now that these funds are drying up and your tenure is coming to an end you are looking to steal the last bit of money that people have. It is disgusting how you have no shame after you have plundered the entity into disrepair.	Keith	
	2026-09-26 06:05:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is sad to kill people that already try to surfive with more excpansive rates	Dawid	retired
	2026-09-26 06:05:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	
	2026-09-26 06:08:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasha	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 06:09:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is totally unaffordable and unfair Solar users already have fixed costs to pay off their investment, maintenance and replacement costs	Frank	retired
	2026-09-26 06:09:46	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:10:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nuc	business owner
	2026-09-26 06:11:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	
	2026-09-26 06:12:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom and the government forced South Africans to find an alternative to a completely failed electricity supply from a cmpany that was once hailed as the best in the world. Now we have saved their bacon, loadshedding is not reduced because Eskom has done such a great job, it is reduced because the consumer had to find their own way to provide electricity off the grid. Having done this, they now want to charge those already suffering the burden of a system that expects very few to fund the holes left by incomeptence and theft. Absolutely shocking and so typical! The only thing I support is stopping corrupt, useless sectors from using electricty funds poorly and charging the consumers more to fill the gap.	Lynda	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ismail	retired
	2026-09-26 06:13:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelia	retired
	2026-09-26 06:14:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Law abiding citizens are already paying more than what they can afford for failed race based policies A country should be managed by COMPETENT people, not politicians	Rea	
	2026-09-26 06:14:27	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lydia	student
	2026-09-26 06:15:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ANC are a bunch of thieves. They steal from the working citizens who psy taxes which ANC steals Anyway and expect us to pay the electricity used by the lazy unemployed which unemployment is created by the ANC as well. They creating more unemployment again by allowing long Kong Chinese vehicles into our country because once again the Chinese pay the ANC. a.hefty kickback into their pockets directly. And so the SA car manufactures can face closure and create more unemployment.	Suresh	retired
	2026-09-26 06:15:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should rate payers pay for the mismanagement and stealing at eskom. During loadshedding every one was sentivised to get solar now they want to charge you for using the sun. Do they think they own the sun	Sandy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:15:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rahiema	
	2026-09-26 06:17:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	
	2026-09-26 06:18:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-26 06:19:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Magdelize	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:19:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Anelia	
	2026-09-26 06:20:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I DO AGREE ON PREVENTING THE COST OF THEFT AND BAD DEBT CONSUMERS BEING PASSED ON TO PAYING CONSUMERS !	Arno	retired
	2026-09-26 06:21:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rushai	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:21:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Caroline	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wynand	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 06:23:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Shelene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:23:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must we pay for theft and corruption.	Amal	
	2026-09-26 06:24:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Drew	
	2026-09-26 06:25:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is a thief.	Mark	retired

	2026-09-26 06:26:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Mariana	retired
	2026-09-26 06:27:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is totally immoral ！ The Government is completely exploiting hard working South Africans who are struggling to make ends meet !!	Diane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:28:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Policy Summary: Restructuring Electricity TariffsThe proposed regulatory framework fundamentally alters utility billing by shifting from volumetric consumption rates (c/kWh) to mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (measured in R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). Designed to shield distributors from "volume risk," this policy ensures utilities can bill consumers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of actual energy use. Furthermore, Policy Position 15 implements a universal generation standby charge at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs required to maintain backup dispatchable generation for grid-tied systems.The Core Impact on Households and Civic RiskThis structural change poses a significant financial threat to proactive and lower-income consumers:Penalising Green Investment: Households and small businesses that spent private capital on rooftop solar, battery storage, or energy-efficiency measures to mitigate load shedding will now face steep, inescapable monthly fees just to remain grid-tied.Eliminating Conservation Incentives: Energy-conscious and low-volume consumers lose the ability to lower their bills through reduced usage, as these fixed capacity charges establish a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.Key Demands for Public Submissions (PAJA-Enforceable)To protect consumer rights under the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA), public objections should explicitly demand that NERSA enforces the following conditions:Implement a Statutory Cap: NERSA must place a strict legal limit on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring grid availability fees never exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill.Protect Low-Usage Consumers: Low-income, lower-middle-income, and energy-conserving households must be legally exempted or insulated from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise efficient behavior.Enforce Utility Accountability: Utilities must be legally mandated to absorb infrastructure maintenance costs through internal operational efficiencies, rather than entirely transferring their revenue risks onto captive consumers.	Christo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:29:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	retired
	2026-09-26 06:30:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bonolo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:31:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Daniel	business owner
	2026-09-26 06:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Catherine	retired
	2026-09-26 06:31:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melvyn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:32:24	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lauren	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:34:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If we have a free market, why do these tariffs exist? It should be simple- every consumer is free to buy what they find adds value for them and every consumer pays the same amount for the same product. Tariffs by definition are not part of a free economy.	Lize	
	2026-09-26 06:34:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom cannot punish us for rooftop solar when they could not provide power. We had to spend thousands of Rands so that we had power when there was load shedding or infrastructure breakdowns. Again they are devising ways to cover their corruption and wastage on their infrastructure to generate enough to cover their lack of infrastructure development.	Rodney	retired
	2026-09-26 06:36:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dis belaglik, hoe lank moet mense wat hul gat af werk vir n inkomste ander mense se gratis elektrisietyd betaal en betaal vir swak besluit neming van eskom en die staat. En elke jaar word die krag nog duurder ook. Sodat eskom moerse salaris verhoogings kry en mense soos ek kry nie eens 3% n jaar nie, inteendeel, as ek 1% kry is dit Baie.	Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:37:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Increases have a knock-on effect and South Africa cannot afford it. There will be a backlash, eventually. And the Rand will weaken again, causing even more financial heartache. Fine for the government - they can take their next egg to Cuba and live in luxury with top-class free medical aid.	Penny	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:37:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne Belchers	retired
	2026-09-26 06:37:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We just can't afford to continue having to fund government mistakes. The law abiding consumer is over taxed, costs have sky rocketed and government must stop looting and create jobs to broaden the tax base.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 06:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Olga	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		James	retired
	2026-09-26 06:38:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Iqbal	retired
	2026-09-26 06:38:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I had to take out a LOAN to pay for solar because of Eskoms inability to provide electricity. Also to keep future costs low as my income does not increase with inflation. Eskom is effectively PUNISHING people it encouraged in the past to get solar (to help it with energy availability). Maybe decrease the EXORBITANT staff numbers and salaries at Eskom instead !!!!	Tanja	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:39:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Basil	retired
	2026-09-26 06:39:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) Rejecting mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, elimination of steep block tariffs for standard households, and retail consumers having to fund industrial smelters and/or unfunded social expansions	Rey	
	2026-09-26 06:40:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gopolang	retired
	2026-09-26 06:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	
	2026-09-26 06:42:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	While I recognize that a structural revision of the Electricity Pricing Policy is necessary to adapt to South Africa's changing energy landscape, I am deeply concerned about the practical implementation and the financial burden it places on ordinary consumers. Too often in South Africa, policies that are technically sound and well-thought-out on paper are ultimately used to compensate for systemic failures. This policy appears to shift the financial consequences of widespread mismanagement, institutional corruption, and unchecked electricity theft (at all levels) directly onto the shoulders of law-abiding, paying citizens. A lack of accountability across municipal and national structures should not be subsidized by escalating baseline costs and fixed grid fees for consumers. Before implementing sweeping billing changes that penalize low-usage households, the Department must prioritize strict accountability, the eradication of municipal corruption, and the enforcement of laws against illegal connections. Consumers cannot continue to bear the cost of institutional inefficiencies.	Avi	retired
	2026-09-26 06:42:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anne	retired
	2026-09-26 06:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carolyn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:43:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired of having to pay for incompetence, moral degradation and apathy of the government.	Jenny	retired

	2026-09-26 06:43:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The inability of the municipality to supply a constant power supply to my house has forced me to go solar. The inability of the municipality to curb electricity and cable theft. A little bit of rain or wind and there is NO POWER. This happens mainly during the wet and stormy summer and less during the winter. If the costs of still being connected to the mains is to much, I will buy extra batteries and go OFF GRID total.	Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 06:44:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Renier	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:44:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Rita	retired
	2026-09-26 06:44:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Giles	business owner
	2026-09-26 06:45:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jolana	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:45:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adam	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:46:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joyce	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 06:46:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wain	retired
	2026-09-26 06:48:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Darryl	retired
	2026-09-26 06:49:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Howard	retired
	2026-09-26 06:49:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 06:49:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gregory	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:51:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:51:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	
	2026-09-26 06:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I the height of load shedding the public were requested to reduce electricity usage and where possible install alternative supply (solar, wind, temporary storage) at their own expense. Government grants (though very small) were also given to encourage this option. Now the public are to be financially punished for taking this option instead of rewarded (especially where excess capacity can be shared back to the grid) as is the practice in many other, well governed, states. Electricity should be paid entirely on a c/kw basis for all users. I support the free 50kw initiative but not it's expansion to 300kw.	David	retired
	2026-09-26 06:52:45	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	retired
	2026-09-26 06:53:02	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrea	retired
	2026-09-26 06:53:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Heather	retired
	2026-09-26 06:53:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Eskom direct customer and have been paying admin / connection / environmental charges for past year which total more than my power consumption. This is just another way to inflate the annual increase	Paul	retired
	2026-09-26 06:53:37	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thandiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:53:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynn	
	2026-09-26 06:54:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a small, single person consumer, I cannot afford the current tariffs and am being forced to go solar. Why should I then have to pay anything towards Eskom and the fraud and corruption which has brought them to their current state as well?	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:54:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Lehlohonolo	
	2026-09-26 06:55:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are pensioners and cant keep paying more n more n more n more and not even getting better services	Kirsten	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alet	retired
	2026-09-26 06:55:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jackie	retired
	2026-09-26 06:55:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vivienne	retired
	2026-09-26 06:55:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tertia	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:55:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Alta	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:57:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:58:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Janine	retired

	2026-09-26 06:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ray	retired
	2026-09-26 06:58:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is ludicrous. We invested in solar at a time when loadshedding was a nightmare. We were encouraged to do this to help a failing government. Who now wants to turn this against us because if their own failure to supply !	Bev	
	2026-09-26 06:59:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		sue	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	These charges have been introduced through a process of revenue building and control by the Government. It has not shown how the man in the street can survive. Only by increasing grants funded by paying customers does it plan to get votes. It is a poorly conceived plan, to work long term. It favors large contracts with multinationals, and will strip the middle class of any chance to build capacity for self determination.	Simon	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 07:01:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	It's looks like our government doesn't care about us now. There is an high unemployment rate in our communities, and more than that, increasing electricity rate will make the situation worse. My question is, WHY IN SOUTH AFRICA ?? WE ARE NOT BEING SUBSIDIES IN ONE THING LIKE ELECTRICITY SINCE WE HAVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES?	Nkosiyazi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:02:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lonny	
	2026-09-26 07:02:27	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jedidja	
	2026-09-26 07:02:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Quintin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:02:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Wherever we try and save, the state implements more and more penalties on individuals and businesses. A typically communist run state which will never work, proven all over the world.	Otto	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:02:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government is making the rate payer foot the bill for their incompetence in running Eskom properly. After years of theft and abuse.	Lourens	
	2026-09-26 07:02:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am not going to subsidise someone elses electricity. I try to keep my electricity bill down by energy saving but now I still have to help somebodies elses bill.	Wilmari	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:04:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shelley	retired
	2026-09-26 07:04:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rebecca	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:05:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nicole	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:05:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		T	
	2026-09-26 07:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lawrence	retired
	2026-09-26 07:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charl	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:06:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly oppose implementing the revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form, particularly its impact on households effectively forced to install rooftop solar and batteries at their own expense because Eskom could not provide reliable electricity during load shedding. Imposing substantial unavoidable monthly charges on these customers would penalise them for protecting themselves against supply failures and undermine the savings needed to recover that investment. Free basic electricity must be funded transparently through government budgets, while electricity theft, illegal connections, unpaid accounts and administrative failures must not be passed on to customers who already pay their bills. The policy should not proceed without enforceable limits on fixed charges, protection for rooftop solar investments and explicit safeguards against making paying customers finance failures for which they are not responsible.	Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:06:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dave	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:06:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 07:07:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity tariffs are already high. This change would have massive impact on the economy as any goods produced would become more expensive due to businesses paying more. Also, many people have invested in solar to the degree that many of our power issues have been solved - now they want to penalize people for using solar power? You should definitely be receiving credits if you push power back into the grid!	Ruben	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:07:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ferdinand	retired
	2026-09-26 07:07:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	
	2026-09-26 07:08:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The GOVERNMENT Will CONTINUE TO FILL Their own pockets, and the disadvantage people will continue getting free electricity with illegal connections. The white people must pay for this.	Natascha	retired
	2026-09-26 07:08:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deirdre	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:09:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Monet	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:09:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom through poor management has forced consumers to provide their own backup plan to keep operating homes and businesses. A combination of reducing Eskom overheads and return to coal would reduce the electricity cost to municipalities and enable them to generate revenue without imposing a high fixed fee on consumers to be connected.	Alan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:10:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hendrik	
	2026-09-26 07:10:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		A	

	2026-09-26 07:10:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 07:10:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frncois	retired
	2026-09-26 07:10:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:11:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	As a retired pensioner of middle class income we are part of the nucleous of the soft target. The industry and low income are subsidised or get free or reduced charge services. We are taxed, dutyfully pay our services and end up livng on the breadline. Where is the fairness in that? Who is to blame? In my opinion a Govt led by a failed cause who over the period they have been the majority have left things to break, to fall apart and continue hold us cash strapped pensioners who have over all the years of our employment contributed diligently, for what, to still be their lebola cash cows?!	Derek	retired
	2026-09-26 07:11:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unfair to penalise home owners for being proactive and installing solar, which comes at great cost. I am trying to minimise my costs as I head into retirement.	Lynn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:11:45	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	Pensioners/poor people cannot afford the high prices they have to pay for electricity.	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-26 07:11:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls	Meso	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:13:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		H	retired
	2026-09-26 07:13:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michiel	retired
	2026-09-26 07:13:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is preposterous that I as a pensioner am expected to fund big business by paying for what I do not consume.	Rodney	retired
	2026-09-26 07:13:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 07:14:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The sun does not belong to the goverment or escom. Pay for elektrisety usages not for a stagnant acount. People who saves electricity must not pay for other people's electricity.	De Wet	retired
	2026-09-26 07:14:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Heloise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:14:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jeanne	
	2026-09-26 07:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gregory	retired
	2026-09-26 07:15:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natalie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:15:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	They cannot punish a ratepayer for SUPPLYING electricity INTO the grid while they are benefiting from it. WHO willl subsidise the increased FRE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ??	Siegfried	retired
	2026-09-26 07:15:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	First of all if Eskom had competition that would have to be more efficient to stay in business. One way the could remain competitive would be to reduce staff, stop wasteful spending and have managers that manage.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 07:15:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is the mandate of the minister for energy, is it to ensure efficient power supply to the citizens, OR are they simply trying to generate funds for their lack of management and maintenance of yet another failing government dept. Rather focus on illigal connections so that honest hard working citizens dont have to be taxed to death.	Sylvia	
	2026-09-26 07:15:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:16:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Inbanathan	retired
	2026-09-26 07:16:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simone	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:16:52	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:17:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sabine	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jolene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:17:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gordon	retired
	2026-09-26 07:18:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Marianna	retired
	2026-09-26 07:19:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You can go to hell thieves of the ANC. I won't pay a cent. You must try and remove my solar you can go to hell. You do not own the Sun. My eskom switch is off and will stay off.	Enrico	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:20:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electrical supply is not always reliable and we are paying out of our own pockets already to make use of solar power. To be penalized with a standard monthly fee when we are lightening the load on the grid is illogical.	Karen	
	2026-09-26 07:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqui	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:21:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has been raising electricity costs exorbitantly for many years. Now that we as consumers had to make a plan to survive, they are not getting as much money and they have an electricity surplus. Their CEO is paid millions a year. It is completely unreasonable to tax us further - and to punish us for producing where the state fails. The state is forcing paying citizens out of this country. Everybody who can leave, will. In the end only the people who refuse to pay and steal electricity and other commodities will remain. The state will collapse, because they are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.	Suzette	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:22:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	

	2026-09-26 07:22:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:22:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Thoko	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:22:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Nicole	
	2026-09-26 07:23:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeanine	retired
	2026-09-26 07:23:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should continue to encourage solar power generation and not penalize those who have invested in rooftop solar systems. Countries like Australia have benefitted greatly from solar power and reduced reliance on fossil fuel generated electricity. Clean energy od better for the planet!	Nicky	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:25:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This is an OUTRAGE! We work very hard to keep our electricity bills down. We are pensioners and can't afford this increase. Fuel is already sky high.	Yolande	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 07:26:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	retired
	2026-09-26 07:26:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As taxpayers, we have already bailed Eskom out their self-made problems. My usage is less than 300kw per month, to give indigent people this amount of free electricity should then be given to everyone. It will also just encourage waste and they will not pay for the excess which will just be passed onto the paying customers. Where does Eskoms greed/waste stop?	Robbie	retired
	2026-09-26 07:26:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:27:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These changes will place a heavy burden on the middle class and penalise households that have contributed to stabilising the electricity grid by installing solar panels. Additionally, this gazette hinders the transition from fossil fuels to cleaner, renewable energy sources.	Sehlaremang	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:28:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The fee structure once again shifts costs to a small select few that will have to subsidize the rest of the country. This is a consumption based service. You pay as you use!	Kenneth	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:29:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	A Punitive "Sun Tax" on Private Capital and Self-Reliance: When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume. Punitive Double-Charging and Restrictions on Solar Prosumers (Policy Position 33): The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely. Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional "pay-less-if-you-conserve" framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption. The Threat of Consumers Funding Industrial Smelter Discounts and Expanded Free Power: Expanding concessional Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh)—under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. Opponents and energy analysts warn that if these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs. Municipal Fiscal Shocks and Retaliatory Rates Hikes (Policy Position 47): Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs. The "Cost-Reflective" Affordability Trap: Historically, the regulatory push toward "cost-reflective tariffs" in South Africa has been administrative shorthand for compounding above-inflation tariff hikes. Imposing rigid mathematical cost-of-supply formulas during a prolonged cost-of-living crisis risks accelerating grid defection among high-paying consumers, shrinking the customer base, and deepening energy poverty across South Africa.	Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-26 07:29:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	retired
	2026-09-26 07:29:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Tired of being over-regulated and forced to pay for government's ineptitude!	Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:30:18	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard Hugh	retired
	2026-09-26 07:30:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-26 07:31:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Hannie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:31:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	retired
	2026-09-26 07:34:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	retired
	2026-09-26 07:35:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom is yet again exploiting middle income honest citizens to subsidise the entire inability of proper educated management of Eskom together with massive theft and corruption within Eskom	Keith	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:35:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Riette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:36:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Zak	
	2026-09-26 07:37:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean	
	2026-09-26 07:37:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracey	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janene	
	2026-09-26 07:38:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is not fair to punish your customers for your own incompetence. Access to electricity is a basic right but these tariffs will make it unaffordable to many consumers.	Marieta	retired

	2026-09-26 07:38:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is not fair to punish your customers for your own incompetence. Access to electricity is a basic right but these tariffs will make it unaffordable to many consumers.	Marieta	retired
	2026-09-26 07:39:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government could work with small rooftop solar users to benefit everybody. In Europe you register your system, are paid for excess going into the grid and pay at the normal rate for municipality electricity - allowing for a small profit for the grid owner and creating a surplus for basic free electricity. I feel that, after years of disastrous mismanagement causing people to install solar, the government is seeking to heavily punish people who have done this. They should be leading the change towards green energy.	JENNIFER	retired
	2026-09-26 07:40:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Hayley	
	2026-09-26 07:41:01	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Hayley	
	2026-09-26 07:41:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:41:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They just need money from the public people because they cannot sort out there financial issues. The reliable taxpayer must pay for everyone not paying their share. This is such a corrupt system.	Mariana	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:41:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Varsha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:41:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Varsha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:41:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do my best to be economic on my electricity consumption as I am a pensioner on a fixed income. This new tariff structure punishes me for being frugal..	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 07:41:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:41:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do my best to be economic on my electricity consumption as I am a pensioner on a fixed income. This new tariff structure punishes me for being frugal..	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Deborah	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephanie	
	2026-09-26 07:42:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		isak	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephanie	
	2026-09-26 07:42:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		isak	retired
	2026-09-26 07:42:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 07:43:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do my best to be economic on my electricity consumption as I am a pensioner on a fixed income. This new tariff structure punishes me for being frugal..	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 07:43:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We were forced to put in solar as the government was unable to supply electricity. Remove all the rooftop solar installations and we will be back in loadshedding, yet now we get penalized for having these and using less electricity	Anne	retired
	2026-09-26 07:44:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:44:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hennie	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:44:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:44:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hennie	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:44:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Enough is enough. People are barely coping with the already hiked diesel/petrol, electricity, taxes etc. costs - how do the government expect people to survive?! They just tax us more instead of making plans that improve our country and work for the paying citizens. Smiling while robbing their citizens instead of doing their jobs!	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:44:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Enough is enough. People are barely coping with the already hiked diesel/petrol, electricity, taxes etc. costs - how do the government expect people to survive?! They just tax us more instead of making plans that improve our country and work for the paying citizens. Smiling while robbing their citizens instead of doing their jobs!	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:45:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-26 07:45:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	retired

	2026-09-26 07:45:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chris	
	2026-09-26 07:45:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:46:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:46:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:46:36	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	
	2026-09-26 07:46:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	
	2026-09-26 07:47:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julie	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	
	2026-09-26 07:47:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		William	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:47:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Loyal payers will be forced to foot the bill for governments mismanagement, wasteful expenditure and corruption.	Vic	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The whole thought is absurd	Julie	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The whole thought is absurd	Julie	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 07:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	
	2026-09-26 07:48:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Loyal payers will be forced to foot the bill for governments mismanagement, wasteful expenditure and corruption.	Vic	retired
	2026-09-26 07:48:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mariette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:48:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	
	2026-09-26 07:48:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mariette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:49:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:49:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ceceilia	retired
	2026-09-26 07:49:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 07:49:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Naresh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:49:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 07:49:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Naresh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:50:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ceceilia	retired
	2026-09-26 07:50:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households.	Naresh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:50:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 07:50:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 07:50:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households.	Naresh	employed individual

	2026-09-26 07:51:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jason	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:51:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is crazy - penalising people who have managed to reduce their electricity consumption to help the nation in a crisis we have faced for so many years. The Minister needs to get his own house in order by cracking down on municipalities and others who have not paid their bills not resort relying on compliant paying consumers to fit the bill for the deviants.	Sharon	
	2026-09-26 07:52:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-26 07:52:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is crazy - penalising people who have managed to reduce their electricity consumption to help the nation in a crisis we have faced for so many years. The Minister needs to get his own house in order by cracking down on municipalities and others who have not paid their bills not resort relying on compliant paying consumers to fit the bill for the deviants.	Sharon	
	2026-09-26 07:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:52:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 07:53:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is insane. As a widow with an investment I live off, which is not increasing at the same rate as cost of living, having to pay huge amounts for electricity is already problematic. I cannot afford to fund industrial smelters that are presumably operating at a profit and I certainly cannot afford to pay huge increases due to the under-resourced being given more free electricity. It's simply not feasible and willeventually put me out on the streets. If I could afford solar power, which is the sensible option for any country wanting to solve the energy crisis, I would go that route, but I am firced to instead remain on an ageing grid because the changeover makes zero financial sense. I simply cannot keep up with all the increases government ministers, with their overblown salaries are instituting without a thought to the people whom I inagine are paying for the ministers' unhindered electrical consumption.	Janine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 07:53:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:53:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 07:53:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:53:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 07:53:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-26 07:54:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a small business owner and middle income consumer, electricity is already very expensive and we have solar! We try to run off solar every day ... yet our bill is almost R3000 per month. We changed to a gas stove to reduce costs, but it seems just having lights on in the evening is becoming unaffordable. Even as a middle income earner we're struggling to get through the month between the utility bills, school fees, medical bills and food. It's impossible to not keep running into overdraft!	Eva	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:54:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-26 07:54:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a small business owner and middle income consumer, electricity is already very expensive and we have solar! We try to run off solar every day ... yet our bill is almost R3000 per month. We changed to a gas stove to reduce costs, but it seems just having lights on in the evening is becoming unaffordable. Even as a middle income earner we're struggling to get through the month between the utility bills, school fees, medical bills and food. It's impossible to not keep running into overdraft!	Eva	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:54:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 07:54:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 07:54:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If there is one thing, it is that the whole financial system should be made 100% transparent as this utility is actually publicly owned and as such the public should have total insight and participation in the working of ESCOM.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 07:55:07	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:55:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:55:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rika	
	2026-09-26 07:55:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired

	2026-09-26 07:55:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kurt	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:56:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	retired
	2026-09-26 07:56:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:56:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 07:56:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:56:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	
	2026-09-26 07:56:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kurt	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:56:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:56:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:57:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	retired
	2026-09-26 07:57:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tom	
	2026-09-26 07:57:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	retired

	2026-09-26 07:57:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Carla	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:57:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	retired

	2026-09-26 07:57:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:57:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tom	
	2026-09-26 07:58:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-26 07:58:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Hallo, There is a lot of corruption withing our goverment. The people who really need 300kw won't really get benefit. Give all SA free 300kw units and we all pay above that. Which is fair. All SA suffer financially not just poor. They get SASSA etc and free housing, education etc. We have to pay for everything. You can go to the low income housing and see all the DSTV dishes, new BMW, VW. They just manipulating the system. I can't afford electricity anymore and got solar, cheaper to pay the loan off. Why do us have to suffer for years of corruption and neglect not fair at all. Dont punish those who dont get anything for free, we are done with it! We are fed up! We have incompotend people in positions that can't even do the job correctly. The rich will cut off eskom and the people who can pay, but refuse to will just continue and eskom will make yet again no income. Those low income household manipulating the system that is corrupt. Maybe we should go to the international board and advise them how the rich is getting punished for being law obeyding citenships. Hopefully the sanctions will open the goverments eyes.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Carla	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:58:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	
	2026-09-26 07:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing structure contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I am particularly concerned that the proposed move towards higher fixed network and capacity charges could unfairly disadvantage residential consumers, especially households that actively reduce their electricity consumption through energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage. Consumers who have invested their own money in solar and other energy-saving measures should not subsequently be financially penalised through substantial fixed charges or reduced benefits for electricity exported to the grid. I am also concerned that ordinary paying consumers could ultimately carry the cost of electricity theft, municipal inefficiencies, bad debt or preferential electricity pricing arrangements for certain industries. Any new tariff structure should ensure that consumers pay only their fair share of the genuine cost of providing electricity and should not result in households effectively subsidising inefficiency or other users. Before such significant changes are implemented, government should provide clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure will affect households with different levels of consumption, including low-income households, pensioners, low-consumption households and households with solar and battery systems. I believe that affordability, fairness and incentives for energy efficiency and private investment in renewable energy must remain central to any new electricity pricing model, and I therefore request that the proposed changes be reconsidered and amended to ensure that residential consumers are adequately protected.	Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:58:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Carla	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-26 07:58:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:58:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lenaka	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:58:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ebrahim	retired
	2026-09-26 07:58:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:59:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired

	2026-09-26 07:59:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ebrahim	retired
	2026-09-26 07:59:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:59:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing structure contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I am particularly concerned that the proposed move towards higher fixed network and capacity charges could unfairly disadvantage residential consumers, especially households that actively reduce their electricity consumption through energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage. Consumers who have invested their own money in solar and other energy-saving measures should not subsequently be financially penalised through substantial fixed charges or reduced benefits for electricity exported to the grid. I am also concerned that ordinary paying consumers could ultimately carry the cost of electricity theft, municipal inefficiencies, bad debt or preferential electricity pricing arrangements for certain industries. Any new tariff structure should ensure that consumers pay only their fair share of the genuine cost of providing electricity and should not result in households effectively subsidising inefficiency or other users. Before such significant changes are implemented, government should provide clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure will affect households with different levels of consumption, including low-income households, pensioners, low-consumption households and households with solar and battery systems. I believe that affordability, fairness and incentives for energy efficiency and private investment in renewable energy must remain central to any new electricity pricing model, and I therefore request that the proposed changes be reconsidered and amended to ensure that residential consumers are adequately protected.	Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:59:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Die ontbondeling van die rekeninge en die 100% deursigtigheid van alle rekenings en betalings deur ESKOM, wat op die ou end van die dag publieke eiendom is, mag onder geen omstandighede weerhou of enigsins verberg word nie.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 08:00:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:00:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:00:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We demand that low usage and energy saving households be protected fix charges. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill and that Utilities absorb the infrastructure costs by resolving internal operations, making it more efficient and reducing high costs rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ismail	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:00:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Lenaka	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We demand that low usage and energy saving households be protected fix charges. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill and that Utilities absorb the infrastructure costs by resolving internal operations, making it more efficient and reducing high costs rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ismail	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We demand that low usage and energy saving households be protected fix charges. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill and that Utilities absorb the infrastructure costs by resolving internal operations, making it more efficient and reducing high costs rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ismail	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We demand that low usage and energy saving households be protected fix charges. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill and that Utilities absorb the infrastructure costs by resolving internal operations, making it more efficient and reducing high costs rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ismail	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tom	
	2026-09-26 08:01:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Aya	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing structure contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I am particularly concerned that the proposed move towards higher fixed network and capacity charges could unfairly disadvantage residential consumers, especially households that actively reduce their electricity consumption through energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage. Consumers who have invested their own money in solar and other energy-saving measures should not subsequently be financially penalised through substantial fixed charges or reduced benefits for electricity exported to the grid. I am also concerned that ordinary paying consumers could ultimately carry the cost of electricity theft, municipal inefficiencies, bad debt or preferential electricity pricing arrangements for certain industries. Any new tariff structure should ensure that consumers pay only their fair share of the genuine cost of providing electricity and should not result in households effectively subsidising inefficiency or other users. Before such significant changes are implemented, government should provide clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure will affect households with different levels of consumption, including low-income households, pensioners, low-consumption households and households with solar and battery systems. I believe that affordability, fairness and incentives for energy efficiency and private investment in renewable energy must remain central to any new electricity pricing model, and I therefore request that the proposed changes be reconsidered and amended to ensure that residential consumers are adequately protected.	Pandelis	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Aya	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:01:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Aya	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:02:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing structure contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I am particularly concerned that the proposed move towards higher fixed network and capacity charges could unfairly disadvantage residential consumers, especially households that actively reduce their electricity consumption through energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage. Consumers who have invested their own money in solar and other energy-saving measures should not subsequently be financially penalised through substantial fixed charges or reduced benefits for electricity exported to the grid. I am also concerned that ordinary paying consumers could ultimately carry the cost of electricity theft, municipal inefficiencies, bad debt or preferential electricity pricing arrangements for certain industries. Any new tariff structure should ensure that consumers pay only their fair share of the genuine cost of providing electricity and should not result in households effectively subsidising inefficiency or other users. Before such significant changes are implemented, government should provide clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure will affect households with different levels of consumption, including low-income households, pensioners, low-consumption households and households with solar and battery systems. I believe that affordability, fairness and incentives for energy efficiency and private investment in renewable energy must remain central to any new electricity pricing model, and I therefore request that the proposed changes be reconsidered and amended to ensure that residential consumers are adequately protected.	Pandelis	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:02:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WE CURRENTLY BEAR THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE MISTAKES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE ALREADY UNDER FINANCIAL PRESSURE SO WHY MORE	MICHAEL JOHN	retired
	2026-09-26 08:03:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WE CURRENTLY BEAR THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE MISTAKES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE ALREADY UNDER FINANCIAL PRESSURE SO WHY MORE	MICHAEL JOHN	retired
	2026-09-26 08:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Berdien	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:03:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is just another way to rob South Africans blind and enrich the people who have wrecked this country and destroyed all the infrastructure which worked properly when they took it over.	Ursula	
	2026-09-26 08:03:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Berdien	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:04:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Berdien	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 08:05:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Munisipalities can only charge for services actually provided. It cannot charge for solar, if it does not provide it . Munisipalities do not own the sun. Rather cut top heavy management salaries and bonusses when they do not deliver services.	Rika	retired
	2026-09-26 08:05:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Munisipalities can only charge for services actually provided. It cannot charge for solar, if it does not provide it . Munisipalities do not own the sun. Rather cut top heavy management salaries and bonusses when they do not deliver services.	Rika	retired

	2026-09-26 08:05:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:05:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Munisipalities can only charge for services actually provided. It cannot charge for solar, if it does not provide it . Munisipalities do not own the sun. Rather cut top heavy management salaries and bonusses when they do not deliver services.	Rika	retired
	2026-09-26 08:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What ever area they charge is totally insane How can you suddenly give free usage from 50kwh upgrade to 300 kwh my household does not even use 300 kwh monthly Save South Africa to GROW the ECONOMY and CREATE JOBS with inexpensive electricity costs and NOT SUBSIDISING AND PASSING GRANTS left right and center.	Petroh	retired
	2026-09-26 08:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	
	2026-09-26 08:06:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What ever area they charge is totally insane How can you suddenly give free usage from 50kwh upgrade to 300 kwh my household does not even use 300 kwh monthly Save South Africa to GROW the ECONOMY and CREATE JOBS with inexpensive electricity costs and NOT SUBSIDISING AND PASSING GRANTS left right and center.	Petroh	retired
	2026-09-26 08:06:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	
	2026-09-26 08:07:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desmond	retired
	2026-09-26 08:08:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-26 08:08:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-26 08:08:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:08:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:08:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	N' voorstel dat alle finansieele inligting tov betalings, ontvangste en geeis, 100% openbaar gemaak moet word behoort nie enigsins onderhandelbaar te wees nie aangesien ESKOM n openbare publiek besitte instelling is.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 08:09:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Amit	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:09:32	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	How more blatantly do they want to steal from already overcharged customers while free basic electricity is pumped into homes at rates much higher that what the paying customer can use in a month! After years of neglecting our electricity grid, forcing people to use alternative systems, ie solar systems at great cost we are now being penalized for their neglect.	Marilise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:09:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wayne	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:09:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I had a prepaid meter fitted more years ago than I can recall because it allows me to monitor electricity usage on a daily basis. I am very careful with electricity consumption. I don't want to be penalized with fixed costs when I do my level best to keep my consumption low. I do not subscribe to the "one size fits all" mentality here.	Beverley	
	2026-09-26 08:09:56	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	How more blatantly do they want to steal from already overcharged customers while free basic electricity is pumped into homes at rates much higher that what the paying customer can use in a month! After years of neglecting our electricity grid, forcing people to use alternative systems, ie solar systems at great cost we are now being penalized for their neglect.	Marilise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:10:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:10:14	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	How more blatantly do they want to steal from already overcharged customers while free basic electricity is pumped into homes at rates much higher that what the paying customer can use in a month! After years of neglecting our electricity grid, forcing people to use alternative systems, ie solar systems at great cost we are now being penalized for their neglect.	Marilise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:10:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:10:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:10:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:10:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I had a prepaid meter fitted more years ago than I can recall because it allows me to monitor electricity usage on a daily basis. I am very careful with electricity consumption. I don't want to be penalized with fixed costs when I do my level best to keep my consumption low. I do not subscribe to the "one size fits all" mentality here.	Beverley	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:11:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:11:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wayne	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:11:12	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	How more blatantly do they want to steal from already overcharged customers while free basic electricity is pumped into homes at rates much higher that what the paying customer can use in a month! After years of neglecting our electricity grid, forcing people to use alternative systems, ie solar systems at great cost we are now being penalized for their neglect.	Marilise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:11:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Angeline	
	2026-09-26 08:11:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-26 08:11:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual

	2026-09-26 08:11:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's a mafia system and impossible to get out off. So frustrating.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:11:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Angeline	
	2026-09-26 08:12:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's a mafia system and impossible to get out off. So frustrating.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:12:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	How more blatantly do they want to steal from already overcharged customers while free basic electricity is pumped into homes at rates much higher that what the paying customer can use in a month! After years of neglecting our electricity grid, forcing people to use alternative systems, ie solar systems at great cost we are now being penalized for their neglect.	Marilise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:12:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Angeline	
	2026-09-26 08:12:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Isabella	retired
	2026-09-26 08:13:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Angeline	
	2026-09-26 08:13:33	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Lebogang	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:13:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Amit	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:13:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	How do they intend determining the fixed usage fee? A person luving alone next door to a family will they pay the same? The system proposed will be grossly unfair.	Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 08:13:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veronica	retired
	2026-09-26 08:13:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:14:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dr. Henry Sammy	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:14:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dr. Henry Sammy	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:14:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Lebogang	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:14:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:14:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:14:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veronica	retired
	2026-09-26 08:14:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Angeline	
	2026-09-26 08:14:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:14:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:15:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Lebogang	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:15:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Marthie	retired
	2026-09-26 08:16:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Lebogang	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:16:26	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the total incompetence of poor grid maintenance and load shedding I was forced to install solar power to coexist with Eskom grid power. I think it despicable that the government wants to now charge us fees for its initial mistakes and incompetence. Ii is this sort of action that forces folk like me to leave South Africa.	Kris	retired
	2026-09-26 08:16:31	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There are too many things to list that are wrong and grossly unfair in this bill	Suzette	
	2026-09-26 08:16:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer		Eve	retired
	2026-09-26 08:16:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the total incompetence of poor grid maintenance and load shedding I was forced to install solar power to coexist with Eskom grid power. I think it despicable that the government wants to now charge us fees for its initial mistakes and incompetence. Ii is this sort of action that forces folk like me to leave South Africa.	Kris	retired
	2026-09-26 08:16:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer		Eve	retired
	2026-09-26 08:17:02	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the total incompetence of poor grid maintenance and load shedding I was forced to install solar power to coexist with Eskom grid power. I think it despicable that the government wants to now charge us fees for its initial mistakes and incompetence. Ii is this sort of action that forces folk like me to leave South Africa.	Kris	retired
	2026-09-26 08:17:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a country we must prioritize production of more electricity instead of increasing its cost in order to spur economic activities especially during this time when youth and general unemployment is high. So the entire approach to hiking rates is a dumb idea and repugnant	Dr. Henry Sammy	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:17:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	employed individual

	2026-09-26 08:17:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There are too many things to list that are wrong and grossly unfair in this bill	Suzette	
	2026-09-26 08:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:17:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 08:17:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:17:41	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There are too many things to list that are wrong and grossly unfair in this bill	Suzette	
	2026-09-26 08:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity to paying customers, consumers had to go without power and were incentivised to invest in alternative solar energy at their own cost. Now that Eskom has been able to stop the rampant corruption that resulted in the destruction of one of the best electricity providers in the world, they boast that they no longer have load shedding, but load reduction, essentially the same thing. Due to consumption dropping (because consumers have installed their own power) and the additional costs Eskom has incurred by undertaking routine maintenance after nearly 30 years, they now want to extort their paying customers with unrealistic increase in tariffs. Why not address the cashflow problem experienced by Eskom due to municipalities stealing electricity collections and poor financial control?	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a country we must prioritize production of more electricity instead of increasing its cost in order to spur economic activities especially during this time when youth and general unemployment is high. So the entire approach to hiking rates is a dumb idea and repugnant	Dr. Henry Sammy	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:17:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity to paying customers, consumers had to go without power and were incentivised to invest in alternative solar energy at their own cost. Now that Eskom has been able to stop the rampant corruption that resulted in the destruction of one of the best electricity providers in the world, they boast that they no longer have load shedding, but load reduction, essentially the same thing. Due to consumption dropping (because consumers have installed their own power) and the additional costs Eskom has incurred by undertaking routine maintenance after nearly 30 years, they now want to extort their paying customers with unrealistic increase in tariffs. Why not address the cashflow problem experienced by Eskom due to municipalities stealing electricity collections and poor financial control?	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:18:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:18:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:18:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barnie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:18:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:18:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:18:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 08:18:23	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:18:28	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:18:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:18:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:18:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:19:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 08:19:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hardy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:19:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:19:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The corruption should be dealt with lawfully. Why do we as consumers have to always bear the brunt of failed policies .	Gavin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:19:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:20:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs. I support ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks.	Christa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The corruption should be dealt with lawfully. Why do we as consumers have to always bear the brunt of failed policies .	Gavin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:20:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The corruption should be dealt with lawfully. Why do we as consumers have to always bear the brunt of failed policies .	Gavin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:20:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs. I support ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks.	Christa	employed individual

	2026-09-26 08:20:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 08:20:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs. I support ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks.	Christa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:21:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:21:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glynis	retired
	2026-09-26 08:21:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:21:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adam	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:21:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adam	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:22:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adam	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:22:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:22:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:22:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glynis	retired
	2026-09-26 08:22:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Antonie	
	2026-09-26 08:22:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is very unfair to pay twice for electricity, and solar inputs to the grid dramatically assist Eskom and should not be penalised.	Adam	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:22:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Antonie	
	2026-09-26 08:22:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity to paying customers, consumers had to go without power and were incentivised to invest in alternative solar energy at their own cost. Now that Eskom has been able to stop the rampant corruption that resulted in the destruction of one of the best electricity providers in the world, they boast that they no longer have load shedding, but load reduction, essentially the same thing. Due to consumption dropping (because consumers have installed their own power) and the additional costs Eskom has incurred by undertaking routine maintenance after nearly 30 years, they now want to extort their paying customers with unrealistic increase in tariffs. Why not address the cashflow problem experienced by Eskom due to municipalities stealing electricity collections and poor financial control?	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:22:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hardy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:23:04	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I do not support your new price structure as we already paying far more than ather countries, and we paying for ather group of people.	Nico	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:23:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a small business owner and middle income consumer, electricity is already very expensive and we have solar! We try to run off solar every day ... yet our bill is almost R3000 per month. We changed to a gas stove to reduce costs, but it seems just having lights on in the evening is becoming unaffordable. Even as a middle income earner we're struggling to get through the month between the utility bills, school fees, medical bills and food. It's impossible to not keep running into overdraft!	Eva	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:23:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Caera	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:23:14	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I do not support your new price structure as we already paying far more than ather countries, and we paying for ather group of people.	Nico	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:23:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is very unfair to pay twice for electricity, and solar inputs to the grid dramatically assist Eskom and should not be penalised.	Adam	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:23:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Caera	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:23:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 08:23:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	
	2026-09-26 08:23:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Caera	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:23:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity to paying customers, consumers had to go without power and were incentivised to invest in alternative solar energy at their own cost. Now that Eskom has been able to stop the rampant corruption that resulted in the destruction of one of the best electricity providers in the world, they boast that they no longer have load shedding, but load reduction, essentially the same thing. Due to consumption dropping (because consumers have installed their own power) and the additional costs Eskom has incurred by undertaking routine maintenance after nearly 30 years, they now want to extort their paying customers with unrealistic increase in tariffs. Why not address the cashflow problem experienced by Eskom due to municipalities stealing electricity collections and poor financial control?	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:23:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	

	2026-09-26 08:24:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Cut off consumers who aren't paying for their electricity. Invoice consumers directly if their municipality is not paying for the bulk electricity usage.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:24:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Antonie	
	2026-09-26 08:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Cut off consumers who aren't paying for their electricity. Invoice consumers directly if their municipality is not paying for the bulk electricity usage.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:24:44	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	What else are these ministers going to come up with, to steel our small I come household budget, or what is left over from paying high monthly accounts to municipalities that don't function efficiently. I live on a fixed pension since 2019 and I cannot afford to stretch this income any further. I do not receive any bonuses or allowances like the ministers and public workers do. I did not work for 54 years to end up with nothing left in my pocket, after subsidizing others .	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 08:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:24:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom is taxing our country with gross inefficiency and excessive operating costs. How many more people would have been pushed into poverty and lost jobs due to loadschedding if south africans did not stand up and say "I can do something about this". As a country we "voted" against corruption and theft, and used our plentifull sunshine to keep our jobs! But now legislators wants to also steal that hope through the grip they have on passing legislation. The legislation MUST provide an easy way to disconnect from the grid. It is unconstitutional to force south africans to pay without choice. Legislation MUST provide for disconnection from the grid without penalties.	teo	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:25:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Cut off consumers who aren't paying for their electricity. Invoice consumers directly if their municipality is not paying for the bulk electricity usage.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:25:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom is taxing our country with gross inefficiency and excessive operating costs. How many more people would have been pushed into poverty and lost jobs due to loadschedding if south africans did not stand up and say "I can do something about this". As a country we "voted" against corruption and theft, and used our plentifull sunshine to keep our jobs! But now legislators wants to also steal that hope through the grip they have on passing legislation. The legislation MUST provide an easy way to disconnect from the grid. It is unconstitutional to force south africans to pay without choice. Legislation MUST provide for disconnection from the grid without penalties.	teo	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:25:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:25:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government keeps robbing ordinary tax payers money, which means we are double charged on the tariffs which are revised more than once a year	Duduzile Judith	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:25:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Cut off consumers who aren't paying for their electricity. Invoice consumers directly if their municipality is not paying for the bulk electricity usage.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:25:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government keeps robbing ordinary tax payers money, which means we are double charged on the tariffs which are revised more than once a year	Duduzile Judith	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:25:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		SP	retired
	2026-09-26 08:25:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Raoul	
	2026-09-26 08:25:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maryke	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:26:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Raoul	
	2026-09-26 08:26:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why are we, the population being charged for what is basically the Governments mess, exactly where the funds going to be coming from, a very real and very large part of the population is below the belt already, I am not even going down the line of pensioners, young, med aged and old, who already have the daily task of how to make two eggs and half a loaf of bread feed 6 people, now the overpaid lazy government wants to help themselves to more funds to enrich themselves, there would be lots of funds available by them taking the first step cutting their own salaries cutting their over the top need for assistance, who need assistance, who in turn need assistance , remove all those unnecessary staff members and their over the top salaries.	jeanne	retired
	2026-09-26 08:26:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maryke	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:26:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:26:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JEAN	retired
	2026-09-26 08:26:33	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Clint	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:26:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	N' totale openbaarmaking van rekeninge, betalings ontvang en gemaak moet ten alle tye openbaar gemaak wees aangesien ESKOM n openbare maatskapy is en dus in publieke besit is. Die amptenare in beheer van bestuur en uitvoering moet 100% verantwooedbaar teenoor die publiek wees. N' ligaam deur die publiek goedgekeur, nie die regering of ESKOM se bestuur nie, behoort hierdie funksie van toesig oor te neem. Wat regeings en die amptenary blykbaar vergeet het is dat hulle werknemers van die publiek is en dus verantwoordbaar is aan die publiek en nie dmv politieke ligame en funksies nie aangesien hulle voorkeur blyk hulle eie goeie bestaan te wees eerder as die van hulle werkgewer.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 08:26:40	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Clint	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:26:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Antonie	
	2026-09-26 08:27:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:27:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 08:27:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:27:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:27:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:27:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Antonie	

	2026-09-26 08:27:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:27:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:27:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 08:27:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Antonie	
	2026-09-26 08:28:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Njabulo	
	2026-09-26 08:28:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:28:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 08:28:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unethical to charge more to consumers that are less reliant on the service.	Leonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:29:08	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:29:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	What else are these ministers going to come up with, to steel our small I come household budget, or what is left over from paying high monthly accounts to municipalities that don't function efficiently. I live on a fixed pension since 2019 and I cannot afford to stretch this income any further. I do not receive any bonuses or allowances like the ministers and public workers do. I did not work for 54 years to end up with nothing left in my pocket, after subsidizing others .	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 08:29:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maryke	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:29:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Odette	
	2026-09-26 08:30:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kent	retired
	2026-09-26 08:30:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	
	2026-09-26 08:30:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:30:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	What else are these ministers going to come up with, to steel our small I come household budget, or what is left over from paying high monthly accounts to municipalities that don't function efficiently. I live on a fixed pension since 2019 and I cannot afford to stretch this income any further. I do not receive any bonuses or allowances like the ministers and public workers do. I did not work for 54 years to end up with nothing left in my pocket, after subsidizing others .	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 08:31:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:31:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:31:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's a mafia system and impossible to get out off. So frustrating.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:31:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please can the people in charge stop making financial decisions that continuously punish people who are just trying to survive living here.	Su-yen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:31:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:31:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:31:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		L	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:32:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:32:08	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angus	
	2026-09-26 08:32:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's a mafia system and impossible to get out off. So frustrating.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:32:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again being ripped off my !!	Dorothy -Ann	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:32:17	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angus	
	2026-09-26 08:32:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:32:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:32:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mariana	retired

	2026-09-26 08:32:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	
	2026-09-26 08:32:22	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angus	
	2026-09-26 08:32:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:32:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mariana	retired
	2026-09-26 08:32:41	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angus	
	2026-09-26 08:32:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	
	2026-09-26 08:32:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:32:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The continuous, ongoing changes to and manipulation of the rules of use for services from an already tax payer funded SOE show a lack of foresight and strategy. This is being done to protect Eskom interests for the next few years while it opens the power market up to businesses trading power, not to make life better for small consumers.	Rob	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:33:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:34:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business.	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-26 08:34:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Isabella	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:34:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Commercial / Industrial Power User	Eskom is already ripping us of with high electricity prices Eskom must become more effective and privatize them to get better service and supply his prices give inflation	Hugo	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:34:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Magrietha	retired
	2026-09-26 08:34:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	
	2026-09-26 08:34:57	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is another law aiming at a small group of middle class consumers. Any attempt to solve the shortfall by relying on a small percentage of population, penalising solar, giving discounts to large businesses which the average consumer must pay for this bankrupts the small man.	Tessa	retired
	2026-09-26 08:35:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	
	2026-09-26 08:35:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a person who makes sure to take every measure to save on my electrical bill, I do not agree with a standard fee for electricity accross several billion users. Some people will get away with their waste of electricity while others will have to pay for electricity not used. This will surely lead to people misusing the system or falling to it, causing every family to use the max amount at their disposal and then this bew system will fall apart.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:35:37	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is another law aiming at a small group of middle class consumers. Any attempt to solve the shortfall by relying on a small percentage of population, penalising solar, giving discounts to large businesses which the average consumer must pay for this bankrupts the small man.	Tessa	retired
	2026-09-26 08:35:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Raymond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:35:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner with fixed income and have to pay for everything. I get nothing for free. I have to psy for every kWh I use and it is unexceptable that they want to give 300kWh for free to people that do not psy tax or any levies.	Freek	retired
	2026-09-26 08:35:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 08:35:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am dead against Eskom having the facility to pass ANY further increases on to consumers prior to it implementing material cost containment measures and operational efficiencies on itself. The reason for domestic consumers having to subsidize industry is self made by Eskom, and having a captive base without competition. It is brazen theft of the highest order manufactured to keep incompetent people in high paying jobs. Sort yourselves out before impacting consumers.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:35:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Raymond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:35:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a person who makes sure to take every measure to save on my electrical bill, I do not agree with a standard fee for electricity accross several billion users. Some people will get away with their waste of electricity while others will have to pay for electricity not used. This will surely lead to people misusing the system or falling to it, causing every family to use the max amount at their disposal and then this bew system will fall apart.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:36:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hans	

	2026-09-26 08:36:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am dead against Eskom having the facility to pass ANY further increases on to consumers prior to it implementing material cost containment measures and operational efficiencies on itself. The reason for domestic consumers having to subsidize industry is self made by Eskom, and having a captive base without competition. It is brazen theft of the highest order manufactured to keep incompetent people in high paying jobs. Sort yourselves out before impacting consumers.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:36:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frank	
	2026-09-26 08:36:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frank	
	2026-09-26 08:36:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hans	retired
	2026-09-26 08:36:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner with fixed income and have to pay for everything. I get nothing for free. I have to psy for every kWh I use and it is unexceptable that they want to give 300kWh for free to people that do not psy tax or any levies.	Freek	retired
	2026-09-26 08:36:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner with fixed income and have to pay for everything. I get nothing for free. I have to psy for every kWh I use and it is unexceptable that they want to give 300kWh for free to people that do not psy tax or any levies.	Freek	retired
	2026-09-26 08:36:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers and NERSA to impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill.	Lucinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:37:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We do not want to pay for nonpayers or industry	Justin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:37:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers and NERSA to impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill.	Lucinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:37:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a person who makes sure to take every measure to save on my electrical bill, I do not agree with a standard fee for electricity accross several billion users. Some people will get away with their waste of electricity while others will have to pay for electricity not used. This will surely lead to people misusing the system or falling to it, causing every family to use the max amount at their disposal and then this bew system will fall apart.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:37:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-26 08:37:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:37:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a person who makes sure to take every measure to save on my electrical bill, I do not agree with a standard fee for electricity accross several billion users. Some people will get away with their waste of electricity while others will have to pay for electricity not used. This will surely lead to people misusing the system or falling to it, causing every family to use the max amount at their disposal and then this bew system will fall apart.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a person who makes sure to take every measure to save on my electrical bill, I do not agree with a standard fee for electricity accross several billion users. Some people will get away with their waste of electricity while others will have to pay for electricity not used. This will surely lead to people misusing the system or falling to it, causing every family to use the max amount at their disposal and then this bew system will fall apart.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:38:13	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We do not want to pay for nonpayers or industry	Justin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:38:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers and NERSA to impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill.	Lucinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:18	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	At what point will government stop punishing taxpayers and rather spend their time and effort on rooting out corruption.	Russell	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:38:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom is taxing our country with gross inefficiency and excessive operating costs. How many more people would have been pushed into poverty and lost jobs due to loadschedding if south africans did not stand up and say "I can do something about this". As a country we "voted" against corruption and theft, and used our plentifull sunshine to keep our jobs! But now legislators wants to also steal that hope through the grip they have on passing legislation. The legislation MUST provide an easy way to disconnect from the grid. It is unconstitutional to force south africans to pay without choice. Legislation MUST provide for disconnection from the grid without penalties.	teo	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:39:02	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Khadijah	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:39:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:40:06	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:40:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:40:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired

	2026-09-26 08:40:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This new proposed policy is unfair and does not follow world standards. Users of solar panels were encouraged by Government to install costly solar systems to support the grid and are now to be unfairly punished for this. How can the suppling of free power to the grid attract costly payments?	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-26 08:40:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:41:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is crazy - penalising people who have managed to reduce their electricity consumption to help the nation in a crisis we have faced for so many years. The Minister needs to get his own house in order by cracking down on municipalities and others who have not paid their bills not resort relying on compliant paying consumers to fit the bill for the deviants.	Sharon	
	2026-09-26 08:41:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This new proposed policy is unfair and does not follow world standards. Users of solar panels were encouraged by Government to install costly solar systems to support the grid and are now to be unfairly punished for this. How can the suppling of free power to the grid attract costly payments?	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-26 08:41:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This new proposed policy is unfair and does not follow world standards. Users of solar panels were encouraged by Government to install costly solar systems to support the grid and are now to be unfairly punished for this. How can the suppling of free power to the grid attract costly payments?	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-26 08:41:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:41:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:43:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Thieves, trying to ruin more and more!!	Paul	
	2026-09-26 08:43:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	
	2026-09-26 08:43:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	
	2026-09-26 08:43:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:43:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Thieves, trying to ruin more and more!!	Paul	
	2026-09-26 08:43:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:43:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am dead against Eskom having the facility to pass ANY further increases on to consumers prior to it implementing material cost containment measures and operational efficiencies on itself. The reason for domestic consumers having to subsidize industry is self made by Eskom, and having a captive base without competition. It is brazen theft of the highest order manufactured to keep incompetent people in high paying jobs. Sort yourselves out before impacting consumers.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:43:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:43:41	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desmond	retired
	2026-09-26 08:43:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:43:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Paul	
	2026-09-26 08:44:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:44:20	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am dead against Eskom having the facility to pass ANY further increases on to consumers prior to it implementing material cost containment measures and operational efficiencies on itself. The reason for domestic consumers having to subsidize industry is self made by Eskom, and having a captive base without competition. It is brazen theft of the highest order manufactured to keep incompetent people in high paying jobs. Sort yourselves out before impacting consumers.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:44:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:44:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am dead against Eskom having the facility to pass ANY further increases on to consumers prior to it implementing material cost containment measures and operational efficiencies on itself. The reason for domestic consumers having to subsidize industry is self made by Eskom, and having a captive base without competition. It is brazen theft of the highest order manufactured to keep incompetent people in high paying jobs. Sort yourselves out before impacting consumers.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:44:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:44:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		E	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:44:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	They must not get away with this. Daylight robbery	Gerald	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:44:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:44:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cANCer under the leadership of Zuma decided to exploit Eskom and use it to extract wealth from all South Africans. He also stopped the Eskom rebate for adopting solar geysers. 20 Years later, that extractive exploitation is still being implemented. But it isn't bringing in the wealth the ANC has been accustomed to getting. They have abused (maybe even rapped) their customer base. Now they need a quick 'shower' and hope it will get rid of the crime they have committed. To get 'their' money back, they increase every other connection fee, license fee, service fee, admin fee, cANCer fee and VAT. Any way possible to keep the extractive system going and support their outdated ideology. The ANC has lost us as a customer. And now they will lose us as a voter.	Richard	business owner

	2026-09-26 08:44:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 08:44:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		E	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:44:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	They must not get away with this. Daylight robbery	Gerald	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:44:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:45:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskoms failures and mismanagement again become a ratepayers punishment whilst those responsible for mismanagement remain unpunished.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:45:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again this is a tax on the wealthy . Everybody should pay for their usage . Then there will not be wastage	Murray	retired
	2026-09-26 08:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:45:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cANCer under the leadership of Zuma decided to exploit Eskom and use it to extract wealth from all South Africans. He also stopped the Eskom rebate for adopting solar geysers. 20 Years later, that extractive exploitation is still being implemented. But it isn't bringing in the wealth the ANC has been accustomed to getting. They have abused (maybe even rapped) their customer base. Now they need a quick 'shower' and hope it will get rid of the crime they have committed. To get 'their' money back, they increase every other connection fee, license fee, service fee, admin fee, cANCer fee and VAT. Any way possible to keep the extractive system going and support their outdated ideology. The ANC has lost us as a customer. And now they will lose us as a voter.	Richard	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theresa	retired
	2026-09-26 08:45:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theresa	retired
	2026-09-26 08:45:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:45:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 08:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years now electricity charges have been a fiasco.. largely because of Escom's mismanagement. We already pay far too much, and here's scratching for more of our income. Time to stop. Nor do I trust ANY ANC body looking for more cash... a greedy, dishonest and incompetent bunch. Zuma has taught his disciples much. STOP!!	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 08:46:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:46:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years now electricity charges have been a fiasco.. largely because of Escom's mismanagement. We already pay far too much, and here's scratching for more of our income. Time to stop. Nor do I trust ANY ANC body looking for more cash... a greedy, dishonest and incompetent bunch. Zuma has taught his disciples much. STOP!!	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 08:46:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Munisipalities can only charge for services actually provided. It cannot charge for solar, if it does not provide it . Munisipalities do not own the sun. Rather cut top heavy management salaries and bonusses when they do not deliver services.	Rika	retired
	2026-09-26 08:46:51	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A	retired
	2026-09-26 08:47:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)			retired
	2026-09-26 08:47:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:47:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Enough is enough. People are barely coping with the already hiked diesel/petrol, electricity, taxes etc. costs - how do the government expect people to survive?! They just tax us more instead of making plans that improve our country and work for the paying citizens. Smiling while robbing their citizens instead of doing their jobs!	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)			retired
	2026-09-26 08:47:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government has been incapable of supplying reliable electricity to its citizens due to years of incompetence and mismanagement. As a result citizens took the problem on themselves and had a huge impact on bailing the government out of its self made disaster. Now you want to charge us for this? This is ridiculous.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:48:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity to paying customers, consumers had to go without power and were incentivised to invest in alternative solar energy at their own cost. Now that Eskom has been able to stop the rampant corruption that resulted in the destruction of one of the best electricity providers in the world, they boast that they no longer have load shedding, but load reduction, essentially the same thing. Due to consumption dropping (because consumers have installed their own power) and the additional costs Eskom has incurred by undertaking routine maintenance after nearly 30 years, they now want to extort their paying customers with unrealistic increase in tariffs. Why not address the cashflow problem experienced by Eskom due to municipalities stealing electricity collections and poor financial control?	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:48:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years now electricity charges have been a fiasco.. largely because of Escom's mismanagement. We already pay far too much, and here's scratching for more of our income. Time to stop. Nor do I trust ANY ANC body looking for more cash... a greedy, dishonest and incompetent bunch. Zuma has taught his disciples much. STOP!!	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 08:48:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nevil	retired
	2026-09-26 08:48:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	

	2026-09-26 08:48:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chantelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:48:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	
	2026-09-26 08:48:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	retired
	2026-09-26 08:49:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nevil	retired
	2026-09-26 08:49:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding Eskom & all its problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or supposed to be ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions. They have become past masters at MOVING THE GOALPOSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:49:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chantelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:49:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wikus	
	2026-09-26 08:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chantelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is the small solar rooftop private owners who have made the difference in taking away the load supply from Eskom to allow them the breathing space to refocus on their business. Eskom must chase their creditors from those who do not pay their debt to Eskom and get their financial position debt free in that respect first. And then only look at revising their tariff structure where it should not specifically single out solar rooftop/grid users - remember who helped you get away from loadshedding to gain SA investors once again!	Colette	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chantelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:50:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:51:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:51:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reg	
	2026-09-26 08:51:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:51:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reg	
	2026-09-26 08:51:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:51:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:51:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:51:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual

	2026-09-26 08:51:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liana	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:52:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mike	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We spent our own monies to acquire rooftop solar due to government inability to provide reliable electricity. Assisting the grid to cooe with demand. Now they want to penalise us for this. Its shocking to say the least!	Riaan	
	2026-09-26 08:52:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:52:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough now. I can't breathe! Fix the corruption and theft and incompetent cadre deployment!	H R	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marcelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:52:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mike	retired
	2026-09-26 08:52:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-26 08:52:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rooftop private solar owners have given Eskom a gap to reduce load shedding. This makes them look good, but this is none of Eskom's efforts. Eskom must get outstanding debts from the respective businesses and people that don't pay - we can no longer sponsor electricity. Eskom needs to get their house in order.	maria	
	2026-09-26 08:53:03	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We spent our own monies to acquire rooftop solar due to government inability to provide reliable electricity. Assisting the grid to cooe with demand. Now they want to penalise us for this. Its shocking to say the least!	Riaan	
	2026-09-26 08:53:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We spent our own monies to acquire rooftop solar due to government inability to provide reliable electricity. Assisting the grid to cooe with demand. Now they want to penalise us for this. Its shocking to say the least!	Riaan	
	2026-09-26 08:53:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marcelle	retired
	2026-09-26 08:53:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Die regering neem geen verantwoordelikheid vir sy eie swak besluite, tender bedrog, wanbestuur v. d. staats instellings, korrupsie en die afdwing van kommunisme as "demokrasie" nie.	Jep	retired
	2026-09-26 08:53:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liana	retired
	2026-09-26 08:53:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	
	2026-09-26 08:53:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ignatius	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ignatius	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anfra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:54:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed charges is the way the ANC wants to tax middle class again.	Jacobus	
	2026-09-26 08:54:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Die regering neem geen verantwoordelikheid vir sy eie swak besluite, tender bedrog, wanbestuur v. d. staats instellings, korrupsie en die afdwing van kommunisme as "demokrasie" nie.	Jep	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired

	2026-09-26 08:54:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishes those of us trying to be efficient and careful in consuming electricity; AND those of us (pensioners)who have used valuable capital to install solar to avoid the trials of Load shedding. Basically you can't win . We have been subsidizing the non-payers or illegal users.	Jean	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed charges is the way the ANC wants to tax middle class again.	Jacobus	
	2026-09-26 08:54:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anfra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:54:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:54:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishes those of us trying to be efficient and careful in consuming electricity; AND those of us (pensioners)who have used valuable capital to install solar to avoid the trials of Load shedding. Basically you can't win . We have been subsidizing the non-payers or illegal users.	Jean	retired
	2026-09-26 08:54:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 08:55:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 08:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed charges is the way the ANC wants to tax middle class again.	Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 08:55:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:55:16	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ignatius	retired
	2026-09-26 08:55:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:55:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:55:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:55:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alvin	
	2026-09-26 08:55:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishes those of us trying to be efficient and careful in consuming electricity; AND those of us (pensioners)who have used valuable capital to install solar to avoid the trials of Load shedding. Basically you can't win . We have been subsidizing the non-payers or illegal users.	Jean	retired
	2026-09-26 08:55:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:55:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clive	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:55:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed charges is the way the ANC wants to tax middle class again.	Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 08:56:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:56:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clive	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:56:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed charges is the way the ANC wants to tax middle class again.	Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 08:56:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 08:56:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:56:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hettie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:57:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I suggest our minister has a chat with law enforcement and stops all electricity theft before he burdens the middle class yet again.	Titia	retired
	2026-09-26 08:57:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For years Escom has been unable to provide sustainable electricity due to incompetence, theft and sabotage, while illegal connections are ignored. We were begged and encoursged to install pre-paid meters, install solar panels etc, now they want to punish us for doing what they asked, because the paying citizens are not filling their coffers any longer. The cadres can no longer eat. (STEAL)	Roberto	retired
	2026-09-26 08:57:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The ANC government has stolen enough and could not provide electricity which forced home owners to install solar . Now they want to charge levies when they failed to provide infrastructure. We cannot continue to pay for the free electricity of the townships as the population grows is too high and the tax base is too small	Johann	business owner

	2026-09-26 08:57:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	retired
	2026-09-26 08:57:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:57:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clive	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:57:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Where do you get the idea that you can penalise someone for using solar energy? You are not the source of the sun's energy - that comes from GOD! No wonder you are cursed! The people who SPEND money to harvest the sun's energy should be rewarded or at least not penalised. Why can solar users not put energy back into the grid? The rest of the world have that capability.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:57:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 08:57:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The ANC government has stolen enough and could not provide electricity which forced home owners to install solar . Now they want to charge levies when they failed to provide infrastructure. We cannot continue to pay for the free electricity of the townships as the population grows is too high and the tax base is too small	Johann	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	retired
	2026-09-26 08:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were forced to spend our own money to acquire rooftop solar assisting the grid when the gavernment could not deliver reliable electricity. For more than 10 years we struggled with loadshedding. And now the government wants to penalise consumers who assisted the grid dueing those times. It downright criminal!	Riaan	
	2026-09-26 08:58:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clare	retired
	2026-09-26 08:58:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clare	retired
	2026-09-26 08:58:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 08:58:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another tax for the incompetent ANC.	Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 08:58:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:58:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 08:58:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 08:59:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 08:59:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hettie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:59:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:00:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:00:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Surina	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:00:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 09:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:00:56	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Surina	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:01:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:01:11	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Surina	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:01:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 09:01:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the laws the state wants to pass, is simply more of the same, greed, control, and lack of ability to manage existing funds, as they shamelessly squeeze the hardworking normal South African for more money. Most laws they pass is simply to get money, with very little being actually used to improve South Africans lives. And then when South Africans become smart and try to sidestep their incompetence and greed, with example solar electricity, they just want more and more for themselves. Its shameless and simply morally inexcusable. And those with the least money will again suffer the most. How long can we put up with this. Leave the private sector alone, and do your job and manage the funds that you already overcharge. How long before we are indistinguishable from a communist state. Nobody is fooled by the fancy language to hide their true motives anymore. But a tree is known by its fruit!	Wikus	

	2026-09-26 09:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 09:02:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the laws the state wants to pass, is simply more of the same, greed, control, and lack of ability to manage existing funds, as they shamelessly squeeze the hardworking normal South African for more money. Most laws they pass is simply to get money, with very little being actually used to improve South Africans lives. And then when South Africans become smart and try to sidestep their incompetence and greed, with example solar electricity, they just want more and more for themselves. Its shameless and simply morally inexcusable. And those with the least money will again suffer the most. How long can we put up with this. Leave the private sector alone, and do your job and manage the funds that you already overcharge. How long before we are indistinguishable from a communist state. Nobody is fooled by the fancy language to hide their true motives anymore. But a tree is known by its fruit!	Wikus	
	2026-09-26 09:02:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This economy that hasn't given any household a chance to build and grow, the little that you do, to reduce the ever-increasing cost of everything else Including escalating power charges is added back to you after spending on infrastructure to reduce the cost we end up paying so much more. We were able to run our whole property off a generator during heavy load shedding and with cost rising in petrol we opted for solar = infrastructure cost, not only are we spending 3 x more on consumption due to all these levies, and increasing cost of electricity - we still have the additional cost of servicing the solar and generator and then now all more additional cost - we will not be able to maintain our various hospitality businesses and several of properties have closed, so many more people losing jobs - where is assistance to help us make our country stronger when you penalise us for trying?	Lee	
	2026-09-26 09:02:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		linn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:02:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		linn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:02:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This economy that hasn't given any household a chance to build and grow, the little that you do, to reduce the ever-increasing cost of everything else Including escalating power charges is added back to you after spending on infrastructure to reduce the cost we end up paying so much more. We were able to run our whole property off a generator during heavy load shedding and with cost rising in petrol we opted for solar = infrastructure cost, not only are we spending 3 x more on consumption due to all these levies, and increasing cost of electricity - we still have the additional cost of servicing the solar and generator and then now all more additional cost - we will not be able to maintain our various hospitality businesses and several of properties have closed, so many more people losing jobs - where is assistance to help us make our country stronger when you penalise us for trying?	Lee	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:03:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jill	retired
	2026-09-26 09:03:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jill	retired
	2026-09-26 09:03:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 09:03:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another tax for the incompetent ANC	Jacobus	
	2026-09-26 09:03:48	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nico	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:03:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This economy that hasn't given any household a chance to build and grow, the little that you do, to reduce the ever-increasing cost of everything else Including escalating power charges is added back to you after spending on infrastructure to reduce the cost we end up paying so much more. We were able to run our whole property off a generator during heavy load shedding and with cost rising in petrol we opted for solar = infrastructure cost, not only are we spending 3 x more on consumption due to all these levies, and increasing cost of electricity - we still have the additional cost of servicing the solar and generator and then now all more additional cost - we will not be able to maintain our various hospitality businesses and several of properties have closed, so many more people losing jobs - where is assistance to help us make our country stronger when you penalise us for trying?	Lee	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:04:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nico	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This economy that hasn't given any household a chance to build and grow, the little that you do, to reduce the ever-increasing cost of everything else Including escalating power charges is added back to you after spending on infrastructure to reduce the cost we end up paying so much more. We were able to run our whole property off a generator during heavy load shedding and with cost rising in petrol we opted for solar = infrastructure cost, not only are we spending 3 x more on consumption due to all these levies, and increasing cost of electricity - we still have the additional cost of servicing the solar and generator and then now all more additional cost - we will not be able to maintain our various hospitality businesses and several of properties have closed, so many more people losing jobs - where is assistance to help us make our country stronger when you penalise us for trying?	Lee	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:04:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:04:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the laws the state wants to pass, is simply more of the same, greed, control, and lack of ability to manage existing funds, as they shamelessly squeeze the hardworking normal South African for more money. Most laws they pass is simply to get money, with very little being actually used to improve South Africans lives. And then when South Africans become smart and try to sidestep their incompetence and greed, with example solar electricity, they just want more and more for themselves. Its shameless and simply morally inexcusable. And those with the least money will again suffer the most. How long can we put up with this. Leave the private sector alone, and do your job and manage the funds that you already overcharge. How long before we are indistinguishable from a communist state. Nobody is fooled by the fancy language to hide their true motives anymore. But a tree is known by its fruit!	Wikus	
	2026-09-26 09:04:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the laws the state wants to pass, is simply more of the same, greed, control, and lack of ability to manage existing funds, as they shamelessly squeeze the hardworking normal South African for more money. Most laws they pass is simply to get money, with very little being actually used to improve South Africans lives. And then when South Africans become smart and try to sidestep their incompetence and greed, with example solar electricity, they just want more and more for themselves. Its shameless and simply morally inexcusable. And those with the least money will again suffer the most. How long can we put up with this. Leave the private sector alone, and do your job and manage the funds that you already overcharge. How long before we are indistinguishable from a communist state. Nobody is fooled by the fancy language to hide their true motives anymore. But a tree is known by its fruit!	Wikus	
	2026-09-26 09:04:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the laws the state wants to pass, is simply more of the same, greed, control, and lack of ability to manage existing funds, as they shamelessly squeeze the hardworking normal South African for more money. Most laws they pass is simply to get money, with very little being actually used to improve South Africans lives. And then when South Africans become smart and try to sidestep their incompetence and greed, with example solar electricity, they just want more and more for themselves. Its shameless and simply morally inexcusable. And those with the least money will again suffer the most. How long can we put up with this. Leave the private sector alone, and do your job and manage the funds that you already overcharge. How long before we are indistinguishable from a communist state. Nobody is fooled by the fancy language to hide their true motives anymore. But a tree is known by its fruit!	Wikus	
	2026-09-26 09:04:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:05:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	In Cape Town we already pay a base rate for the service of having electricity supplied to our homes independent of how much electricity you actually use. This, I believe, is fair, regardless of if you have solar or not. On top of this we pay for the electricity that we actually use. But to only charge a base rate and availability to the grid regardless of if you are a responsible, frugal user or if you use much electricity is not fair. Those who use less electricity should not pay the same as those who use more. Those who supply electricity to the grid via solar should be compensated fairly, not penalised.	Christa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	
	2026-09-26 09:05:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Victor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:05:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Victor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:05:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We were forced to spend our own money to acquire rooftop solar assisting the grid when the government could not deliver reliable electricity. For more than 10 years we struggled with loadshedding. And now the government wants to penalise consumers who assisted the grid dueing those times. It downright criminal! There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. We are sick and tired of paying for ANC incompetence, corruption and looting. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Darth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:05:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:05:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current electricity cost is just too high.	Reuben	retired
	2026-09-26 09:06:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Victor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:06:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Victor	unemployed individual

	2026-09-26 09:06:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reuben	retired
	2026-09-26 09:07:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:07:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We were forced to spend our own money to acquire rooftop solar assisting the grid and us and our businesses to survive when the government could not deliver reliable electricity. For more than 10 years we struggled with loadshedding. And now the government wants to penalise consumers who assisted the grid during those times. It downright criminal! There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. We are sick and tired of paying for ANC incompetence, corruption and looting. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Darth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This economy that hasn't given any household a chance to build and grow, the little that you do, to reduce the ever-increasing cost of everything else Including escalating power charges is added back to you after spending on infrastructure to reduce the cost we end up paying so much more. We were able to run our whole property off a generator during heavy load shedding and with cost rising in petrol we opted for solar = infrastructure cost, not only are we spending 3 x more on consumption due to all these levies, and increasing cost of electricity - we still have the additional cost of servicing the solar and generator and then now all more additional cost - we will not be able to maintain our various hospitality businesses and several of properties have closed, so many more people losing jobs - where is assistance to help us make our country stronger when you penalise us for trying?	Lee	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:07:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:07:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 09:07:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:08:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Harold	retired
	2026-09-26 09:08:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		imran suleman	
	2026-09-26 09:08:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 09:08:33	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Harold	retired
	2026-09-26 09:08:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		imran suleman	
	2026-09-26 09:08:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 09:09:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Harold	retired
	2026-09-26 09:09:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 09:09:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heinri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:10:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 09:10:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ahmed Mahomed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:11:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	n/a	Ahmed Mahomed	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:11:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heinri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:11:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 09:11:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gillian	retired
	2026-09-26 09:11:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Why must the consumer pay for their incompetency. What about the people who illegally obtained electricity. And in South Africa this is a standard practice and no one do something about it	Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 09:11:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 09:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Meghan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:12:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 09:12:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:12:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired

	2026-09-26 09:12:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 09:12:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:13:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 09:14:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 09:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sue	retired
	2026-09-26 09:14:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		JOHANNES	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:14:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 09:14:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 09:15:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sue	retired
	2026-09-26 09:15:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		JOHANNES	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:15:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 09:15:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 09:15:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:15:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jackie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:15:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 09:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		JOHANNES	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 09:16:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jackie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:16:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:16:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:16:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 09:16:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:16:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 09:16:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		seugnet	retired
	2026-09-26 09:17:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jackie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kent	retired
	2026-09-26 09:17:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		steve	retired
	2026-09-26 09:18:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		steve	retired
	2026-09-26 09:19:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We used after tax savings to become less vulnerable to Eskom failure and excessive charges. It is totally dishonest of Government to try penalizing us again.	John	
	2026-09-26 09:19:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We used after tax savings to become less vulnerable to Eskom failure and excessive charges. It is totally dishonest of Government to try penalizing us again.	John	retired

	2026-09-26 09:19:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We used after tax savings to become less vulnerable to Eskom failure and excessive charges. It is totally dishonest of Government to try penalizing us again.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:19:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:19:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We used after tax savings to become less vulnerable to Eskom failure and excessive charges. It is totally dishonest of Government to try penalizing us again.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:20:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:20:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:20:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:20:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Well not again. This ANC government just cannot keep their hands out of the till. They stuff SA up, break everything and steal our tax money. There is no Shame. We need these corrupt officials back on Robben Island. No meals. Dump a load of bolders and let them break into small stones to fix roads etc	Errol	retired
	2026-09-26 09:20:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:20:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:20:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:20:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the proposed changes	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:20:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sathie	
	2026-09-26 09:21:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 09:21:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the proposed changes	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:21:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the proposed changes	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:21:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sathie	
	2026-09-26 09:21:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the proposed changes	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:21:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:22:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-26 09:22:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-26 09:22:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:22:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	
	2026-09-26 09:22:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:22:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:22:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 09:22:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 09:22:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-26 09:23:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:23:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	self-employed

	2026-09-26 09:23:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:23:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:23:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:24:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:24:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sampie	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:24:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sampie	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:25:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:26:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:26:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The basic connection fee is a good idea and it is reasonable to take this regardless of the amount of energy generated eg by solar. But the increase in free power seems to be more directed towards vote catching than responsible management of the grid	Jayne	retired
	2026-09-26 09:26:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Maureen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:26:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Ettiene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:26:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Ettiene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:27:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:27:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:27:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not fair that rate payers are having to pay an additional fee for having electricity connection. That is part of the rates.	Arnfried	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:27:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not fair that rate payers are having to pay an additional fee for having electricity connection. That is part of the rates.	Arnfried	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:27:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not fair that rate payers are having to pay an additional fee for having electricity connection. That is part of the rates.	Arnfried	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:27:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:27:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:28:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I just have one question for this "GNU"... Aren't you fat cats ever satisfied? Or is it your desire to drain residents of this country of every cent they own? That's a rhetorical question, of course because we all know you greedy, self serving, overweight feeble excuses for human beings are intent on living the absolute high life whilst stomping the tax paying public into the dirt. You disgust me. All of you.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:28:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:28:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:28:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I just have one question for this "GNU"... Aren't you fat cats ever satisfied? Or is it your desire to drain residents of this country of every cent they own? That's a rhetorical question, of course because we all know you greedy, self serving, overweight feeble excuses for human beings are intent on living the absolute high life whilst stomping the tax paying public into the dirt. You disgust me. All of you.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:28:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I just have one question for this "GNU"... Aren't you fat cats ever satisfied? Or is it your desire to drain residents of this country of every cent they own? That's a rhetorical question, of course because we all know you greedy, self serving, overweight feeble excuses for human beings are intent on living the absolute high life whilst stomping the tax paying public into the dirt. You disgust me. All of you.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:29:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		N L	
	2026-09-26 09:29:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Depending on the fixed fee. Forced charges for solar is a no. It's relieving the grid. Hidden charges is a no. Avoid corruption. I advocate for government to put together a plan that enables all households irrespective of wealth status and all businesses irrespective of wealth status, to get solar energy for water and electricity, in order to resolve the energy crisis that we face now and in the future.	Caren	employed individual

	2026-09-26 09:29:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		N L	
	2026-09-26 09:29:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired
	2026-09-26 09:29:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jurgen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:30:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jurgen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:30:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:30:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:30:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:30:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:31:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:31:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:31:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	While I have believed that someone always pays for "free" electricity units, this revised setup is just that. Paying consumers are now facing an easier way of being made to foot the bill by virtue of being at the mercy of heavy fixed charges. It seems that a larger portion of costs is going to be the order of the day. In other words, a legal way for government to pass a greater portion of their losses on to the consumer. The public is once again going to be fucked over. The ANC and DA must be voted out before we are forced to go and live primitively in the bushes.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-26 09:31:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	While I have believed that someone always pays for "free" electricity units, this revised setup is just that. Paying consumers are now facing an easier way of being made to foot the bill by virtue of being at the mercy of heavy fixed charges. It seems that a larger portion of costs is going to be the order of the day. In other words, a legal way for government to pass a greater portion of their losses on to the consumer. The public is once again going to be fucked over. The ANC and DA must be voted out before we are forced to go and live primitively in the bushes.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-26 09:32:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:32:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-26 09:32:33	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again it appears that the draft policy is formulated to assist with mismanagement, poor service, disregard for citizens in genersl, and corrupt policies, and place increasing burdon in individuals who have less ability to take on additional burdens.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:32:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	While I have believed that someone always pays for "free" electricity units, this revised setup is just that. Paying consumers are now facing an easier way of being made to foot the bill by virtue of being at the mercy of heavy fixed charges. It seems that a larger portion of costs is going to be the order of the day. In other words, a legal way for government to pass a greater portion of their losses on to the consumer. The public is once again going to be fucked over. The ANC and DA must be voted out before we are forced to go and live primitively in the bushes.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-26 09:33:09	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again it appears that the draft policy is formulated to assist with mismanagement, poor service, disregard for citizens in genersl, and corrupt policies, and place increasing burdon in individuals who have less ability to take on additional burdens.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:33:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:33:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Government must explore better and more realistic ways to recoup the costs from the consumers, including neigbouring countries we supply with power. Instead of burdening tax-payers from every angle...whist they are not worried about the costs for they get everything free from state coffers. Why should we pay for deriving energy from the sun...and pay ridiculous tariffs we can't afford? It's time we change leadership for more competent, mindful people to govern this country.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Government must explore better and more realistic ways to recoup the costs from the consumers, including neigbouring countries we supply with power. Instead of burdening tax-payers from every angle...whist they are not worried about the costs for they get everything free from state coffers. Why should we pay for deriving energy from the sun...and pay ridiculous tariffs we can't afford? It's time we change leadership for more competent, mindful people to govern this country.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:34:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:35:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:35:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ronald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:35:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ronald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The changes to the current system seem to be heavily biased and even ludicrous whereby people who have invested heavily at their own cost to install solar systems are now penalized despite this. Thanks to them they increased available power when SA was suffering huge loadshedding due to corruption and are now paying again Secondly the below cost charges to high consumers such as smelters makes absolutely no sense, why should they be subsidized by anyone else? They should pay the same tariff as everyone else. Third point on free kWh. It is great that poor people are able to receive free electricity, but this is flawed and open to corruption as who will monitor this, and who will determine this? How will this be verified and managed? This also excludes pensioners who live in complexes and communal homes. The fact is that many black townships have not paid a single cent for electricity ever! So, this should be scrapped or revised to be limited to pensioners who provide ongoing proof as is the case with Rates accounts. Everyone who has access to power must pay, without exception. Lastly, the municipalities who owe millions to Eskom must be forced to settle their accounts or managers must be criminally charged and assets confiscated from the councils' assets. There should also be a system installed which forces all money paid by residence for power to be solely used for electricity and paid directly to Eskom. or Eskom should take over the entire electrical grid from municipalities including supply and billing directly to all consumers. relieving municipalities from this altogether.	William	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Ettiene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:36:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired

	2026-09-26 09:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The changes to the current system seem to be heavily biased and even ludicrous whereby people who have invested heavily at their own cost to install solar systems are now penalized despite this. Thanks to them they increased available power when SA was suffering huge loadshedding due to corruption and are now paying again Secondly the below cost charges to high consumers such as smelters makes absolutely no sense, why should they be subsidized by anyone else? They should pay the same tariff as everyone else. Third point on free kWh. It is great that poor people are able to receive free electricity, but this is flawed and open to corruption as who will monitor this, and who will determine this? How will this be verified and managed? This also excludes pensioners who live in complexes and communal homes. The fact is that many black townships have not paid a single cent for electricity ever! So, this should be scrapped or revised to be limited to pensioners who provide ongoing proof as is the case with Rates accounts. Everyone who has access to power must pay, without exception. Lastly, the municipalities who owe millions to Eskom must be forced to settle their accounts or managers must be criminally charged and assets confiscated from the councils' assets. There should also be a system installed which forces all money paid by residence for power to be solely used for electricity and paid directly to Eskom. or Eskom should take over the entire electrical grid from municipalities including supply and billing directly to all consumers. relieving municipalities from this altogether.	William	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-26 09:36:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angje	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:37:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Angje	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:37:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Beyond the pale that ordinary consumers have to pay to use solar (which originated as an attempt to alleviate the third world running of the grid) and that we have to subsidize big business	Coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 09:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The changes to the current system seem to be heavily biased and even ludicrous whereby people who have invested heavily at their own cost to install solar systems are now penalized despite this. Thanks to them they increased available power when SA was suffering huge loadshedding due to corruption and are now paying again Secondly the below cost charges to high consumers such as smelters makes absolutely no sense, why should they be subsidized by anyone else? They should pay the same tariff as everyone else. Third point on free kWh. It is great that poor people are able to receive free electricity, but this is flawed and open to corruption as who will monitor this, and who will determine this? How will this be verified and managed? This also excludes pensioners who live in complexes and communal homes. The fact is that many black townships have not paid a single cent for electricity ever! So, this should be scrapped or revised to be limited to pensioners who provide ongoing proof as is the case with Rates accounts. Everyone who has access to power must pay, without exception. Lastly, the municipalities who owe millions to Eskom must be forced to settle their accounts or managers must be criminally charged and assets confiscated from the councils' assets. There should also be a system installed which forces all money paid by residence for power to be solely used for electricity and paid directly to Eskom. or Eskom should take over the entire electrical grid from municipalities including supply and billing directly to all consumers. relieving municipalities from this altogether.	William	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Beyond the pale that ordinary consumers have to pay to use solar (which originated as an attempt to alleviate the third world running of the grid) and that we have to subsidize big business	Coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residential users should pay for municipal electricity consumed, irrespective of any home solar provisions.	Viv	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residential users should pay for municipal electricity consumed, irrespective of any home solar provisions.	Viv	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Devindra	retired
	2026-09-26 09:38:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 09:39:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Johann	
	2026-09-26 09:39:53	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again it appears the proposed amendment is designed to assist a select few at the expense of the vast majority of citizens, who are called upon to increasingly assist with poor service, corruption, nepotism, destructive discriminatory agendas. The general citizens at large are already heavily burdened and unable to sacrifice more.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:40:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	
	2026-09-26 09:40:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	
	2026-09-26 09:40:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-26 09:40:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:40:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	
	2026-09-26 09:41:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joao	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joao	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		RYK	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		RYK	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joao	self-employed

	2026-09-26 09:43:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am 89 - have a very limited income and if this goes through I will put into a financial crisis - everything is being increased - and if the cost of electricity goes up as well my pension will shrink even further.. Please - please do not increase any further.	Sue	retired
	2026-09-26 09:43:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am 89 - have a very limited income and if this goes through I will put into a financial crisis - everything is being increased - and if the cost of electricity goes up as well my pension will shrink even further.. Please - please do not increase any further.	Sue	retired
	2026-09-26 09:43:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:43:46	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lucas	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:44:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:44:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:44:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:44:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:44:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 09:44:34	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lucas	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:44:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surrounding ESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I CANNOT believe that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions !! This government have become past masters of contiually MOVING THE GOAL POSTS.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:45:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is crazy - penalising people who have managed to reduce their electricity consumption to help the nation in a crisis we have faced for so many years. The Minister needs to get his own house in order by cracking down on municipalities and others who have not paid their bills not resort relying on compliant paying consumers to fit the bill for the deviants.	Sharon	
	2026-09-26 09:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:45:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Barbara	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:45:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:45:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Barbara	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:46:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:46:12	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom forced us to make alternative plans for power, and now they want to penalise us for doing so!	Mathys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:46:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Making the households who have taken the pressure off the grid by adding solar, at GREAT PERSONAL COST, to pay it back in the form of a cost penalty is unacceptable.	Deborah	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:46:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Making the households who have taken the pressure off the grid by adding solar, at GREAT PERSONAL COST, to pay it back in the form of a cost penalty is unacceptable.	Deborah	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Leona	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:46:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Leona	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:46:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravendra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:46:48	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom forced us to make alternative plans for power, and now they want to penalise us for doing so!	Mathys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:46:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravendra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:47:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	

	2026-09-26 09:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter pathetic things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. The more you use, the more load you put on infrastructure. Simple as that. Make smart meters opt-in for those who want off peak benefits. Make solar export (read registration) optional for those who want to. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:48:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter pathetic things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. The more you use, the more load you put on infrastructure. Simple as that. Make smart meters opt-in for those who want off peak benefits. Make solar export (read registration) optional for those who want to. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:48:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravendra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:48:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:48:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:48:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter pathetic things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. The more you use, the more load you put on infrastructure. Simple as that. Make smart meters opt-in for those who want off peak benefits. Make solar export (read registration) optional for those who want to. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter pathetic things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:48:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:49:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:49:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suretha	
	2026-09-26 09:49:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter bad things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:49:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:50:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suretha	
	2026-09-26 09:50:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	What are these %$*&#!! people thinking?! Oh, yes, I forgot, they can't think. Woza, November! Dare we hope?	Leona	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:50:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This yet again a way to overload the ordinary citizen with additional costs. Us normal consumers will bear the brunt of the subsidised users. How on earth can free units rise from 50 units to 300 units. Who will pay for this. Welfare State is an understatement. I strongly oppose this.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 09:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cANCer under the leadership of Zuma decided to exploit Eskom and use it to extract wealth from all South Africans. He also stopped the Eskom rebate for adopting solar geysers. 20 Years later, that extractive exploitation is still being implemented. But it isn't bringing in the wealth the ANC has been accustomed to getting. They have abused (maybe even rapped) their customer base. Now they need a quick 'shower' and hope it will get rid of the crime they have committed. To get 'their' money back, they increase every other connection fee, license fee, service fee, admin fee, cANCer fee and VAT. Any way possible to keep the extractive system going and support their outdated ideology. The ANC has lost us as a customer. And now they will lose us as a voter.	Richard	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:50:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter bad things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:51:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-09-26 09:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-26 09:52:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-26 09:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-26 09:52:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stavros	retired

	2026-09-26 09:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, we are not given a reduced tariff on electricity. Electricity is too expensive for us to afford. It is a basic need but it seems like a luxury in this country.	Lalita	retired
	2026-09-26 09:52:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stavros	retired
	2026-09-26 09:52:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-26 09:52:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We had to make our own plans to have power because Eskom couldn't guarantee supply, and now you want to penalise us for that. Pathetic.	Greg	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:52:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:52:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-26 09:52:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 09:53:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We had to make our own plans to have power because Eskom couldn't guarantee supply, and now you want to penalise us for that. Pathetic.	Greg	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:53:27	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESCOM is NOT dealing fair to the citizens of SA. The various price hikes the last few years, have most families in the dark for most days of a month, as we can simply not afford electricity on top op daily cost of living, which is also getting out of hand. We must choose between starvation or back to the dark ages with no electricity. Who suffers - not the rich and definitely not politicians and the fat cats of ESCOM, but ordinary citizens, of whom a great % are unemployed. It seems the government and definitely not ESCOM has any concern for the people of this country, other than to fill their own pockets. Prepaid meters are adding to the cost of electricity and don't tell me otherwise - we experience it firsthand as pensioners who have only access to warm water and electric stove for 10 days of any month, after which we cannot afford it for the rest of the month. NO FURTHER PRICE HIKES!!!	Monica	retired
	2026-09-26 09:54:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-26 09:54:17	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESCOM is NOT dealing fair to the citizens of SA. The various price hikes the last few years, have most families in the dark for most days of a month, as we can simply not afford electricity on top op daily cost of living, which is also getting out of hand. We must choose between starvation or back to the dark ages with no electricity. Who suffers - not the rich and definitely not politicians and the fat cats of ESCOM, but ordinary citizens, of whom a great % are unemployed. It seems the government and definitely not ESCOM has any concern for the people of this country, other than to fill their own pockets. Prepaid meters are adding to the cost of electricity and don't tell me otherwise - we experience it firsthand as pensioners who have only access to warm water and electric stove for 10 days of any month, after which we cannot afford it for the rest of the month. NO FURTHER PRICE HIKES!!!	Monica	retired
	2026-09-26 09:54:38	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom forced us to make alternative plans for power, and now they want to penalise us for doing so!	Mathys	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:54:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-26 09:54:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:54:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ricky	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:55:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:55:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bonnita	retired
	2026-09-26 09:55:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-26 09:55:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:55:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is unacceptable to pass on the cost to the consumer for the failure by Eskom for allowing the downfall of the utility , the theft an corruption over last several years. The increases in tariffs have been astronomical, leaving the public being out of pocket and struggled, at the cost of a few by enriching themselves, thus needs to end ASAP	Bernie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:55:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bonnita	retired
	2026-09-26 09:55:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-26 09:55:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:55:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If corruption wasn't present then there should be sufficient funding for electricity. First fix the underlying root causes of corruption within eskom instead of expecting the public to pay incredibly high costs for a basic human right. Put all corrupt officials and complicit partners in jail and then come back to find out what we feel about how well you are doing. Why should the innocent support corruption.	Ed	retired
	2026-09-26 09:55:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:56:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If corruption wasn't present then there should be sufficient funding for electricity. First fix the underlying root causes of corruption within eskom instead of expecting the public to pay incredibly high costs for a basic human right. Put all corrupt officials and complicit partners in jail and then come back to find out what we feel about how well you are doing. Why should the innocent support corruption.	Ed	retired
	2026-09-26 09:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is unacceptable to pass on the cost to the consumer for the failure by Eskom for allowing the downfall of the utility , the theft an corruption over last several years. The increases in tariffs have been astronomical, leaving the public being out of pocket and struggled, at the cost of a few by enriching themselves, thus needs to end ASAP	Bernie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:56:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How the hell does the goverment expect us to pay extra for all of this when you don't have a job and no extra money what do they think that money is growing on trees!	Keith	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:56:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How the hell does the goverment expect us to pay extra for all of this when you don't have a job and no extra money what do they think that money is growing on trees!	Keith	unemployed individual

	2026-09-26 09:57:40	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again it appears the proposed amendment is designed to assist a select few at the expense of the vast majority of citizens, who are called upon to increasingly assist with poor service, corruption, nepotism, destructive discriminatory agendas. The general citizens at large are already heavily burdened and unable to sacrifice more.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:57:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mandy	
	2026-09-26 09:57:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne	retired
	2026-09-26 09:58:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne	retired
	2026-09-26 09:58:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mandy	retired
	2026-09-26 09:58:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ONLY the politicians will get bigger monies to steal from. What % of South Africans actually pay the bill. How many are freeloaders.	Horace	retired
	2026-09-26 09:58:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ONLY the politicians will get bigger monies to steal from. What % of South Africans actually pay the bill. How many are freeloaders.	Horace	retired
	2026-09-26 09:58:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:59:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How the hell does the goverment expect us to pay extra for all of this when you don't have a job and no extra money what do they think that money is growing on trees!	Keith	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 09:59:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Against all	Mandy	retired
	2026-09-26 09:59:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:59:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:59:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:59:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:59:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Faye	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:59:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner with my children living with me trying to make a living in their own capacity. Due to the racial laws of our country they are unable to find formal employment. We invested in solar at our own expense to reduce our electricity bill. Now I must pay Eskom for what????? I also fully support my disabled son who has MD with no help from this govt. Because he is white he has to date been unable to get a Mil Vet pension and medica	Rose	retired
	2026-09-26 09:59:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner with my children living with me trying to make a living in their own capacity. Due to the racial laws of our country they are unable to find formal employment. We invested in solar at our own expense to reduce our electricity bill. Now I must pay Eskom for what????? I also fully support my disabled son who has MD with no help from this govt. Because he is white he has to date been unable to get a Mil Vet pension and medica	Rose	retired
	2026-09-26 09:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Faye	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Against all	Mandy	retired
	2026-09-26 09:59:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Fredy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:00:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner with my children living with me trying to make a living in their own capacity. Due to the racial laws of our country they are unable to find formal employment. We invested in solar at our own expense to reduce our electricity bill. Now I must pay Eskom for what????? I also fully support my disabled son who has MD with no help from this govt. Because he is white he has to date been unable to get a Mil Vet pension and medica	Rose	retired
	2026-09-26 10:00:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Faye	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:00:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:00:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner with my children living with me trying to make a living in their own capacity. Due to the racial laws of our country they are unable to find formal employment. We invested in solar at our own expense to reduce our electricity bill. Now I must pay Eskom for what????? I also fully support my disabled son who has MD with no help from this govt. Because he is white he has to date been unable to get a Mil Vet pension and medica	Rose	retired
	2026-09-26 10:00:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Against all	Mandy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:00:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:00:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Legalising theft of electricity by the government voters to stay in power!!! Enforcement of beee cadres and family members to enrich themselves	Terence	retired
	2026-09-26 10:01:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:01:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esme	retired
	2026-09-26 10:02:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esme	retired
	2026-09-26 10:03:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We used our own after tax retirement money to install solar to - reduce own costs. - avoid power outages and household damage and food loss. It is unfair and illegal to try to charge us more after tax money to survive.	John	retired

	2026-09-26 10:03:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:03:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:03:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:03:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	.	Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:03:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:04:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:04:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	.	Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:05:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Another example of state and quasi state authoritarian style price rigging!	Alastair	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bret	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Fredy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This system needs urgent review. Be careful dear Government, as your proposal would create a slippery slope down to dysfunctional communism. We should have evolved from such thinking by now.	Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Another example of state and quasi state authoritarian style price rigging!	Alastair	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! And as to the increased costs -- so, again, those who are able will be subsidising the masses. How much more can the middle-income South Afrucican take?? Something is rotten in the State of South Africa ... the ANC top structures.	Zuretha	retired
	2026-09-26 10:05:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This system needs urgent review. Be careful dear Government, as your proposal would create a slippery slope down to dysfunctional communism. We should have evolved from such thinking by now.	Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:05:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemary	
	2026-09-26 10:06:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bret	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:06:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This system needs urgent review. Be careful dear Government, as your proposal would create a slippery slope down to dysfunctional communism. We should have evolved from such thinking by now.	Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:06:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This system needs urgent review. Be careful dear Government, as your proposal would create a slippery slope down to dysfunctional communism. We should have evolved from such thinking by now.	Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:06:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). In trying to assist the useless Eskom, we are now penalised.	Ian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:06:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop trying to rip us off	Bret	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:07:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). In trying to assist the useless Eskom, we are now penalised.	Ian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:07:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop trying to rip us off	Bret	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		DONALD	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:07:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! And as to the increased costs -- so, again, those who are able will be subsidising the masses. How much more can the middle-income South Africans take?? Something is rotten in the State of South Africa .	Zuretha	retired
	2026-09-26 10:07:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:07:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Z	
	2026-09-26 10:07:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		DONALD	self-employed

	2026-09-26 10:07:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Z	
	2026-09-26 10:07:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dehan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 10:07:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Z	
	2026-09-26 10:08:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 10:08:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:08:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		DONALD	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:08:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because South Africans made a plan due to the AnC and Eskom incompetence during load shedding we are forced to compensate again for their greed and underperformance. I am tired of being exploited by this goverment.	Warren	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:08:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:08:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:09:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Zenia	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:09:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Tamsyn	
	2026-09-26 10:09:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:09:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Tamsyn	
	2026-09-26 10:09:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:09:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-09-26 10:09:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Tamsyn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:10:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:10:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:10:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 10:10:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:10:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	retired

	2026-09-26 10:10:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jill	retired
	2026-09-26 10:11:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Zenia	retired
	2026-09-26 10:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only positive is the free basic electricity raise especially for pensioners - fixed charges though they must be exempt from. Consider the pensioner receiving R2400 a month - realistically how much do you think they can afford ? At current prices ? The city of Cape Town is not assisting pensioners who use Eskom prepaid electricity to apply for FBE - this needs to be corrected immediately.	Zenia	retired
	2026-09-26 10:11:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired
	2026-09-26 10:12:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe that people should pay for what they use only. Many people had to get Solar to keep their businesses running at a hefty price where that money could have been spent elsewhere on their businesses, the country is still trying to play catch up since covid and loadshedding we have lost so much as consumers already. People should only pay for what they use. Full stop.	Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:14:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:14:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:14:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:15:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe that people should pay for what they use only. Many people had to get Solar to keep their businesses running at a hefty price where that money could have been spent elsewhere on their businesses, the country is still trying to play catch up since covid and loadshedding we have lost so much as consumers already. People should only pay for what they use. Full stop.	Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:16:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:16:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esme	retired
	2026-09-26 10:16:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:16:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:16:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:16:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:17:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! And as to the increased costs -- so, again, those who are able will be subsidising the masses. How much more can the middle-income South Africans take?? Something is rotten in the State of South Africa .	Zuretha	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When Eskom had terrific supply problems resulting in load shedding we were encouraged to install solar power so much so I believe it was even subsidized. This was for the benefit of the country and to allow Eskom to get re-organized and re- structured. Now they seem to have things basically under control they want to penalize the very people that helped them out of a dire situation. This is completely unacceptable and should be opposed to the utmost extent!	Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:17:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Budgie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When Eskom had terrific supply problems resulting in load shedding we were encouraged to install solar power so much so I believe it was even subsidized. This was for the benefit of the country and to allow Eskom to get re-organized and re- structured. Now they seem to have things basically under control they want to penalize the very people that helped them out of a dire situation. This is completely unacceptable and should be opposed to the utmost extent!	Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:17:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	THE PROBLEM WITH THE FIXED MONTHLY TARRIFS FOR LOW USE PRE PAID ELECTRICITY USERS IS THE FIXED TARRIFS ACUMUULATE AND WHE YOU PREPAY TO BUY USABLE ELECTRICITY THE SYSTEM GOBBLES UP YOUR PREPAID AMOUNT TO COVER THE CUMULATED MONTHLY AMOUNTS AND YOU GET NO UNITS FOR YOUR PREPAYMENT. I WOULD BE BETTER TO ALLOW THE MONTHLY TARRIFS TO BE PAID FROM A STOP ORDER AT YOUR BANK THAN TAKING IT FROM YOUR PREPAID AMOUNTS	CHARLES	retired

	2026-09-26 10:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When Eskom had terrific supply problems resulting in load shedding we were encouraged to install solar power so much so I believe it was even subsidized. This was for the benefit of the country and to allow Eskom to get re-organized and re- structured. Now they seem to have things basically under control they want to penalize the very people that helped them out of a dire situation. This is completely unacceptable and should be opposed to the utmost extent!	Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 10:18:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:19:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:19:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We strongly object to the proposed pricing policy. As ratepayers dependent on Eskom, we have constant power outages for hours, if not days, on end. We have been warned that we must prepare for 1 day outage in 4 in the coming months. How can an increase be justified?? Stop the corruption. Improve the service.	Jen	
	2026-09-26 10:19:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We strongly object to the proposed pricing policy. As ratepayers dependent on Eskom, we have constant power outages for hours, if not days, on end. We have been warned that we must prepare for 1 day outage in 4 in the coming months. How can an increase be justified?? Stop the corruption. Improve the service.	Jen	
	2026-09-26 10:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	THE PROBLEM WITH THE FIXED MONTHLY TARIFS FOR LOW USE PRE PAID ELECTRICITY USERS IS THE FIXED TARIFS ACCUMULATE AND WHEN YOU PREPAY TO BUY USABLE ELECTRICITY THE SYSTEM GOBBLES UP YOUR PREPAID AMOUNT TO COVER THE CUMULATED MONTHLY AMOUNTS AND YOU GET NO UNITS FOR YOUR PREPAYMENT. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ALLOW THE MONTHLY TARRIFS TO BE PAID FROM A STOP ORDER AT YOUR BANK THAN TAKING IT FROM YOUR PREPAID AMOUNTS	CHARLES	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Beryl	
	2026-09-26 10:19:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CRIMINAL. Just another plot for this current government to steal money from the people to fund their outrageous lifestyles. People can already not afford food, medical care, water and electricity and the government comes with a policy like THIS....NO. NO, NO...How can they even be allowed to consider something like this. ..Speechless and HORRIFIED.	Jeannette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:19:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, minister of electricity, for milking money from us, the respectful citizens of South Africa.	Minie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 10:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Beryl	
	2026-09-26 10:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 10:20:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 10:20:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 10:20:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CRIMINAL. Just another plot for this current government to steal money from the people to fund their outrageous lifestyles. People can already not afford food, medical care, water and electricity and the government comes with a policy like THIS....NO. NO, NO...How can they even be allowed to consider something like this. ..Speechless and HORRIFIED.	Jeannette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:20:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CRIMINAL. Just another plot for this current government to steal money from the people to fund their outrageous lifestyles. People can already not afford food, medical care, water and electricity and the government comes with a policy like THIS....NO. NO, NO...How can they even be allowed to consider something like this. ..Speechless and HORRIFIED.	Jeannette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:20:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 10:20:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CRIMINAL. Just another plot for this current government to steal money from the people to fund their outrageous lifestyles. People can already not afford food, medical care, water and electricity and the government comes with a policy like THIS....NO. NO, NO...How can they even be allowed to consider something like this. ..Speechless and HORRIFIED.	Jeannette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:21:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is UNLAWFUL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CRIMINAL. Just another plot for this current government to steal money from the people to fund their outrageous lifestyles. People can already not afford food, medical care, water and electricity and the government comes with a policy like THIS....NO. NO, NO...How can they even be allowed to consider something like this. ..Speechless and HORRIFIED.	Jeannette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:21:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 10:21:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 10:21:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired

	2026-09-26 10:22:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is what a lack of competition does. With our resources South Africa should be able to supply some of the cheapest electricity in the world, but thanks to a neglect of the superb infrastructure that was inherited in 1994 and a shocking lack of planning and maintenance, the costs are now being passed on to the consumer.	Theo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:23:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	retired
	2026-09-26 10:23:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fanie	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:23:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The whole thing is completely exploitative of those who currently pay rates and taxes, and is a compensation by the government for the government as it has been so badly managed and become so corrupt. Inside rot needs to be dealt with. Solar is a choice as a result of the decline in managing the electric resource properly. The whole idea needs to be reviewed .	Susan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:24:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	retired
	2026-09-26 10:24:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Begged and subsidized the ratepayers to install solar and now they want to punish them for doing so. Reduce the crazy salaries of the Escom employees before you seek to overburden the tax paying citizens.	Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 10:24:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zai	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:24:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The whole thing is completely exploitative of those who currently pay rates and taxes, and is a compensation by the government for the government as it has been so badly managed and become so corrupt. Inside rot needs to be dealt with. Solar is a choice as a result of the decline in managing the electric resource properly. The whole idea needs to be reviewed .	Susan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:24:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	retired
	2026-09-26 10:24:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Stuart	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:24:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The whole thing is completely exploitative of those who currently pay rates and taxes, and is a compensation by the government for the government as it has been so badly managed and become so corrupt. Inside rot needs to be dealt with. Solar is a choice as a result of the decline in managing the electric resource properly. The whole idea needs to be reviewed .	Susan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:24:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:25:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The whole thing is completely exploitative of those who currently pay rates and taxes, and is a compensation by the government for the government as it has been so badly managed and become so corrupt. Inside rot needs to be dealt with. Solar is a choice as a result of the decline in managing the electric resource properly. The whole idea needs to be reviewed .	Susan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:25:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	retired
	2026-09-26 10:25:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The whole thing is completely exploitative of those who currently pay rates and taxes, and is a compensation by the government for the government as it has been so badly managed and become so corrupt. Inside rot needs to be dealt with. Solar is a choice as a result of the decline in managing the electric resource properly. The whole idea needs to be reviewed .	Susan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:26:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danielle	retired
	2026-09-26 10:26:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danielle	retired
	2026-09-26 10:26:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		DINESH	retired
	2026-09-26 10:27:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stuart	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:27:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another attempt by Eskom to scam the consumer into paying for their ineptitude over decades	Hugh	retired
	2026-09-26 10:27:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another attempt by Eskom to scam the consumer into paying for their ineptitude over decades	Hugh	retired
	2026-09-26 10:27:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	.	Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:27:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Merle	retired
	2026-09-26 10:27:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I do not support any of their reasons and field of changes, because NOTHING is ever for the good of the taxpayers. With a 907% rise in electricity prisses over the past years [ANC time] it is ridiculous to keep on burden us because of their greed, incompetence, lack of responsibility. They can keep on burning diesel because they fixed nothing with our Power stations. I call it our Power stations because our hard-earned money is wasted on corruption.	ria	
	2026-09-26 10:28:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:28:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:28:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:28:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:29:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Merle	retired
	2026-09-26 10:29:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	

	2026-09-26 10:29:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:29:54	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Martin	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:29:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Always the paying customers that will suffer more with all changes implemented.	Andre	retired
	2026-09-26 10:30:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired
	2026-09-26 10:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Other efficient countries pay you for adding excess power from solar into the grid so why is that not the case here? cos too many crooks still on the gravy train	Diane	retired
	2026-09-26 10:30:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I shudder at the fact that the these mandatory fixed charges heven't even been disclosed yet!	colin	
	2026-09-26 10:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Doug	retired
	2026-09-26 10:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Martin	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:30:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dwain	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:31:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our primary concern is the rising cost of living. Currently we are paying very high prices for fuel. Govt tax (subsidy) is a ripoff. There has been a narrative for sometime that unbundling Eskom into 3 divisions will not only bring costs down but also create a better & efficient service. Further, alternate energy producers need to be a greater contributor. Finally, billions are owed to Eskom by Municipalities. Govt, through the National Treasury should demand that Municipalities consider to settle their respective debt to Eskom. Collection of debt should be more aggressive from Eskom.	Babs	retired
	2026-09-26 10:31:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tiisetso	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:31:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, I use about 250kWh of electricity a month. The people who pay are being targeted. The people who steal are laughing. The government ministers who get a massive amount of free electricity do not care. Just how much am I going to be expected to pay per kWh on this new scheme. Eskom fix your mess before you take the easy road by charging paying customers more.	Janette	retired
	2026-09-26 10:31:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 10:32:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our primary concern is the rising cost of living. Currently we are paying very high prices for fuel. Govt tax (subsidy) is a ripoff. There has been a narrative for sometime that unbundling Eskom into 3 divisions will not only bring costs down but also create a better & efficient service. Further, alternate energy producers need to be a greater contributor. Finally, billions are owed to Eskom by Municipalities. Govt, through the National Treasury should demand that Municipalities consider to settle their respective debt to Eskom. Collection of debt should be more aggressive from Eskom.	Babs	retired
	2026-09-26 10:32:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tiisetso	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:32:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We already are one of the countries with the higest electricity tariffs. This will just become another means to milk citizens dry and force more people into poverty.	Willie	retired
	2026-09-26 10:32:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	As usual, the incompetent government is trying to suck the hard-working paying customers even further to line their pockets and to pay for their failed policies. What are they going to do when working people eventually run out of income ?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:33:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, I use about 250kWh of electricity a month. The people who pay are being targeted. The people who steal are laughing. The government ministers who get a massive amount of free electricity do not care. Just how much am I going to be expected to pay per kWh on this new scheme. Eskom fix your mess before you take the easy road by charging paying customers more.	Janette	retired
	2026-09-26 10:33:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tiisetso	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:33:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I do not support any of their reasons and field of changes, because NOTHING is ever for the good of the taxpayers. With a 907% rise in electricity prisses over the past years [ANC time] it is ridiculous to keep on burden us because of their greed, incompetence, lack of responsibility. They can keep on burning diesel because they fixed nothing with our Power stations. I call it our Power stations because our hard-earned money is wasted on corruption.	ria	
	2026-09-26 10:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	As usual, this incompetent government is trying to suck the hard-working paying customers even further to line their pockets and to pay for their failed policies. What are they going to do when working people eventually run out of income ?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:34:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, I use about 250kWh of electricity a month. The people who pay are being targeted. The people who steal are laughing. The government ministers who get a massive amount of free electricity do not care. Just how much am I going to be expected to pay per kWh on this new scheme. Eskom fix your mess before you take the easy road by charging paying customers more.	Janette	retired
	2026-09-26 10:34:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 10:34:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:34:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jasper	
	2026-09-26 10:34:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jasper	
	2026-09-26 10:35:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Barend	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:36:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am at a loss for words, Our household of 5 has an average monthly bill of between R8000-R10000 for water and lights. We dont do anything differently each month, and yet each month (despite sending in our readings), it feels like an absolute gamble to know what were in for each month. We struggle to budget because often it jumps to an extra R3000 and in this economy most families dont have that extra each month. Solar is very expensive and people are being penalised for making their own plan and I feel, we are at the mercy of Eskom because we dont have any other options. Ill never understand why this sector cant be privatised because at least, when we don't get good service or when we're dissatisfied with exhorbitant pricing, we could look for other alternatives. Households are being stretched beyond their capacity, at lease could we afford water and lights!!!!	Carol	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:36:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:37:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am at a loss for words, Our household of 5 has an average monthly bill of between R8000-R10000 for water and lights. We dont do anything differently each month, and yet each month (despite sending in our readings), it feels like an absolute gamble to know what were in for each month. We struggle to budget because often it jumps to an extra R3000 and in this economy most families dont have that extra each month. Solar is very expensive and people are being penalised for making their own plan and I feel, we are at the mercy of Eskom because we dont have any other options. Ill never understand why this sector cant be privatised because at least, when we don't get good service or when we're dissatisfied with exhorbitant pricing, we could look for other alternatives. Households are being stretched beyond their capacity, at lease could we afford water and lights!!!!	Carol	employed individual

	2026-09-26 10:37:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am at a loss for words, Our household of 5 has an average monthly bill of between R8000-R10000 for water and lights. We dont do anything differently each month, and yet each month (despite sending in our readings), it feels like an absolute gamble to know what were in for each month. We struggle to budget because often it jumps to an extra R3000 and in this economy most families dont have that extra each month. Solar is very expensive and people are being penalised for making their own plan and I feel, we are at the mercy of Eskom because we dont have any other options. Ill never understand why this sector cant be privatised because at least, when we don't get good service or when we're dissatisfied with exhorbitant pricing, we could look for other alternatives. Households are being stretched beyond their capacity, at lease could we afford water and lights!!!!	Carol	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:37:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 10:37:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fouziyah	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:38:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Joanne	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:38:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:38:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:38:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joanne	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:39:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:39:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:39:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:39:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:39:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:39:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot believe that those who invested in solar are now being punished for ADDING Power to the grid. Why? What is the thinking? And then the massive fixed tariff increase idea just reeks of eskom taking undeserved money from consumers. Please go and enforce this in all the informal settlements and see how that plays out. Thrashing the poorest of the poor because of the "privelege" of connection. Oh wait? Will it be area based? Stop the nonsense.	Petrus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:39:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:40:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot believe that those who invested in solar are now being punished for ADDING Power to the grid. Why? What is the thinking? And then the massive fixed tariff increase idea just reeks of eskom taking undeserved money from consumers. Please go and enforce this in all the informal settlements and see how that plays out. Thrashing the poorest of the poor because of the "privelege" of connection. Oh wait? Will it be area based? Stop the nonsense.	Petrus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:40:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	first they government offered tax relief for installing solar then they want to increase costs how much more mad and stupid can this get, another gem coming from the defunct government	jem	
	2026-09-26 10:40:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:40:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		T	
	2026-09-26 10:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	first they government offered tax relief for installing solar then they want to increase costs how much more mad and stupid can this get, another gem coming from the defunct government	jem	
	2026-09-26 10:41:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:41:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	first they government offered tax relief for installing solar then they want to increase costs how much more mad and stupid can this get, another gem coming from the defunct government	jem	
	2026-09-26 10:41:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:41:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Taryn	
	2026-09-26 10:41:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	first they government offered tax relief for installing solar then they want to increase costs how much more mad and stupid can this get, another gem coming from the defunct government	jem	
	2026-09-26 10:41:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 10:41:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 10:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Denis	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Denis	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 10:42:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired

	2026-09-26 10:42:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 10:42:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:42:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Taryn	
	2026-09-26 10:43:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:43:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:43:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 10:43:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:43:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Denis	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:43:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:43:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 10:43:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I wish I could claim all the losses I experienced during loadshedding including the installation of a Solar system. None such claims were existing. Now you want to change the rules. It also seems that most loadshedding was man made e.g. sabotaging. By the way, the infrastructure to get the electricity to my house existed long before 1994, why should I pay now for that, maintenance on that is minimal.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 10:43:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 10:43:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I wish I could claim all the losses I experienced during loadshedding including the installation of a Solar system. None such claims were existing. Now you want to change the rules. It also seems that most loadshedding was man made e.g. sabotaging. By the way, the infrastructure to get the electricity to my house existed long before 1994, why should I pay now for that, maintenance on that is minimal.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot believe that those who invested in solar are now being punished for ADDING Power to the grid. Why? What is the thinking? And then the massive fixed tariff increase idea just reeks of eskom taking undeserved money from consumers. Please go and enforce this in all the informal settlements and see how that plays out. Thrashing the poorest of the poor because of the "privelege" of connection. Oh wait? Will it be area based? Stop the nonsense.	Mariska	
	2026-09-26 10:44:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolutely unacceptable to make people who have invested in their own solar infrastructure pay a flat fee for a service we replaced.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:44:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I wish I could claim all the losses I experienced during loadshedding including the installation of a Solar system. None such claims were existing. Now you want to change the rules. It also seems that most loadshedding was man made e.g. sabotaging. By the way, the infrastructure to get the electricity to my house existed long before 1994, why should I pay now for that, maintenance on that is minimal.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After years of loadshedding , residents were permitted to install solar as a means to offset any future loadshedding. Which is right as the sun is free to all and SA has good sunshine hours. This Govt benefit has now become a punishment. Now as Eskom is increasing the power costs at way above inflation levels, their sales volumes have been reducing since more residents have installed solar. Solar is not cheap but most users turned to it due to the astronomic Eskom increases and potential loadshedding. Now Eskom, through the Electricity Minister, has decided to charge a fee to all households with Solar connected to the grid, despite the fact it was never there before and Solar users still pay for the power they use from the grid. It is a classic case of a monopolistic SOE seeking rent from captive clients. The Minister of Electricity should be working for the citizens to contain household power costs and not supporting a monopoly system. One questions where his favour sits, it seems certainly not with consumers. Electricity needs to be opened so competitors can offer supply and consumers can select their preferred supplier.	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After years of loadshedding , residents were permitted to install solar as a means to offset any future loadshedding. Which is right as the sun is free to all and SA has good sunshine hours. This Govt benefit has now become a punishment. Now as Eskom is increasing the power costs at way above inflation levels, their sales volumes have been reducing since more residents have installed solar. Solar is not cheap but most users turned to it due to the astronomic Eskom increases and potential loadshedding. Now Eskom, through the Electricity Minister, has decided to charge a fee to all households with Solar connected to the grid, despite the fact it was never there before and Solar users still pay for the power they use from the grid. It is a classic case of a monopolistic SOE seeking rent from captive clients. The Minister of Electricity should be working for the citizens to contain household power costs and not supporting a monopoly system. One questions where his favour sits, it seems certainly not with consumers. Electricity needs to be opened so competitors can offer supply and consumers can select their preferred supplier.	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:44:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolutely unacceptable to make people who have invested in their own solar infrastructure pay a flat fee for a service we replaced.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:45:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Merle	retired
	2026-09-26 10:45:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Denis	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:45:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolutely unacceptable to make people who have invested in their own solar infrastructure pay a flat fee for a service we replaced.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:45:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After years of loadshedding , residents were permitted to install solar as a means to offset any future loadshedding. Which is right as the sun is free to all and SA has good sunshine hours. This Govt benefit has now become a punishment. Now as Eskom is increasing the power costs at way above inflation levels, their sales volumes have been reducing since more residents have installed solar. Solar is not cheap but most users turned to it due to the astronomic Eskom increases and potential loadshedding. Now Eskom, through the Electricity Minister, has decided to charge a fee to all households with Solar connected to the grid, despite the fact it was never there before and Solar users still pay for the power they use from the grid. It is a classic case of a monopolistic SOE seeking rent from captive clients. The Minister of Electricity should be working for the citizens to contain household power costs and not supporting a monopoly system. One questions where his favour sits, it seems certainly not with consumers. Electricity needs to be opened so competitors can offer supply and consumers can select their preferred supplier.	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These new regulations are rediculous, aimed at punishing those rate payers who are already overburdened with municipal taxes. We try to assist Eskom by installing solar energy, but now they are looking for new ways and means to punish us. I am totally opposed to these new pricing plans!!!	Ina	retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These new regulations are rediculous, aimed at punishing those rate payers who are already overburdened with municipal taxes. We try to assist Eskom by installing solar energy, but now they are looking for new ways and means to punish us. I am totally opposed to these new pricing plans!!!	Ina	retired

	2026-09-26 10:46:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:46:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These new regulations are rediculous, aimed at punishing those rate payers who are already overburdened with municipal taxes. We try to assist Eskom by installing solar energy, but now they are looking for new ways and means to punish us. I am totally opposed to these new pricing plans!!!	Ina	retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I wish I could claim all the losses I experienced during loadshedding including the installation of a Solar system. None such claims were existing. Now you want to change the rules. It also seems that most loadshedding was man made e.g. sabotaging. By the way, the infrastructure to get the electricity to my house existed long before 1994, why should I pay now for that, maintenance on that is minimal.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:46:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 10:47:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally ridiculous plan: * There are already fixed charges. So they want to increase this. In other words an additional tax for a population already heavily overtaxed. * Solar penalties for people who were forced into investing in solar, because the suppliers could not supply. Short sighted outlook. What about Cape Town who is already buying electricity from residents. * They do not have a holistic view of what they are doing. The same government who managed to break the whole electricity supply situation, also created a no business and a no job situation in the country. Now they want to hand out free electricity so the taxpayer must be taxed some more! What will ESKOM put on the table? How about cutting the their wage bill by 25%. * Municipality system is not sustainable. Municipal ratepayers have seen annual increases way in excess of inflation for many years, while municipalities are struggling to have enough funds for service delivery. Now they want to remove another source of income for the municipality. The objective seems to be to have a country that has no development and everyone is poor.	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 10:47:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 10:47:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally ridiculous plan: * There are already fixed charges. So they want to increase this. In other words an additional tax for a population already heavily overtaxed. * Solar penalties for people who were forced into investing in solar, because the suppliers could not supply. Short sighted outlook. What about Cape Town who is already buying electricity from residents. * They do not have a holistic view of what they are doing. The same government who managed to break the whole electricity supply situation, also created a no business and a no job situation in the country. Now they want to hand out free electricity so the taxpayer must be taxed some more! What will ESKOM put on the table? How about cutting the their wage bill by 25%. * Municipality system is not sustainable. Municipal ratepayers have seen annual increases way in excess of inflation for many years, while municipalities are struggling to have enough funds for service delivery. Now they want to remove another source of income for the municipality. The objective seems to be to have a country that has no development and everyone is poor.	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 10:47:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally ridiculous plan: * There are already fixed charges. So they want to increase this. In other words an additional tax for a population already heavily overtaxed. * Solar penalties for people who were forced into investing in solar, because the suppliers could not supply. Short sighted outlook. What about Cape Town who is already buying electricity from residents. * They do not have a holistic view of what they are doing. The same government who managed to break the whole electricity supply situation, also created a no business and a no job situation in the country. Now they want to hand out free electricity so the taxpayer must be taxed some more! What will ESKOM put on the table? How about cutting the their wage bill by 25%. * Municipality system is not sustainable. Municipal ratepayers have seen annual increases way in excess of inflation for many years, while municipalities are struggling to have enough funds for service delivery. Now they want to remove another source of income for the municipality. The objective seems to be to have a country that has no development and everyone is poor.	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 10:47:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally ridiculous plan: * There are already fixed charges. So they want to increase this. In other words an additional tax for a population already heavily overtaxed. * Solar penalties for people who were forced into investing in solar, because the suppliers could not supply. Short sighted outlook. What about Cape Town who is already buying electricity from residents. * They do not have a holistic view of what they are doing. The same government who managed to break the whole electricity supply situation, also created a no business and a no job situation in the country. Now they want to hand out free electricity so the taxpayer must be taxed some more! What will ESKOM put on the table? How about cutting the their wage bill by 25%. * Municipality system is not sustainable. Municipal ratepayers have seen annual increases way in excess of inflation for many years, while municipalities are struggling to have enough funds for service delivery. Now they want to remove another source of income for the municipality. The objective seems to be to have a country that has no development and everyone is poor.	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-26 10:48:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC HAS DESTROYED ESKOM THROUGH THEFT AND CORRUPTION AND THE TAX PAYER HAS YO JUST KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE. PEOPLE AND BUSINESSEWS WERE FORCE TO BORROW MONEY AND INSTALL THE PANELS TO SURVIVE AND NOW THEY HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES, THIS IS SICK AND DISGRACEFUL BUT THEN THAT IS HOW THE ANC WORK.THE WORST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD WHO JUST LINE THEIR OWN POCKETS AND DESTROY THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	MARGARET	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:49:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 10:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karlheinz	retired
	2026-09-26 10:50:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:50:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This must not be allowed to go forward.	Julia	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:50:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:50:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:50:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual

	2026-09-26 10:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This must not be allowed to go forward.	Julia	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:50:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:50:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:51:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:51:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	
	2026-09-26 10:51:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Any increase is not affordable and will force many residents to suffer in financial burdens	Elyas	retired
	2026-09-26 10:51:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:51:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Any increase is not affordable and will force many residents to suffer in financial burdens	Elyas	retired
	2026-09-26 10:51:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:52:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:52:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Schalk	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:52:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Schalk	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:52:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Schalk	self-employed
	2026-09-26 10:52:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	
	2026-09-26 10:52:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:52:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	1. You can't expect everyone connected to the same electrical grid to pay the same fixed maintenance fees... If you have a user that uses a lot more electricity compared to another, the strain and therefore maintenance required on the system would be proportionately more due to that customer compared to another. This includes solar panel customers that does not use a lot of electricity when needed as backup. It is the same prinicple as big users on a water network. Piping and equipment under more pressure and use can't be expected to last as long as piping and equipment that is not under much use. I would split the fixed maintenance cost needed in different areas. If it is in a highly industrial area, more maintenance may be required. 2. Fully reject the idea of time of use pricing structure. This is an attempt to cover the inability of Eskom to provide power during peak periods, instead of ensuring the system is capable to handle power demands OF CLIENTS. If you as a business can't provide a service when needed, how can that business survive? The reality is most households need power in the evenings and mornings as this is when hard working tax payers complete household tasks and are not at work... Electricity are packets of energy with a set value. It should therefore be priced at a set price. This applies to the cost difference proposed for importing and exporting electricity from solar users... 3. Concerned on the prinicple of free basic electricity. Where will the electrical demand cost offset take place? Existing customers...?	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:53:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:53:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:53:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 10:53:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have nothing further to report	Loganathan	retired

	2026-09-26 10:53:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:53:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 10:53:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	
	2026-09-26 10:53:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:54:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	
	2026-09-26 10:54:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 10:54:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:54:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:54:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have nothing further to report	Loganathan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:54:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 10:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have nothing further to report	Loganathan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:55:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 10:55:38	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clarissa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:55:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-26 10:55:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	
	2026-09-26 10:56:00	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-26 10:56:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colin	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:56:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clarissa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:57:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 10:57:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 10:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 10:59:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:59:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred	retired
	2026-09-26 10:59:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner

	2026-09-26 10:59:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:59:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:59:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terry	
	2026-09-26 10:59:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:59:44	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terry	
	2026-09-26 10:59:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The law-abiding consumer in this country is seen as a soft target for the inept and corrupt politicians running (sic) the country. It must end!	ALAN	
	2026-09-26 11:00:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The law-abiding consumer in this country is seen as a soft target for the inept and corrupt politicians running (sic) the country. It must end!	ALAN	
	2026-09-26 11:00:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:00:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:01:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 11:01:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Joaquim	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:01:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Joaquim	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:02:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not sure how much more the citizens of this country can take of all these price structures that care nothing for where the money comes from and how the citizen will carry the cost, especially when our government makes it extremely difficult for business to thrive	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-26 11:02:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not sure how much more the citizens of this country can take of all these price structures that care nothing for where the money comes from and how the citizen will carry the cost, especially when our government makes it extremely difficult for business to thrive	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-26 11:03:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not sure how much more the citizens of this country can take of all these price structures that care nothing for where the money comes from and how the citizen will carry the cost, especially when our government makes it extremely difficult for business to thrive	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-26 11:03:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colin	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:03:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It seems that the rich politicians and other rich officials, just want to make electricity even less affordable for ordinary people, in order to fill their own pockets more!! Remember, what goes around, comes around	Tienkie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:03:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It seems that the rich politicians and other rich officials, just want to make electricity even less affordable for ordinary people, in order to fill their own pockets more!! Remember, what goes around, comes around	Tienkie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:03:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Armando	retired
	2026-09-26 11:04:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Armando	retired
	2026-09-26 11:04:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:04:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:04:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Navitha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		KAREN	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terry	
	2026-09-26 11:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		KAREN	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	eskom and the government still taxing the users for their corruption and inefficiencies at running the power utility, when will they prosecuted the villains?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:06:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	eskom and the government still taxing the users for their corruption and inefficiencies at running the power utility, when will they prosecuted the villains?	David	retired

	2026-09-26 11:06:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:06:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Navitha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:06:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:06:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:06:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Navitha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:06:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Navitha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:07:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:07:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:07:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	eskom and the government still taxing the users for their corruption and inefficiencies at running the power utility, when will they prosecuted the villains?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:07:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	eskom and the government still taxing the users for their corruption and inefficiencies at running the power utility, when will they prosecuted the villains?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:08:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	eskom and the government still taxing the users for their corruption and inefficiencies at running the power utility, when will they prosecuted the villains?	David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:08:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:08:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:08:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Consumers should never pay for bad management and mismanagement and theft of funds it is ridiculous. It should come from the people who stole or from the people who failed to manage better use of the money	Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:08:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Consumers should never pay for bad management and mismanagement and theft of funds it is ridiculous. It should come from the people who stole or from the people who failed to manage better use of the money	Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colin	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:09:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:09:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:10:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Nabeelah	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:10:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Nabeelah	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:10:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:10:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Russell	retired
	2026-09-26 11:10:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:10:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:10:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Russell	retired
	2026-09-26 11:10:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 11:11:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:11:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:11:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:11:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Russell	retired
	2026-09-26 11:12:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired

	2026-09-26 11:12:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 11:12:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:12:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:12:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:12:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:13:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 11:13:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:13:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:13:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:13:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:14:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just further ANC theft on a grand scale. Time to vote the thieves out!!!!	JOHANNES	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:14:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:14:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-26 11:14:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:14:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:14:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just further ANC theft on a grand scale. Time to vote the thieves out!!!!	JOHANNES	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:15:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 11:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dietmar	
	2026-09-26 11:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:15:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:15:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just further ANC theft on a grand scale. Time to vote the thieves out!!!!	JOHANNES	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dietmar	
	2026-09-26 11:15:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:15:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dietmar	
	2026-09-26 11:15:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:16:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:16:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:16:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		wj	
	2026-09-26 11:16:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Robert Stegen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:16:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:16:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Robert Stegen	retired

	2026-09-26 11:17:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Hoekom moet huishoudings wat relatief min krag gebruik, die verbruikers wat baie krag gebruik subsidueer ? dit is baie onregverdig. kry die stelsel eerder reg om die nie betalers vas te vat en so die tekorte aan te vul of moontlik totaal kan neutraliseer.	Philip	retired
	2026-09-26 11:17:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:17:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dietmar	
	2026-09-26 11:17:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Robert	retired
	2026-09-26 11:17:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:17:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Athol	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:17:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:17:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-26 11:17:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:17:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:18:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Athol	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:18:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Robert	retired
	2026-09-26 11:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is pointless to look back over your schoulder at the past but if we concider all the build over-runs in regard to costs, the crime and corruption of Eskom over the years all due to the lack of management and control by the ANC Governement we wouldn't be in this position now! Have you heard of a single apology from the ANC party? Neither have I and I'm not holding my breath for one until the local and national elections when I wil have my say!	Richard	retired
	2026-09-26 11:19:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:19:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is pointless to look back over your schoulder at the past but if we concider all the build over-runs in regard to costs, the crime and corruption of Eskom over the years all due to the lack of management and control by the ANC Governement we wouldn't be in this position now! Have you heard of a single apology from the ANC party? Neither have I and I'm not holding my breath for one until the local and national elections when I wil have my say!	Richard	retired
	2026-09-26 11:19:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 11:19:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers	E	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ELSA	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:20:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers	E	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:20:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:20:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Debbie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Debbie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is pointless to look back over your schoulder at the past but if we concider all the build over-runs in regard to costs, the crime and corruption of Eskom over the years all due to the lack of management and control by the ANC Governement we wouldn't be in this position now! Have you heard of a single apology from the ANC party? Neither have I and I'm not holding my breath for one until the local and national elections when I wil have my say!	Richard	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:20:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:20:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everyone should pay a fair price for the electricity they actually use. No subsidies or loopholes for theft. Big business should pay their own way	Jane	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:21:07	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is just plain theft and exploitation.	Debbie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:21:11	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired

	2026-09-26 11:21:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-26 11:21:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everyone should pay a fair price for the electricity they actually use. No subsidies or loopholes for theft. Big business should pay their own way	Jane	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:21:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is pointless to look back over your schoulder at the past but if we concider all the build over-runs in regard to costs, the crime and corruption of Eskom over the years all due to the lack of management and control by the ANC Governement we wouldn't be in this position now! Have you heard of a single apology from the ANC party? Neither have I and I'm not holding my breath for one until the local and national elections when I wil have my say!	Richard	retired
	2026-09-26 11:21:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:21:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margret	
	2026-09-26 11:21:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:22:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margret	retired
	2026-09-26 11:22:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is absolute nonsense. First fix the illegal connections in the townships. Why should the ALREADY overburdened, overtaxed and law-abiding citizens be punished by further taxations to make up the loss of income due to the lame and lazy not paying their fair share. You, Minister, is pushing for a tax revolt. Mark my words.	Adri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:23:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ELSA	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:23:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ELSA	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:23:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ELSA	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:23:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is absolute nonsense. First fix the illegal connections in the townships. Why should the ALREADY overburdened, overtaxed and law-abiding citizens be punished by further taxations to make up the loss of income due to the lame and lazy not paying their fair share. You, Minister, is pushing for a tax revolt.	Adri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mxolisi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noleen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:24:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mxolisi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Eskom need to address is the high cost of labour resulting from the bloated manning structures, as well as the general low productivity of the manpower. Planning and supervision on a Power Station level are lacking and are contributing to the excessive power costs that are being passed on to the consumer.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 11:24:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mxolisi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is absolute nonsense. First fix the illegal connections in the townships. Why should the ALREADY overburdened, overtaxed and law-abiding citizens be punished by further taxations to make up the loss of income due to the lame and lazy not paying their fair share.	Adri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noleen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:24:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margret	retired
	2026-09-26 11:24:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:24:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Genio	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:24:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 11:25:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Genio	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:25:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:25:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Genio	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:25:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margret	retired
	2026-09-26 11:25:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everyone should pay a fair price for the electricity they actually use. No subsidies or loopholes for theft. Big business should pay their own way	Jane	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:25:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	DAVID	retired
	2026-09-26 11:26:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is absolute nonsense. First fix the illegal connections in the townships. Why should the ALREADY overburdened, overtaxed and law-abiding citizens be punished by further taxations to make up the loss of income due to the lame and lazy not paying their fair share.	Adri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:26:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired

	2026-09-26 11:26:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Meryl	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:27:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying too much for electricity. It is becoming unaffordable.	Shiksha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:27:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying too much for electricity. It is becoming unaffordable.	Shiksha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:27:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not understand your comments as we are already paying very high service fees. As a solar consumer I pay to Eskom R497.- p.m. FOR CHARGES and R 151.23 for 54 kwhs used plus R 97.26 VAT. Eskom makes more income from extra charges instead of generation, penalizing paying customers, not fighting corruption or replacing incompetent staff nor stealing electricity, unable to collect money from municipalities. Splitting generation from transmission and distribution makes the entire system less transparent and increases additional staff (unproductive staff, only additional admin cost). The government earns additional VAT with higher prices which to me means that there is no intention to improve the energy subject. I do not approve the proposal!	Udo	retired
	2026-09-26 11:27:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not understand your comments as we are already paying very high service fees. As a solar consumer I pay to Eskom R497.- p.m. FOR CHARGES and R 151.23 for 54 kwhs used plus R 97.26 VAT. Eskom makes more income from extra charges instead of generation, penalizing paying customers, not fighting corruption or replacing incompetent staff nor stealing electricity, unable to collect money from municipalities. Splitting generation from transmission and distribution makes the entire system less transparent and increases additional staff (unproductive staff, only additional admin cost). The government earns additional VAT with higher prices which to me means that there is no intention to improve the energy subject. I do not approve the proposal!	Udo	retired
	2026-09-26 11:27:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:28:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not understand your comments as we are already paying very high service fees. As a solar consumer I pay to Eskom R497.- p.m. FOR CHARGES and R 151.23 for 54 kwhs used plus R 97.26 VAT. Eskom makes more income from extra charges instead of generation, penalizing paying customers, not fighting corruption or replacing incompetent staff nor stealing electricity, unable to collect money from municipalities. Splitting generation from transmission and distribution makes the entire system less transparent and increases additional staff (unproductive staff, only additional admin cost). The government earns additional VAT with higher prices which to me means that there is no intention to improve the energy subject. I do not approve the proposal!	Udo	retired
	2026-09-26 11:28:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	retired
	2026-09-26 11:29:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:29:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:29:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tebogo	
	2026-09-26 11:29:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	retired
	2026-09-26 11:30:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	retired
	2026-09-26 11:30:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer in Table View, Cape Town, with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already moves solar households onto Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that are still being phased in and rising each year. The draft policy turns that into a national principle without setting any limit on how large the fixed portion of a household bill may become. A policy that lets fixed charges grow without a cap punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on a failing grid, and it removes any incentive to save electricity. I ask that the final policy cap fixed and capacity charges as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill, with NERSA required to publish the cap and justify any change to it. Second, export treatment. The draft imposes network charges on both imported and exported energy and excludes generation capacity costs from export credits, then blocks those credits from offsetting fixed charges. The effect is that a solar household pays the network twice and is credited at a fraction of the rate it is charged. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not once per direction. Third, cross-subsidy. Expanding Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh with no increase to the R21 billion grant, and extending below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements to industrial users, both create revenue shortfalls with no funding source named. Eskom Direct households are the first to absorb those shortfalls through tariffs. Both should be funded from the fiscus and shown as separate line items, not recovered through residential tariffs. Fourth, no bill-impact assessment has been published. A policy that restructures every household bill in the country should not be finalised without a modelled, published impact on typical residential, prosumer and small business customers over the five-year transition. I support cost-reflective pricing in principle, and I support the crackdown on municipal markups and the ban on passing theft and bad debt to paying customers. But cost-reflective must apply to the utility as well as the customer. The draft protects utility revenue from falling sales; it does not protect households from an unlimited fixed charge. That balance must be fixed before the policy is adopted.	Zander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:30:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer in Table View, Cape Town, with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already moves solar households onto Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that are still being phased in and rising each year. The draft policy turns that into a national principle without setting any limit on how large the fixed portion of a household bill may become. A policy that lets fixed charges grow without a cap punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on a failing grid, and it removes any incentive to save electricity. I ask that the final policy cap fixed and capacity charges as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill, with NERSA required to publish the cap and justify any change to it. Second, export treatment. The draft imposes network charges on both imported and exported energy and excludes generation capacity costs from export credits, then blocks those credits from offsetting fixed charges. The effect is that a solar household pays the network twice and is credited at a fraction of the rate it is charged. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not once per direction. Third, cross-subsidy. Expanding Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh with no increase to the R21 billion grant, and extending below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements to industrial users, both create revenue shortfalls with no funding source named. Eskom Direct households are the first to absorb those shortfalls through tariffs. Both should be funded from the fiscus and shown as separate line items, not recovered through residential tariffs. Fourth, no bill-impact assessment has been published. A policy that restructures every household bill in the country should not be finalised without a modelled, published impact on typical residential, prosumer and small business customers over the five-year transition. I support cost-reflective pricing in principle, and I support the crackdown on municipal markups and the ban on passing theft and bad debt to paying customers. But cost-reflective must apply to the utility as well as the customer. The draft protects utility revenue from falling sales; it does not protect households from an unlimited fixed charge. That balance must be fixed before the policy is adopted.	Zander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:30:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	retired

	2026-09-26 11:30:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:31:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar at great personal cost to help us deal with power outages, load shedding and increasing electricity tariffs. The proposed policy is going to add to the financial burden, we as pensioners, already deal with in SA. We have had to pay so much to cover government theft and incompetence already. Our fuel prices increase constantly. The middle class is under siege financially.	Caroline	retired
	2026-09-26 11:31:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already places solar households on Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that rise every year. The draft makes that a national principle with no limit on how large the fixed portion of a bill may become. That punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on the grid and removes any incentive to save electricity. Fixed and capacity charges must be capped as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not on both import and export. Expanding Free Basic Electricity to 300 kWh with no extra grant funding, and below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industry, both create shortfalls that Eskom Direct households will absorb first. These should be funded from the fiscus, not residential tariffs. No bill-impact assessment has been published. The policy should not be adopted until a modelled impact on typical residential and solar households over the five-year transition is made public. I support cost-reflective pricing and the crackdown on municipal markups, but cost-reflective must protect households from unlimited fixed charges, not only protect utility revenue.	Zander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:31:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar at great personal cost to help us deal with power outages, load shedding and increasing electricity tariffs. The proposed policy is going to add to the financial burden, we as pensioners, already deal with in SA. We have had to pay so much to cover government theft and incompetence already. Our fuel prices increase constantly. The middle class is under siege financially.	Caroline	retired
	2026-09-26 11:31:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar at great personal cost to help us deal with power outages, load shedding and increasing electricity tariffs. The proposed policy is going to add to the financial burden, we as pensioners, already deal with in SA. We have had to pay so much to cover government theft and incompetence already. Our fuel prices increase constantly. The middle class is under siege financially.	Caroline	retired
	2026-09-26 11:31:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 11:31:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:31:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already places solar households on Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that rise every year. The draft makes that a national principle with no limit on how large the fixed portion of a bill may become. That punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on the grid and removes any incentive to save electricity. Fixed and capacity charges must be capped as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not on both import and export. Expanding Free Basic Electricity to 300 kWh with no extra grant funding, and below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industry, both create shortfalls that Eskom Direct households will absorb first. These should be funded from the fiscus, not residential tariffs. No bill-impact assessment has been published. The policy should not be adopted until a modelled impact on typical residential and solar households over the five-year transition is made public. I support cost-reflective pricing and the crackdown on municipal markups, but cost-reflective must protect households from unlimited fixed charges, not only protect utility revenue.	Thomas Alexander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:31:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already places solar households on Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that rise every year. The draft makes that a national principle with no limit on how large the fixed portion of a bill may become. That punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on the grid and removes any incentive to save electricity. Fixed and capacity charges must be capped as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not on both import and export. Expanding Free Basic Electricity to 300 kWh with no extra grant funding, and below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industry, both create shortfalls that Eskom Direct households will absorb first. These should be funded from the fiscus, not residential tariffs. No bill-impact assessment has been published. The policy should not be adopted until a modelled impact on typical residential and solar households over the five-year transition is made public. I support cost-reflective pricing and the crackdown on municipal markups, but cost-reflective must protect households from unlimited fixed charges, not only protect utility revenue.	Thomas Alexander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:32:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are being used to pay off eskom failures and ill governance. We the people try make their lives easy they get penelized for it. If all solars were to be removed and everyone back on the grid the supply won't be enough which will also rise fees. Eskoms cost modeling should be reevaluated as it affects the poor mostly. Working taxpayers have the heavy burden of carrying everyone else.	Tebogo	

	2026-09-26 11:32:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer with rooftop solar. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already places solar homes on Homeflex with fixed monthly charges that rise every year. The draft makes this national policy with no limit on how large the fixed portion of a bill can grow. That punishes households that invested in solar and removes any reason to save electricity. Fixed and capacity charges must be capped as a percentage of a typical residential bill. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not on both import and export. Expanded Free Basic Electricity and industrial pricing discounts must be funded from the fiscus, not passed to paying households through tariffs. The policy should not be adopted until a published bill-impact assessment shows what typical households will pay over the five-year transition.	Thomas Alexander	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:32:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are being used to pay off eskom failures and ill governance. We the people try make their lives easy they get penelized for it. If all solars were to be removed and everyone back on the grid the supply won't be enough which will also rise fees. Eskoms cost modeling should be reevaluated as it affects the poor mostly. Working taxpayers have the heavy burden of carrying everyone else.	Tebogo	
	2026-09-26 11:33:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Petru	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:33:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	
	2026-09-26 11:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are being used to pay off eskom failures and ill governance. We the people try make their lives easy they get penelized for it. If all solars were to be removed and everyone back on the grid the supply won't be enough which will also rise fees. Eskoms cost modeling should be reevaluated as it affects the poor mostly. Working taxpayers have the heavy burden of carrying everyone else.	Tebogo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Petru	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:33:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:33:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Marie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:33:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Marie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:34:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There must be an end to normal law abiding citizens having to pay for government ineptitude and corruption.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:34:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	
	2026-09-26 11:34:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a Pensioner with only a Sassa Income, I will Not be able to afford any Increases.	John Joseph	retired
	2026-09-26 11:35:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a Pensioner with only a Sassa Income, I will Not be able to afford any Increases.	John Joseph	retired
	2026-09-26 11:35:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 11:35:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nathan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:35:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:36:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:36:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:36:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:37:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:37:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:37:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nathan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:37:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:37:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:37:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 11:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another method to punish law abiding citizens for government incompetencies. Eskom has been a mess for years. Get the service fixed. Root out the corruption. Punish those that have enabled the corruption and provide a service deserving of paying customers and law abiding citizens. We pay enough tax as it is.	Steve	self-employed

	2026-09-26 11:38:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	I do not believe it is constitutional for me to pay high fixed grid fees. In object to be subject to any additional costs associated with my solar installations, in capacity as individual residential user and commercial agriculture grid-tie consumer. It my right to invest, 100% at my cost in renewable energy at my home and agriculture commercial business and to not be billed additionally on any associated tie-in use, nor on the energy I feed back to the grid, in fact I should be credited for the energy I feed back to the grid.	Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:38:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	I do not believe it is constitutional for me to pay high fixed grid fees. In object to be subject to any additional costs associated with my solar installations, in capacity as individual residential user and commercial agriculture grid-tie consumer. It my right to invest, 100% at my cost in renewable energy at my home and agriculture commercial business and to not be billed additionally on any associated tie-in use, nor on the energy I feed back to the grid, in fact I should be credited for the energy I feed back to the grid.	Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:38:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:38:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	I do not believe it is constitutional for me to pay high fixed grid fees. In object to be subject to any additional costs associated with my solar installations, in capacity as individual residential user and commercial agriculture grid-tie consumer. It my right to invest, 100% at my cost in renewable energy at my home and agriculture commercial business and to not be billed additionally on any associated tie-in use, nor on the energy I feed back to the grid, in fact I should be credited for the energy I feed back to the grid.	Anton	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:38:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More ways to increase the income from law-abiding people instead of solving theft problems on the ground. Go ahead and kill the country! Let's see who will pay when those who currently do so, stop.	Gert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:38:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-26 11:39:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryn	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:39:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryn	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:39:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolutely unacceptable to make people who have invested in their own solar infrastructure pay a flat fee for a service we replaced.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:39:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:41:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	
	2026-09-26 11:41:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	
	2026-09-26 11:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I object to the revised electricity pricing policy. Electricity is already unaffordable & unreliable in so many parts of the country, despite the ridiculous prices.	Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:42:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	
	2026-09-26 11:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cilliers	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:43:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	
	2026-09-26 11:43:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:43:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:43:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:43:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:43:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:43:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	
	2026-09-26 11:43:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:43:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:44:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyn	retired
	2026-09-26 11:44:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:44:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The ANC government will be voted out. All rules restricting the people's growth and knowledge, those that bar the common people on the street to grow out that small mindset of Collecting Rental based on your location will be Liberated from the ANC core	Nathan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:44:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:44:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyn	retired
	2026-09-26 11:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual

	2026-09-26 11:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyn	retired
	2026-09-26 11:44:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:44:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Prinsseco	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:44:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyn	retired
	2026-09-26 11:44:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:44:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margret	retired
	2026-09-26 11:45:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Prinsseco	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:45:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:45:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:46:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	retired
	2026-09-26 11:46:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 11:46:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everyone should pay a fair price for the electricity they actually use. No subsidies or loopholes for theft. Big business should pay their own way	Jane	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:46:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	retired
	2026-09-26 11:46:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:47:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is like everything in South Africa. Corruption; inappropriate use of money through lack of planning or resource allocation; obscene salaries; sectors don't pay. Consumers are then penalized for factors that are of their doing. More they take, the more the expect.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:47:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is like everything in South Africa. Corruption; inappropriate use of money through lack of planning or resource allocation; obscene salaries; sectors don't pay. Consumers are then penalized for factors that are of their doing. More they take, the more the expect.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:47:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Fredy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:47:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:47:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:47:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lloyd	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:48:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lloyd	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:48:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:50:05	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	ANC is nou despsraat op soek na geld. Nou gryp hulle sommer net oral met nuwe wette. ABSURD!!!	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 11:50:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely absurd. Out of 6 changes ONLY 1 is beneficial top paying customers. Then every single individual in South Africa - paying or non-paying should receive the free electricity. Make it fair. Every other pointy the government is responsible for as it is their job to make South Africa a better place and a first world country, but they couldn't fight their way out of a paper bag because they're too busy lining their pockets and destroying South Africa's economy to the point that it will be a country of POVERTY only. No lower-class, no middle-class, no upper-class... JUST POVERTY and a rich government with no country left to run. DISGUSTING.	Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:50:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 11:50:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:50:27	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	ANC is nou despsraat op soek na geld. Nou gryp hulle sommer net oral met nuwe wette. ABSURD!!!	Pieter	retired

	2026-09-26 11:50:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:50:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Prinsseco	business owner
	2026-09-26 11:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	DAVID	retired
	2026-09-26 11:51:08	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	ANC is nou despsraat op soek na geld. Nou gryp hulle sommer net oral met nuwe wette. ABSURD!!!	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-26 11:51:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:51:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:52:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susanna	retired
	2026-09-26 11:52:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susanna	retired
	2026-09-26 11:52:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:53:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:53:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:53:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity tariffs becoming unaffordable plus unreliable as so many outages, then still have the high cost of paying for basic electricity. If one install solar panels, get penalized for having this option plus the cost of relying on solar, a huge additional cost to the average household. Milking the consumer!!!	Denise	retired
	2026-09-26 11:53:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Another disgraceful move by this Govt to get money from the people who are struggling as it is	Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 11:53:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely absurd. Out of 6 changes ONLY 1 is beneficial top paying customers. Then every single individual in South Africa - paying or non-paying should receive the free electricity. Make it fair. Every other pointy the government is responsible for as it is their job to make South Africa a better place and a first world country, but they couldn't fight their way out of a paper bag because they're too busy lining their pockets and destroying South Africa's economy to the point that it will be a country of POVERTY only. No lower-class, no middle-class, no upper-class... JUST POVERTY and a rich government with no country left to run. DISGUSTING.	Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:53:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its not fair to just bend rules to fit your pocket. Why dont you go to black areas and stop all electric theft happening there. You only consider to get wealthier and yet provide no service at all. The system is corrupted and runs unfair. I demand that ALL those in the system gets fired immediately in order to stop this theft	Johnny	Non-profit
	2026-09-26 11:53:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity tariffs becoming unaffordable plus unreliable as so many outages, then still have the high cost of paying for basic electricity. If one install solar panels, get penalized for having this option plus the cost of relying on solar, a huge additional cost to the average household. Milking the consumer!!!	Denise	retired
	2026-09-26 11:53:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government and their State-owned entities cannot control or recover the electrical consumers payments. Now they are thinking of ways to cover the cost of generating electrical power and paying the inflated salaries of their incompetent cadre officials. Due to their incompetency the users of electrical power have made a plan and installed solar power systems to ensure that they can live a normal life, and businesses can keep on running to the benefit of our economy and our country. Do they know what the word "Productivity mean, if they did then they will start implementing it to cut cost on the budget they are given to run the country, and stop taxing and asking for money to cover their incompetency. GOD has given us son for free now they want to tax us on it. What will the next thing be? Oxygen which they are currently polluting. What a incompetent bunch of xxxxxxx I will not pay 1 Cent	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 11:53:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:53:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:54:07	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	The smelter discounts should not have to be funded by private household. Furthermore, having to pay to bringing excess energy back onto the grid should not be implemented - this is going to happen in the Netherlands as well - I call this corporate greed. In NL home owners with solar now start buying inverters and will store their energy. Why should I have to be punished for low usage of electricity? By not using too much, I assist in alleviating net congestion. In fact, I should be rewarded for this. I use so little, that solar power is not giving me any return on investment, unfortunately. Luckily I have an inverter as in my area Eskom/municipality have electricity problems on end due to aged network and equipment... This however is no longer a uniquely South African problem. The UK and the Netherlands experience the same problems with the Netherlands probably going over to loadshedding as well (not confirmed, but the writing is on the wall...)	Mrs R	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:54:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I hope this includes the ministers as well. With their income they should be billed higher than a normal low income household	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 11:54:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	The smelter discounts should not have to be funded by private household. Furthermore, having to pay to bringing excess energy back onto the grid should not be implemented - this is going to happen in the Netherlands as well - I call this corporate greed. In NL home owners with solar now start buying inverters and will store their energy. Why should I have to be punished for low usage of electricity? By not using too much, I assist in alleviating net congestion. In fact, I should be rewarded for this. I use so little, that solar power is not giving me any return on investment, unfortunately. Luckily I have an inverter as in my area Eskom/municipality have electricity problems on end due to aged network and equipment... This however is no longer a uniquely South African problem. The UK and the Netherlands experience the same problems with the Netherlands probably going over to loadshedding as well (not confirmed, but the writing is on the wall...)	Mrs R	self-employed
	2026-09-26 11:54:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:55:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:56:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I hope this includes the ministers as well. With their income they should be billed higher than a normal low income household	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 11:57:04	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Elsabi	retired
	2026-09-26 11:57:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a Sassa grant resiprient I cannot live at the moment with my grant any future costs would be suesidal	Lionel	retired

	2026-09-26 11:57:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Elsabi	retired
	2026-09-26 11:57:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a Sassa grant resipient I cannot live at the moment with my grant any future costs would be suesidal	Lionel	retired
	2026-09-26 11:57:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a Sassa grant resipient I cannot live at the moment with my grant any future costs would be suesidal	Lionel	retired
	2026-09-26 11:58:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a Sassa grant resipient I cannot live at the moment with my grant any future costs would be suesidal	Lionel	retired
	2026-09-26 11:58:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:58:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:58:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 11:58:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		John	
	2026-09-26 11:59:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tracy	
	2026-09-26 12:00:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		John	
	2026-09-26 12:00:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danny	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danny	retired
	2026-09-26 12:01:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:02:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No will not pay anything.	Manie	retired
	2026-09-26 12:02:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:02:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 12:03:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 12:03:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Non	Danny	retired
	2026-09-26 12:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This new pay policy is a slap in the face of consumers. A few years ago we were told to prepare for power shortages by investing in solar power. So ... I invested in solar power at huge expense. NOW I AM PENALISED for listening to Eskom to take pressure off the grid! You even offered a tax rebate on installing solar!	David	retired
	2026-09-26 12:03:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	City of Cape Town power treats us with Mafia technique, no way to get out and independent. So "wrong"!!!	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		werner	retired
	2026-09-26 12:04:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hasmukh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:05:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	This will bankrupt our business	Stephen	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:05:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	This will bankrupt our business	Stephen	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:06:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hasmukh	self-employed

	2026-09-26 12:07:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	This will bankrupt our business	Stephen	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:07:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:07:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:07:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:07:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:08:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:08:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:09:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Daleen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:10:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:10:21	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurie	retired
	2026-09-26 12:11:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raphael	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:12:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raphael	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:12:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raphael	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:13:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Thapelo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:40	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:13:43	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:13:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		George	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:13:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:14:00	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:14:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Thapelo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:14:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just more opportunities to steal more! Municipalities maintain, sometimes, services, etc. for which we pay for in our Rates And Taxes. We were encouraged, and even offered tax rebates, to install solar. The rapid increase in solar installations has directly reduced Load Shedding. ESKOM has more than quadrupled costs of burning diesel, creating new divisions - more CEO's and a massive salary bill which we, the consumers, are forced to fund!	Ken	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:14:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just more opportunities to steal more! Municipalities maintain, sometimes, services, etc. for which we pay for in our Rates And Taxes. We were encouraged, and even offered tax rebates, to install solar. The rapid increase in solar installations has directly reduced Load Shedding. ESKOM has more than quadrupled costs of burning diesel, creating new divisions - more CEO's and a massive salary bill which we, the consumers, are forced to fund!	Ken	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:14:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:14:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:14:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not want to be forced to pay a fixed fee as there is no other electricity provider I can choose from - typical monopoly with no competition !!! NO, NO!!	Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:14:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just more opportunities to steal more! Municipalities maintain, sometimes, services, etc. for which we pay for in our Rates And Taxes. We were encouraged, and even offered tax rebates, to install solar. The rapid increase in solar installations has directly reduced Load Shedding. ESKOM has more than quadrupled costs of burning diesel, creating new divisions - more CEO's and a massive salary bill which we, the consumers, are forced to fund!	Ken	business owner

	2026-09-26 12:15:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lester	
	2026-09-26 12:15:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shaheen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:15:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just more opportunities to steal more! Municipalities maintain, sometimes, services, etc. for which we pay for in our Rates And Taxes. We were encouraged, and even offered tax rebates, to install solar. The rapid increase in solar installations has directly reduced Load Shedding. ESKOM has more than quadrupled costs of burning diesel, creating new divisions - more CEO's and a massive salary bill which we, the consumers, are forced to fund!	Ken	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:15:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The incompetence is astounding, stop the looting and you won't need to steal more from the public. We pay for bailouts, theft, mismanagement and now you want more? F-off.	MARRION LYLE	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:15:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just more opportunities to steal more! Municipalities maintain, sometimes, services, etc. for which we pay for in our Rates And Taxes. We were encouraged, and even offered tax rebates, to install solar. The rapid increase in solar installations has directly reduced Load Shedding. ESKOM has more than quadrupled costs of burning diesel, creating new divisions - more CEO's and a massive salary bill which we, the consumers, are forced to fund!	Ken	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:15:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shaheen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:16:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:07	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Linda	retired
	2026-09-26 12:16:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:18	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Noxolo Valda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:20	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Linda	retired
	2026-09-26 12:16:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 12:16:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:16:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lester	
	2026-09-26 12:16:47	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Linda	retired
	2026-09-26 12:16:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:17:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melitza	retired
	2026-09-26 12:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		S'thembile	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:17:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	
	2026-09-26 12:17:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melitza	retired
	2026-09-26 12:17:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lester	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:17:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	
	2026-09-26 12:17:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		S'thembile	self-employed

	2026-09-26 12:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melitza	retired
	2026-09-26 12:17:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	So many issues with the constant increases; penalising people who have spent money on solar; subsidizing businesses that don't need it	George	
	2026-09-26 12:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Theft, theft and more theft	Ronald	retired
	2026-09-26 12:17:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Theft, theft and more theft	Ronald	retired
	2026-09-26 12:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:18:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 12:18:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 12:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 12:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:21:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:21:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:21:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:22:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more, where's the fairness. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases. So enough is enough.	Edwin Desmond	
	2026-09-26 12:22:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more, where's the fairness. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases. So enough is enough.	Edwin Desmond	

	2026-09-26 12:22:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Zenda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:22:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:22:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more, where's the fairness. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases. So enough is enough.	Edwin Desmond	
	2026-09-26 12:23:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:25:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:25:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time to cut down on the number of employees in Eskom. That would save you an immense amount of money. You brought the need for solar on all by yourself as you did not upkeep the electricity plants & networks & thus you could not provide adequate electricity supply - load shedding. Consumers then looked to other sources of supply. You promised free electricity to our cultural people at the elections - this did not happen - & now illegal connections are set up & cabling for supply of power is stolen & used for unsafe connections that have electrocuted children & adults alike. Everytime you run out of money you put up the cost of power to supply to the people who really work hard & actually pay your bills. And another change that would help., would be to reduce the amount of the salaries paid to top level management. Re-evaluate the salaries based of performance!!!! Eskom is known for "never firing anyone . Why should consumers pay via tariffs for suspended employees at home on full pay & for Commissions that drag on forever? IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE. Stand by the consumers that have stood by you all of these years. Thank you.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:25:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Graham	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:25:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 12:25:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:25:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:26:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:26:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:26:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:26:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:26:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:26:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:27:23	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graham	retired
	2026-09-26 12:27:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:28:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:28:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:28:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why are we punishing paying customers who make up for the many who get free electricity	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:28:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why are we punishing paying customers who make up for the many who get free electricity	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:28:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:29:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The entire system puts retirees at risk.	Lincoln	retired

	2026-09-26 12:29:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Let the ANC cadres who are invested i coal, sort their own problems out and stop trying to make the citizens pay for it! Absolutely shocking that government is not subsidizing the smelters, why should we be doing it??? They are determined to destroy the ever dwindling tax base.	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:31:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:31:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	
	2026-09-26 12:31:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ons is afgetredenes wat van een annueteit moet lewe. 'n Vaste netwerk bedrag vir krag voorsiening en bystandskoste sal vir ons onaanvaarbaar wees aangesien ons sonder sonkrag min elektrisiteit gebruik. 'n Vaste voorsieningskoste sal die rekening vir ons onbetaalbaar duur maak.	William Ford	retired
	2026-09-26 12:31:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ons is afgetredenes wat van een annueteit moet lewe. 'n Vaste netwerk bedrag vir krag voorsiening en bystandskoste sal vir ons onaanvaarbaar wees aangesien ons sonder sonkrag min elektrisiteit gebruik. 'n Vaste voorsieningskoste sal die rekening vir ons onbetaalbaar duur maak.	William Ford	retired
	2026-09-26 12:32:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Thandi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:32:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Thandi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:33:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:33:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:33:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:34:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:34:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:34:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:34:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:35:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:35:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:35:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This annual increase is a ripoff, there are people that dont pay, and those that do pay must pay more. Our salary increase doesn't cover the total municipal increases, enough is enough, when is this going to be stopped.	Edwin Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:36:14	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:36:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:36:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:36:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:37:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:37:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:37:11	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:37:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:37:30	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:37:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henk	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:37:35	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner

	2026-09-26 12:38:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:39:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jen	retired
	2026-09-26 12:39:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jen	retired
	2026-09-26 12:39:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annelize	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 12:40:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abrie	retired
	2026-09-26 12:42:52	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nteo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:43:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nteo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:43:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Abrie	retired
	2026-09-26 12:43:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nteo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:43:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as the citizens of SA have had enough of paying and footing the bill for Eskom and their cronnies through many years...It's time to stop punishing the citizens for the crimes of the current Government. Eskom is a sick entity and needs to be unbundled..	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 12:43:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:43:49	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nteo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:43:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as the citizens of SA have had enough of paying and footing the bill for Eskom and their cronnies through many years...It's time to stop punishing the citizens for the crimes of the current Government. Eskom is a sick entity and needs to be unbundled..	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 12:43:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:44:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as the citizens of SA have had enough of paying and footing the bill for Eskom and their cronnies through many years...It's time to stop punishing the citizens for the crimes of the current Government. Eskom is a sick entity and needs to be unbundled..	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 12:44:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-26 12:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		cindy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:44:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:44:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:45:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-26 12:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		cindy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:45:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		cindy	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Dawid	
	2026-09-26 12:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:46:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shona	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:46:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shona	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:46:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:46:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:47:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shona	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:47:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Dawid	retired
	2026-09-26 12:47:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shona	self-employed

	2026-09-26 12:47:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:47:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as the citizens of SA have had enough of paying and footing the bill for Eskom and their cronnies through many years...It's time to stop punishing the citizens for the crimes of the current Government. Eskom is a sick entity and needs to be unbundled..	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 12:47:50	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-26 12:48:01	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-26 12:48:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 12:48:12	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-26 12:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:48:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Grant	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:48:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 12:48:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:48:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Grant	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:49:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannet	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:50:19	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Uys	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:40	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Uys	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:53	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Uys	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lance	retired
	2026-09-26 12:51:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:51:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:51:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindsaye	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:51:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 12:51:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 12:52:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suresh	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:52:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suresh	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:52:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suresh	business owner
	2026-09-26 12:53:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why are we punishing paying customers who make up for the many who get free electricity	Daniel	employed individual

	2026-09-26 12:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alon	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:55:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alon	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:55:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 12:56:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Henk	retired
	2026-09-26 12:57:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nabintu	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:57:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 12:57:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Henk	retired
	2026-09-26 12:58:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-26 12:58:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nabintu	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:59:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:59:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-26 12:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	
	2026-09-26 12:59:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Melonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:00:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Melonie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:02:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unfair	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maggie	retired
	2026-09-26 13:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All the money will be waisted on stealing politicians	Horace	retired
	2026-09-26 13:02:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All the money will be waisted on stealing politicians	Horace	retired
	2026-09-26 13:02:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unjust	Hugh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:05:01	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	Our government think with their feet. the lower income people like pensioners always get screwed one way or the other.	Alec	retired
	2026-09-26 13:05:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	
	2026-09-26 13:05:19	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	Our government think with their feet. the lower income people like pensioners always get screwed one way or the other.	Alec	retired
	2026-09-26 13:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	
	2026-09-26 13:05:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 13:06:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 13:06:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		MJ	
	2026-09-26 13:06:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		MJ	retired
	2026-09-26 13:07:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 13:07:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Guy	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:07:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:07:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired

	2026-09-26 13:08:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Guy	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:08:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:08:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lance	retired
	2026-09-26 13:08:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	retired
	2026-09-26 13:08:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:08:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 13:08:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	retired
	2026-09-26 13:09:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		DANETTE	
	2026-09-26 13:09:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:09:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All the money will be waisted on stealing politicians	Horace	retired
	2026-09-26 13:09:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:09:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		DANETTE	
	2026-09-26 13:11:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:11:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:11:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:11:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:13:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cobus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:13:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cobus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:14:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	
	2026-09-26 13:15:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	
	2026-09-26 13:15:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 13:16:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 13:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denis	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:17:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sean	business owner
	2026-09-26 13:17:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sean	business owner
	2026-09-26 13:17:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denis	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:17:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Put buffoons in charge and you get socialist buffoonery.	Albert	
	2026-09-26 13:17:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Put buffoons in charge and you get socialist buffoonery.	Albert	
	2026-09-26 13:17:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As SA citizens we are tired of haveing to pay the price for the incompetence or the Parastatals. If they cannot keep themselves going without continuously demanding bail outs and then Eskom Directors and management give themselves ridiculous increases totally undeserved. Then they should unbundal it and let somewho have the expertise run the electricity supply in SA	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 13:18:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why is people penalised for taking there own steps to secure access to power because Eskom cannot be relied on. We should be commended for making the load lighter, and we are still paying huge amounts to be connected to the grid. Money they received for not doing anything. The legal term is unjust enrichment.	Johann	retired

	2026-09-26 13:18:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Milan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. An unnecessary extra tax	Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why is people penalised for taking there own steps to secure access to power because Eskom cannot be relied on. We should be commended for making the load lighter, and we are still paying huge amounts to be connected to the grid. Money they received for not doing anything. The legal term is unjust enrichment.	Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 13:19:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. An unnecessary extra tax	Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-26 13:20:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:20:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to being penalised for electricity I do not use, when many homes receive free electricity. I am a pensioner, and cannot afford to be be exploited like this.	Steve	retired
	2026-09-26 13:20:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:21:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melitza	retired
	2026-09-26 13:21:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:22:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:22:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to being penalised for electricity I do not use, when many homes receive free electricity. I am a pensioner, and cannot afford to be be exploited like this.	Steve	retired
	2026-09-26 13:23:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:23:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	retired
	2026-09-26 13:23:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to being penalised for electricity I do not use, when many homes receive free electricity. I am a pensioner, and cannot afford to be be exploited like this.	Steve	retired
	2026-09-26 13:23:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:25:35	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the total incompetence of poor grid maintenance and load shedding I was forced to install solar power to coexist with Eskom grid power. I think it despicable that the government wants to now charge us fees for its initial mistakes and incompetence. Ii is this sort of action that forces folk like me to leave South Africa.	Kris	retired
	2026-09-26 13:25:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Liana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:26:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	business owner
	2026-09-26 13:26:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Absolutely unacceptable to charge people a fee that have replaced the service	Grant	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:26:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Transparency is necessary but don't make ratepayers and individuals foot the bill	Selephi	
	2026-09-26 13:27:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Liana	retired
	2026-09-26 13:29:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:30:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why is people penalised for taking there own steps to secure access to power because Eskom cannot be relied on. We should be commended for making the load lighter, and we are still paying huge amounts to be connected to the grid. Money they received for not doing anything. The legal term is unjust enrichment.	Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 13:31:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:32:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:32:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:32:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	employed individual

	2026-09-26 13:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why is people penalised for taking there own steps to secure access to power because Eskom cannot be relied on. We should be commended for making the load lighter, and we are still paying huge amounts to be connected to the grid. Money they received for not doing anything. The legal term is unjust enrichment.	Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 13:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julia	
	2026-09-26 13:34:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julia	
	2026-09-26 13:35:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	frik	retired
	2026-09-26 13:36:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am tired of paying for SOE incompetence. Return the stolen money from Eskom insiders and I'm sure your books will start to balance. We bailed out the country by putting in solar and now we must be punished. Maybe its time to add another battery and say goodbye forever	alan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:36:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 13:36:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 13:36:15	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 13:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 13:36:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	frik	retired
	2026-09-26 13:36:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 13:37:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	frik	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom will continue to find a way to charge consumers to cover their ever-increasing costs. Even those who are diligent in reducing usage because of the high costs. We have to stand together and reject this proposal.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am lost for words, as soon as we think we have heard it ALL then another curveball. I OBJECT TO ALL OF THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING. Are we can end up a communist state??	Anita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:37:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom will continue to find a way to charge consumers to cover their ever-increasing costs. Even those who are diligent in reducing usage because of the high costs. We have to stand together and reject this proposal.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-26 13:38:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	frik`	retired
	2026-09-26 13:40:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	frik	retired
	2026-09-26 13:40:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	retired
	2026-09-26 13:40:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	retired
	2026-09-26 13:41:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chiquita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chiquita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:41:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a tactic to get people to vote for the anc and to make up money for their debt. Big concern for corruption. It is unfair there wouldn't have been solar if the government did not steel the money and if they did maintenance. But the ANC is for themselves and not the people. You did not have the output of a lot of money to get lights into your home. Give the money back to solar users and then you can do what you want. You cannot double charge consumers WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS GREED PENSIONERS CAN NOT AFFORD THIS	Erika	retired
	2026-09-26 13:41:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chiquita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:42:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-26 13:42:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chiquita	retired
	2026-09-26 13:43:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired

	2026-09-26 13:43:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a tactic to get people to vote for the anc and to make up money for their debt. Big concern for corruption. It is unfair there wouldn't have been solar if the government did not steel the money and if they did maintenance. But the ANC is for themselves and not the people. You did not have the output of a lot of money to get lights into your home. Give the money back to solar users and then you can do what you want. You cannot double charge consumers WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS GREED PENSIONERS CAN NOT AFFORD THIS	Erika	retired
	2026-09-26 13:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:45:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I want to be able to remove my electricity connection completely, I want to receive an municipal bill with no electricity on it, I want to be able to disconnect the water and any charges towards it, I want to be self sufficient and be disconnect from municipality crazy ideas to steal money.	Marcel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:47:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:47:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money. Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:47:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money. Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:47:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money. Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money. Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:48:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:48:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:48:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:48:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:49:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is criminal....how these socialist criminals want support when eskom fails them penalise when they want money To line their pockets Less government...less theft	Stefan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		VIC	retired
	2026-09-26 13:50:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:50:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Clifford	
	2026-09-26 13:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot afford to pay more for electricity.	Elise	
	2026-09-26 13:50:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		VIC	retired
	2026-09-26 13:51:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chante	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:51:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chante	employed individual

	2026-09-26 13:51:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		VIC	retired
	2026-09-26 13:51:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Clifford	
	2026-09-26 13:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chante	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:52:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chante	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:52:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	Es	
	2026-09-26 13:53:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chante	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:53:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a tactic to get people to vote for the anc and to make up money for their debt. Big concern for corruption. It is unfair there wouldn't have been solar if the government did not steel the money and if they did maintenance. But the ANC is for themselves and not the people. You did not have the output of a lot of money to get lights into your home. Give the money back to solar users and then you can do what you want. You cannot double charge consumers WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS GREED PENSIONERS CAN NOT AFFORD THIS	Erika	retired
	2026-09-26 13:53:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	Es	
	2026-09-26 13:54:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	
	2026-09-26 13:54:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government is unfairly forcing paying households and small businesses to cover the cost of the system through mandatory fixed grid-connection fees they must pay even if they use little power or have solar, while penalizing solar exports and using their bills to subsidize free electricity and below-cost deals for heavy industry.	E	
	2026-09-26 13:55:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If this comes to pass I will increase solar usage and stop using Eskom.	Desmond	retired
	2026-09-26 13:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Lucinda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:55:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If this comes to pass I will increase solar usage and stop using Eskom.	Desmond	retired
	2026-09-26 13:55:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:55:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a tactic to get people to vote for the anc and to make up money for their debt. Big concern for corruption. It is unfair there wouldn't have been solar if the government did not steel the money and if they did maintenance. But the ANC is for themselves and not the people. You did not have the output of a lot of money to get lights into your home. Give the money back to solar users and then you can do what you want. You cannot double charge consumers WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS GREED PENSIONERS CAN NOT AFFORD THIS	Erika	retired
	2026-09-26 13:55:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I vehemently disagree with these new electricity tariff suggestions! If I have been forced to get solar as a direct result of the government's inability to provide it for me, I should be getting a rebate not taxed and charged further ! This is daylight robbery !	Anne	retired
	2026-09-26 13:56:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I vehemently disagree with these new electricity tariff suggestions! If I have been forced to get solar as a direct result of the government's inability to provide it for me, I should be getting a rebate not taxed and charged further ! This is daylight robbery !	Anne	retired
	2026-09-26 13:56:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I vehemently disagree with these new electricity tariff suggestions! If I have been forced to get solar as a direct result of the government's inability to provide it for me, I should be getting a rebate not taxed and charged further ! This is daylight robbery !	Anne	retired
	2026-09-26 13:56:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Every citizen should pay for the amount of electricity they use each month.	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:56:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Every citizen should pay for the amount of electricity they use each month.	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Typical bad management and non paying beneficiaries has caused this since 1994	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:57:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:57:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:57:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:57:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:58:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Typical bad management and non paying beneficiaries has caused this since 1994	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:58:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:58:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:58:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual

	2026-09-26 13:58:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The citizines of this country no longer have money to put food on the table let alone constantly have to pay the government bail outs for this stuff. It's time that the government is held accountable instead of always passing the POOP they cause onto the consumers. It must be lovely to be able not to care.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 13:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lance	retired
	2026-09-26 13:58:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 13:58:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 13:58:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 13:59:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 13:59:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:00:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:00:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:01:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another way to steal money	Chanelle	retired
	2026-09-26 14:01:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:01:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:02:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-26 14:02:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:03:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:04:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have just been told by whomever is at the Helm of Eskom that they have just made a profit after tax of R 30.3 Billion . Last year these so called intelligent people were begging for tariff increases it boggles the mind, yesterday this class arse said that no drop in anything / relief for consumers , obviously this money will be put aside for them to steel, it is the DNA of them, born to Steel ,Kill ,Plunder,Rape , Murder and the list goes on and on need one say anymore , Ali Cyril and his band of thieves. ANC. AllanS.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:04:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Gwen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:04:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lance	retired
	2026-09-26 14:04:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. I Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. I Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Merinda	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:06:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ronele	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:06:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:06:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ronele	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:07:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:07:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:07:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:07:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:07:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:07:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This isrediculous to say the least. We are pressuerd to pay more for less. Pay as you use for everyone connected to the grid, even in informall settlements. They all have DSTV if they can afford that they can afford to pay for wha tthey use. NO susidizing of low house values etc. If I have solar and I dont use elec then thats fine. Why -penelize them if they dont use the grid.	Lodi	

	2026-09-26 14:08:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	
	2026-09-26 14:08:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This isrediculous to say the least. We are pressuerd to pay more for less. Pay as you use for everyone connected to the grid, even in informall settlements. They all have DSTV if they can afford that they can afford to pay for wha tthey use. NO susidizing of low house values etc. If I have solar and I dont use elec then thats fine. Why -penelize them if they dont use the grid.	Lodi	
	2026-09-26 14:08:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		andre	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 14:08:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:09:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 14:09:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This isrediculous to say the least. We are pressuerd to pay more for less. Pay as you use for everyone connected to the grid, even in informall settlements. They all have DSTV if they can afford that they can afford to pay for wha tthey use. NO susidizing of low house values etc. If I have solar and I dont use elec then thats fine. Why -penelize them if they dont use the grid.	Lodi	
	2026-09-26 14:09:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		andre	retired
	2026-09-26 14:09:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This isrediculous to say the least. We are pressuerd to pay more for less. Pay as you use for everyone connected to the grid, even in informall settlements. They all have DSTV if they can afford that they can afford to pay for wha tthey use. NO susidizing of low house values etc. If I have solar and I dont use elec then thats fine. Why -penelize them if they dont use the grid.	Lodi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:09:41	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		andre	retired
	2026-09-26 14:09:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 14:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		andre	retired
	2026-09-26 14:10:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 14:10:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 14:11:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More legalised theft from consumers by the ANC!	M A	retired
	2026-09-26 14:12:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More legalised theft from consumers by the ANC!	M A	retired
	2026-09-26 14:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago. Side note, I am a person of colour and its laughable at this stage - "you can piss on me, but don't tell me it's rain".	Nunya	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:12:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago. Side note, I am a person of colour and its laughable at this stage - "you can piss on me, but don't tell me it's rain".	Nunya	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago. Side note, I am a person of colour and its laughable at this stage - "you can piss on me, but don't tell me it's rain".	Nunya	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:14:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 14:15:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The costs in this country for the average person are way out of hand and completely unsustainable. We cannot afford any more costs.	Henry	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:16:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The costs in this country for the average person are way out of hand and completely unsustainable. We cannot afford any more costs.	Henry	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:17:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We have solar to lower our electric bill. We use as little electricity as possible. We can't carry the towns freeloaders. We pay our dues . We are fed up, over taxed and sick of the high electric prises.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 14:17:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We have solar to lower our electric bill. We use as little electricity as possible. We can't carry the towns freeloaders. We pay our dues . We are fed up, over taxed and sick of the high electric prises.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 14:17:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 14:18:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	

	2026-09-26 14:18:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). The proposal on how to manage energy and electricity sources is outright ridiculous. Actual energy source solutions in design exists. We must take stock of all sources of clean unlimited energy everywhere on Earth, construct the necessary infrastructure, provide these resources as a God-given provision in abundance to all people and useful activities. We The People do not have to pay for any natural resources whatsoever. I can provide a business architecture blueprint for energy and electricity sources that is a given standard for all purposes Earth-wide. I am the provider of solutions on the director's table. You are welcome to contact me in this regard for a consultation. PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN! Nicolas	Nicolas	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:19:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We have solar to lower our electric bill. We use as little electricity as possible. We can't carry the towns freeloaders. We pay our dues . We are fed up, over taxed and sick of the high electric prises.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-26 14:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Werner	retired
	2026-09-26 14:20:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:20:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just tired of THEFT been presented in various forms.	Anthony	
	2026-09-26 14:20:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 14:21:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This seems like the government of this country is always hindering all progressive attempts that will benefit the people's living conditions. Whatever changes they bring about in the guise of improving people's lives must have a loop hole that will allow them embezzlement of funds.	Sonto	retired
	2026-09-26 14:21:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just tired of THEFT been presented in various forms.	Anthony	
	2026-09-26 14:21:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am ESPECIALLY against giving more (300kph) FRFEE electricity. As a Pensioner on a FIXED INCOME I know that I will be paying for someone else's "Free electricity". It's about time some thought was given to the OVER 80's population. We worked, we paid our taxes and we SAVED. Now we are being ROBBED by all of these extra, extra, extras. Since I just tip over the edge of being indigent, I get nothing free but am expected to keep on paying more and more and more. Remember our pensions were based on living costs AT THAT TIME.!!	SJ	retired
	2026-09-26 14:21:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:22:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am ESPECIALLY against giving more (300kph) FRFEE electricity. As a Pensioner on a FIXED INCOME I know that I will be paying for someone else's "Free electricity". It's about time some thought was given to the OVER 80's population. We worked, we paid our taxes and we SAVED. Now we are being ROBBED by all of these extra, extra, extras. Since I just tip over the edge of being indigent, I get nothing free but am expected to keep on paying more and more and more. Remember our pensions were based on living costs AT THAT TIME.!!	SJ	retired
	2026-09-26 14:22:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 14:23:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		john	retired
	2026-09-26 14:23:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:24:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:24:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-09-26 14:24:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:25:21	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred Coetzee	retired
	2026-09-26 14:25:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:26:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 14:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The costs in this country for the average person are way out of hand and completely unsustainable. We cannot afford any more costs.	Henry	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:28:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcia	
	2026-09-26 14:28:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ino	retired
	2026-09-26 14:28:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Smita seema	retired
	2026-09-26 14:29:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom has proven to be incompetent and dishonest even claiming that Andre was wrong about the amount of diesel required to avoid load shedding and now the diesel procurement has been exposed and no clear answer given because of diesel use and ANC procurement process is added to our bill and approved by the "Regulator"	John	retired
	2026-09-26 14:30:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Smita seema	retired
	2026-09-26 14:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Blanket rates for all is unfair and smacks of communism	Elana	retired
	2026-09-26 14:32:00	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:32:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:32:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual

	2026-09-26 14:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	People got solar because Eskom could not provide stable electricity, it is another broken institution. Where are the new power stations that would make higher electricity pricing acceptable. Instead of making the citizens of South Africa pay - perhaps get the money back from the criminals who stole it.	Colleen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:33:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	S	Colleen	
	2026-09-26 14:33:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago.	Heather	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:33:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	S	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:33:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 14:34:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	S	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:34:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nicol	retired
	2026-09-26 14:34:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago.	Heather	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	S	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:34:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Grid-tied consumers with embedded generation (rooftop solar) face a stringent net-billing structure: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay standard DUoS and TUoS network charges on both consumed electricity and exported energy.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:35:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:35:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 14:36:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:36:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:37:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:38:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:38:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:38:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:38:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Each year the rates and taxes, the utlities and many other government operated tarriff and taxing schemes take more off the top for citizens of South Africa, in spite of the inflation of so many consumer products and necessity products. Since the apartheid regime has been brought down, I have yet to see tangible improvements for housing development, roads, basic government reliant promises of maintenance and support taking place. The only thing that is consistent is how many creative ways, these policies become to take more from South Africans. I am disgusted at how the political party in charge of improving our country justifies assaulting the pockets of middle class and lower income demographics, if its not water today, its electricity tomorrow, or tolled roads. Put the money back from where you took it and then maybe there will be enough for the actual things that should have been maintained and fixed three decades ago.	Heather	business owner
	2026-09-26 14:38:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:38:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:39:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vineshree	employed individual

	2026-09-26 14:39:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vineshree	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:39:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
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	2026-09-26 14:39:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 14:39:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:39:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:39:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
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	2026-09-26 14:39:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 14:40:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		FABRIZIO	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:40:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		FABRIZIO	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:41:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This whole exercise is designed to make the man in the street pay more to subsidise those who get special discounts and the municipalities which fail to collect debt and maintain infrastructure. The man in the street can simply not afford this.	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This whole exercise is designed to make the man in the street pay more to subsidise those who get special discounts and the municipalities which fail to collect debt and maintain infrastructure. The man in the street can simply not afford this.	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This whole exercise is designed to make the man in the street pay more to subsidise those who get special discounts and the municipalities which fail to collect debt and maintain infrastructure. The man in the street can simply not afford this.	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		riaan	
	2026-09-26 14:41:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This whole exercise is designed to make the man in the street pay more to subsidise those who get special discounts and the municipalities which fail to collect debt and maintain infrastructure. The man in the street can simply not afford this.	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This whole exercise is designed to make the man in the street pay more to subsidise those who get special discounts and the municipalities which fail to collect debt and maintain infrastructure. The man in the street can simply not afford this.	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 14:41:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioenar we use between 250/360kw per month. If they fixed it on say600kw it will be more or less nearly two month use It will realy leave us in a mess to have electrisety on sassa that is impossable.for the free electrisety we live in a small town ankd now it is only in major cities .	Cornelia	
	2026-09-26 14:42:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioenar we use between 250/360kw per month. If they fixed it on say600kw it will be more or less nearly two month use It will realy leave us in a mess to have electrisety on sassa that is impossable.for the free electrisety we live in a small town ankd now it is only in major cities .	Cornelia	retired
	2026-09-26 14:44:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanja	retired
	2026-09-26 14:44:53	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-09-26 14:45:17	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-09-26 14:45:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	It is unheard of to expect a base payment for electricity. We should pay acvording to usage. How will you recuperate a base rate from local villages who currently don't even pay for electricity. Where do yoh ensure that municipalities pay their bills? There are billions outstanding. Once again you want yhe middls class to pay for the corruption instead of fixing the corruption problem.	Gabi	retired

	2026-09-26 14:46:38	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-09-26 14:46:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	It is unheard of to expect a base payment for electricity. We should pay acvording to usage. How will you recuperate a base rate from local villages who currently don't even pay for electricity. Where do yoh ensure that municipalities pay their bills? There are billions outstanding. Once again you want yhe middls class to pay for the corruption instead of fixing the corruption problem.	Gabi	retired
	2026-09-26 14:47:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:47:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:48:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rooftop solar stopped loadshedding, not Eskom Its totally unfair to first entice people and businesses to buy rooftop solar with tax incentives and then force connection charges Recover stolen funds and pay off municipal debts to Eskom and then reduce electricity charges	Christoph	
	2026-09-26 14:49:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rooftop solar stopped loadshedding, not Eskom Its totally unfair to first entice people and businesses to buy rooftop solar with tax incentives and then force connection charges Recover stolen funds and pay off municipal debts to Eskom and then reduce electricity charges	Christoph	retired
	2026-09-26 14:50:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JAMES	retired
	2026-09-26 14:50:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanja	retired
	2026-09-26 14:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy-Lea	
	2026-09-26 14:50:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer		Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:52:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans should not be punished for being careful with electricity usage or going off grid. This should be rewarded instead as an incentive to take the pressure off the grid and environment. And we should not be punished for Eskom's misuse of funds in the past	Amy	
	2026-09-26 14:53:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Not taking the economical impact on the poor to middle class3	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 14:53:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Not taking the economical impact on the poor to middle class3	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 14:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Not taking the economical impact on the poor to middle class3	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 14:55:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:55:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Every citizen should pay for the amount of electricity they use each month.	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 14:55:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janine	retired
	2026-09-26 14:55:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:56:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:58:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC seems to keep finding new ways to make life more expensive for ordinary South Africans. Now, people who have invested their own hard-earned money into solar and alternative energy are being faced with additional charges simply for choosing to reduce their reliance on the national electricity grid. Let’s be clear: the sun does not belong to the government. ☀️ People have spent thousands of rands installing solar systems because they want greater energy independence, lower electricity costs and some protection from an unreliable electricity supply. In doing so, they are also reducing their demand on the national grid, which should, in principle, help ease pressure on the system. Instead of encouraging people to invest in alternative energy, we are seeing policies that can feel like a punishment for doing exactly that. South Africans are already paying more and more while having to deal with failing infrastructure and unreliable public services. The answer cannot continually be to find new ways to extract more money from the people who are trying to find solutions themselves. People deserve accountability, transparency and competent infrastructure, not endless additional costs. Enough is enough. South Africans deserve better than being treated as an endless source of revenue.	Ashleigh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 14:59:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anna	retired
	2026-09-26 15:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 15:01:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Russ	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Always the Consumer that has to fork out for incompetence. It's about time the Execs were penalized for achievements not met in stead of the massive bonuses they get.	Reinhold	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:07:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The Cross-subsidising smelter discount is yet another tax placed on the evershrinking taxbase. This is a ridiculous idea brought forth by connected individuals. There is no way that this can be accepted by us taxpayers. Paying high "connection fees" after pushing people towards solar is also extortion. Eskom should be PAYING people with solar as they were the ones begging them to install it, to reduce loadshedding.	Adriaan	
	2026-09-26 15:08:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carin	retired

	2026-09-26 15:08:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Can this government stop stealing tax payers money. We need them out, please.	Gary	
	2026-09-26 15:09:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How about some tax relief just for a change? I do not have solar but how can there not be compensation for exporting excess power onto the grid?	Enid	retired
	2026-09-26 15:09:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 15:10:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users.	Don	retired
	2026-09-26 15:10:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	retired
	2026-09-26 15:10:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JP	
	2026-09-26 15:11:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	This will bankrupt our business	Stephen	business owner
	2026-09-26 15:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heini	retired
	2026-09-26 15:13:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rüan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:14:04	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	First confirm who is paying for increased free basic charges	Rene	retired
	2026-09-26 15:15:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 15:15:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanja	retired
	2026-09-26 15:15:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tertius	
	2026-09-26 15:15:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Brenda	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:18:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leo	retired
	2026-09-26 15:19:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Niel	
	2026-09-26 15:20:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another burden for residents	Andre	retired
	2026-09-26 15:21:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You create the problem of an unreliable electricity supply. We find a solution through solar power, which we finance ourselves. Then you thieving bastard parasites come and make us pay more for finding a solution to the problem YOU created. Get stuffed!	Antonio	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:22:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is a basic human right! We already pay network and demand management levies PLUS vat! It’s a rip off.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-26 15:23:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Géne	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:23:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I agree with unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. I object to statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports and full bill offsetting for prosumers.	Taryn Elise	business owner
	2026-09-26 15:24:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely.	Bruce	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:25:27	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar is energy that you get for FREE from the sun, why must I pay the Municipality? I strongly disagree to pay. Get the people who unlawfully or do not pay their bills to pay.	Kitty	retired
	2026-09-26 15:25:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nissa	
	2026-09-26 15:26:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I completely oppose this policy because it shifts more of the cost of electricity onto responsible, paying consumers through higher fixed charges, while reducing the financial benefit of using less electricity or investing in rooftop solar. It risks penalising households and businesses that have taken steps to reduce their reliance on the grid, while potentially making them subsidise costs elsewhere in the electricity system.	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:26:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	More financial grab to replace funds stolen by corrupt officials.	David	retired
	2026-09-26 15:26:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leonie	retired
	2026-09-26 15:29:36	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terence James	retired
	2026-09-26 15:30:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Megan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:33:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lance	retired
	2026-09-26 15:36:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nico	retired
	2026-09-26 15:37:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danielle	employed individual

	2026-09-26 15:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anina	retired
	2026-09-26 15:39:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heila	retired
	2026-09-26 15:40:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-26 15:41:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 15:42:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Carien	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 15:43:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-26 15:44:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	
	2026-09-26 15:44:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way to in continuing to steal from citizens that are already feeling the impact of the high cost of living. Eskom made a R30 billion profit but yet they do not want to reduce cost of electricity for citizens. Again, the President of SA has not power, no care for the working class, unemployed people of the country. I completely object to any increase, structure update that impact us. Down with the ANC	Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:45:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		M	
	2026-09-26 15:45:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anthea	
	2026-09-26 15:47:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adokf	
	2026-09-26 15:49:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:49:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should be encouraging solar supplementary solar generation for lots of good reasons, not penalizing the individual householder. Solar generation makes a significant difference to the overall environment. Electricity users should only pay for the amount they use. They should not have to pay for the grid whether they use the grid or not. The grid cost should included in the unit rate. Conversely if not connected to the grid then there should be no fixed charge. Badly managed Eskom should not have resort to supplementary charges to balance their budget.	Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 15:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Restructure the inefficient SOP ESKOM to reduce costs. Salaries are wayout too high.	RICHARD	
	2026-09-26 15:52:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After totally destroying the producer of the cheapest most consistent electricity in the world the government is wanting me to pick up the bill for their dishonesty and the bills of municipalities and SOE who wont pay their bills. I would rather cutoff total connection and increase my solar to generator and wind.	A	
	2026-09-26 15:54:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not prepared to pay and subsidize for other abusive consumers and industries, let alone having to be penalized for supplying my own electricity by means other than the national &/ municipal grid. DEFINITELY NOT SUPPORTED . . . THINK AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jasper	retired
	2026-09-26 15:54:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyrrad	retired
	2026-09-26 15:54:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Annatjie	
	2026-09-26 15:55:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerald	retired
	2026-09-26 15:55:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 15:55:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gavin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 15:57:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	
	2026-09-26 15:57:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lillian	retired
	2026-09-26 15:57:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Magdalena	retired
	2026-09-26 15:58:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tanya	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:59:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Every citizen should pay for the amount of electricity they use each month.	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:59:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form and reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	don	retired
	2026-09-26 15:59:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 16:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Yet again the Incompetent, corrupt, Eskom making law abiding citizens to pay for their total inability to run the monopoly. People had to install solar, because they can't produce electricity efficiently or cost effectively. This is daylight robbery. In a civilized country the owners of solar get paid for producing electricity. These crooks want to charge us for producing their electricity. I call for a tax boycott. Yet again the ANC fails us.	Kevin	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:00:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy EPP 2026 in its current form and reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Leata	retired
	2026-09-26 16:02:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Once again. Due to governments inefficient ability to control its own members and the belief that the public works for them and not the other way and also the fact that many officials in government jobs owe more money on outstanding debt than the general public I've worked in the electrical sector for more than 58 years and since the current rulling party has been in power the country has deteriorated to been worthless the. Only way forward is to get more competent people with integrity to take over and try to re stabilize the situation	Richard	retired

	2026-09-26 16:02:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frans	
	2026-09-26 16:03:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is absolutely crazy, once again the Government is imposing more indirect taxes on to consumers. They encourage consumers to use solar to help the grid and now they want to tax them exponentially for "helping the cause". There are too many freeloaders who do not pay for or enjoy discounted rates. Also the legitimate taxpayers and users are paying for incompetence, political interference and too much debt relief when people do not pay and inadequate debt collection - those in power are a joke	Neil	retired
	2026-09-26 16:06:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Any municipal account is computer manageable. Meaning certain addresses can be manipulated to pay less, as is currently the norm. Usage and connections have nothing to do with actual situation. It is the same with rates and taxes	Christo	retired
	2026-09-26 16:06:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Nicolette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:06:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the actual fudge???!!! The useless ANC is trying to recuperate millions, billions or even more from SA Citizens for their squandering of funds & ruining this country! What's next???!!! Do they want to tax us on breathing? This is so infuriating	Erika	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:08:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		John	business owner
	2026-09-26 16:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vossie	retired
	2026-09-26 16:10:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already over taxed and trying to survive in these current times and having to pay more and more on electricity just seems like the whole economy will suffer . You not solving a problem but creating a severe knock on effect. And on top of all wanting to penalise the ones who helped you survive when you did not have capacity... the solar owners now have to doubly suffer . Most are still paying off on the expense on panels inverters and batteries.	Conrad	retired
	2026-09-26 16:11:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it currently stands, I have to pay around R1700 per month on fixed charges and VAT. Eskom and the ANC blamed us for the demand. Eskom and the ANC then purposefully sabotaged the network and coal supply in the name of bbbee and to create demand and a fraudulent case for rate increases and justification via nersa. The power stations and mines have been an ongoing money pit due to corruption, mismanagement and bbbbbeeeeee. The development of the 2 major power stations took well over a decade, while countries like Germany built a single station in 3 years at a fraction of the price and capable of output of more than double the power. Now, Eskom and the ANC want to penalise the citizens that have been impoverished and more than just inconvenienced by the ongoing bs. The attemps to tax people for using the sun have failed, so now all people will be unecessarily taxed for the failing essential service because it has been plundered to the point of its deathbed. And what's more, it is going to be split, with the tax payers footing the bill for the trillions of debt moved into the liquidated segments, just so more tenderpreneurs can use the ever changing bbbbbbbbeeeeeee laws to loot the bejeezus out of the tax payers for the essential service even further. Enough is enough. Go free-market. Get rid of bbbee and deliver a good, affordable and honest service.	James	
	2026-09-26 16:11:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:11:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not want to pay more money, especially due to the fact that we subsidise to the majority who do not pay. How is that fair and the service we pay for is abused. Feel that if every South African had to pay, there would be enough money to actually execute their service to every single South African that uses the services; and that is what we should only be paying for.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:12:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's time this government stopped fleecing it's paying citizens. Enough is enough.	Hilton	retired
	2026-09-26 16:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	let everyone pay the same.no one must pay less.	Jolida	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most people in South Africa are already stretched to the limit fiancially. Many of us are on a fixed income. As an elderly person I rely on family assistance, as do the majority of us who fall just above the catagory quaifying for SASA-assistance. I OBJECT 100% to the revised bill as it represents extra costs for households, and it takes away the ability of consumers to adjust one's usage to make ends meet. Eskom has abused consumers for too long; there is no trust left. There are no guarantees/sufficient oversight that the extra income will not be used for the benefit of the elite in Eskom (directly or indirectly) for whom AFFORDIBILITY is a foreign word!	Nita	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:13:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronald	retired
	2026-09-26 16:13:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Miranda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:13:42	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsje	retired
	2026-09-26 16:13:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need the price of electricity to br reduced to a decent price.	Caroline	retired
	2026-09-26 16:14:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cross subsidizing Smelter Discounts (NPAs) and Free Basic Power.	Eugene	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:15:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tamryn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:15:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	From the beginning of their regime the ANC were gleefully believing that ESKOM was going to be their personal cash cow forever. After almost destroying it with their mismanagement, theft, fraud etc etc they are now planning to find any and every possible way to extort the people of our country!! I'm particularly concerned and annoyed that they think they're entitled to charge people for using solar energy. They do not own the sun!! People went solar partly for environmental reasons but mainly because the ANC have totally failed at providing reliable electricity!! Eskom was one of the most efficient energy producers in the world when it was handed to them.	Beverley	retired
	2026-09-26 16:16:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anton	retired
	2026-09-26 16:16:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-09-26 16:16:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beryl	retired
	2026-09-26 16:16:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andries JJ	retired
	2026-09-26 16:17:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As retired people rising costs are a huge concern. Our pensions cannot cope with unreasonable high hikes in prices.	Peter	retired

	2026-09-26 16:21:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Adrian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:21:40	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 16:23:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sibongiseni	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:24:32	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marthinus	retired
	2026-09-26 16:25:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	How about Eskom chasing those corrupt who have stolen and looted Eskom to the core. Recover the stolen monies not paid by AN-Thieves run municipalities, hold them accountable for their corrupt activites. Enough is enough! This is their own doing!!	Anthony	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is just another way we are being "crushed" and robbed. We, as consumers , are in a very very bad position. We have to use the Monopoly of Eskom. We are literally stuck between a rock and a hard place. This will turn out very bad for most South Africans.	Willie	retired
	2026-09-26 16:25:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Les	
	2026-09-26 16:26:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Temba	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:27:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Dimitri	
	2026-09-26 16:27:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marion	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:27:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Users should ONLY pay for the electricity they use.	Naas	retired
	2026-09-26 16:28:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicole	retired
	2026-09-26 16:28:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	NO TO ⬆️⬆️⬆️ ELECTRICITY TARIFFS	Jana	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:31:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How much more are ordinary working people expected to carry? We already pay income tax, VAT, rates, electricity and countless other charges, yet the costs keep increasing while many families are struggling just to make ends meet. The middle class is continually expected to absorb higher costs, while concerns about waste, mismanagement and corruption remain. People who work hard and pay their taxes should not simply be treated as an endless source of additional revenue. We need accountability, transparency and responsible management of public money. Electricity is an essential service — it should not become another burden that pushes ordinary households further into financial difficulty. Enough is enough. People deserve to be heard.	Nicolaas	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:31:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Edith	retired
	2026-09-26 16:31:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	They couldn't supply reliable electricity, so households and businesses that could afford to installed solar. They lost those electricity sales, and now they want to make up the shortfall by charging solar users and raising prices for the people who still pay for electricity. They slaughtered the goose that laid the golden eggs and are now trying to force more eggs out of its carcass. It would be funny if it weren't so nauseating.	Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:33:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	
	2026-09-26 16:33:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This is just another vehicle for looting etc.. Where does it stop!!!	Bronwin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:33:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes is purely exploitative. Homeowners (and businesses) have been forced to invest in solar because of the corruption, nepotism, inefficiencies and bad management by Eskom and municipalities, not because they did not want to pay for electricity. With homeowners and businesses now incrementally reducing their dependency on the national grid, and the concomitant loss on income to electricity suppliers, the new pricing policy send a clear message that the intent of the state is to now financially punish these homeowners and businesses for daring to reduce their dependency on Eskom. The fees and charges being proposed in the policy have NO meaningful reference to any actual value-added services that households and businesses will receive by remaining grid-tied. This is iniquitous! If the policy is approved, the obvious outcome is that solar users will then - wherever they can afford to - simply make a small capital investment to completely disconnect themselves from the grid. This is strategically a really dumb strategy for Eskom and the municipalities to be following, but time will tell.	Jay	
	2026-09-26 16:34:12	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It must be remembered that our utility forced rooftop solar on us when they couldn't supply the country with power. Now many of us have taken that investment and now rightly so, Eskom feel the pinch because the people that used to pay are not paying anymore. Basically I say you can carry on, it's like fighting against thunder because what will happen next if you carry on this way is we will just add a little bit more solar power and a little bit more battery and then ask you to disconnect us completely. And then I would like to see how you're going to get anything from us. That is my prediction and that is what's going to happen.	JJ	business owner
	2026-09-26 16:34:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While understanding having a fixed base price to cover infrastructure, it is unlikely that Eskom or any municipality has the ability to accurately and fairly apportion this across users. So a flat rate will disadvantage the poorer consumers. There needs to be incentives to accommodate those people who are saving electricity (and our planet as well!!!) by using solar power. Penalizing them makes no sense whatsoever since they will simply leave the grid thereby increasing the infrastructure costs to normal households. Passing industrial incentives is good but again this will just increase the burden on the normal consumers - you and me!!! The same applies for raising the basic free usage - who will pay? You and I again!!!! The model as it stands cannot work !!!!!	dirk	retired
	2026-09-26 16:35:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leigh	retired
	2026-09-26 16:35:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tertius	
	2026-09-26 16:36:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mpolokeng Peter	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 16:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Increasing electricity and adding charges is going to put more people on the poverty line. The rich get richer and poorer land up on the streets and more crime will happen as a result. Elderly aren't even taken care of and now you want to add to expenses already at its breaking point. How far are they going to take everything? Until economy so far down it's not funny and this is adding to stress and worry and more mental health issues. One thing going up leads to other issues and the government hospitals are already facing shortages of medication for their patients. I strongly oppose any increases to electricity, water or any consumption that affects my income which is already stretched to its limit Plus why must we paying customers pay for non paying customers. Our bill is always paid ahead of time yet other people stealing power get away with everything, even when reported to relevant authorities.	Ann	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:36:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:37:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lukas	retired
	2026-09-26 16:37:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lana	retired

	2026-09-26 16:38:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Willem Thomas	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:38:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-26 16:38:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	
	2026-09-26 16:39:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heather	business owner
	2026-09-26 16:40:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Colleen	retired
	2026-09-26 16:40:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Callie	
	2026-09-26 16:42:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	More focus should be placed on the corruption in government and the high taxes we are paying already. If you ruin the small businesses with high inflation and high taxes, how is this country going to survive. It seems the plan is to ruin our economy. The government fat cats are only concerned about filling their pocket now. They have no concern for the people of this country or the future of our country. For all the high taxes we are paying, basic services such as electricity, municipal and health services should be free of charge.	Marjolein	business owner
	2026-09-26 16:43:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Agnes	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:43:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I demand: 1. that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. 2. that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. 3. that utilities absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Gavin	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:43:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I can't understand why there is duch complexity. Please keep it simple, be honest and be fair	Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 16:44:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rita	retired
	2026-09-26 16:46:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If these new tariffs come into effect, I will just increase my solar capacity and cut off the Eskom connection.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 16:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government of South Africa must stop take extra money from the people of South Africa, for the bad work of the Government of South Africa to maintain South Africa and it's people living in this country, it's pathetic!, what a disgrace!	Burry	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:49:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martha	retired
	2026-09-26 16:50:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	
	2026-09-26 16:51:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government of South Africa must stop take extra money from the people of South Africa, for the bad work of the Government of South Africa to maintain South Africa and it's people living in this country, it's pathetic!, what a disgrace!	Douglas	retired
	2026-09-26 16:51:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Avesh	
	2026-09-26 16:51:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ahmed	retired
	2026-09-26 16:52:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Litha	business owner
	2026-09-26 16:55:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 16:55:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If these bright sparks would put as much effort and energy into doing there work honestly as they spend thinking of how they can take as much money away from us this country would be flying! I believe they want everybody to live in poverty as those who live in poverty are easy to control - a communist way of doing things! The only reason why we no longer have load shedding is because ordinary people turned to solar - NOT the effort of the government. They are producing less electricity now than back in 2022. The only improvement is that they do not have as many breakages any more. This is simply another gravy train ride and they could not give rats tail about the people!!!!	Owen	
	2026-09-26 16:56:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Craig	
	2026-09-26 16:57:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Judy	retired
	2026-09-26 16:57:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	
	2026-09-26 17:00:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The home owners or folk that rent homes are being forced to pay more and more for the basics of living in a home and they are being driven out of their homes and having to find alternatives at an increasing rate. The middle class cannot support the majority population as well as all the grants etc that the Government makes available to folk. The Government is ensuring with all these policies that the population of South Africa will be poor with a small percentage being rich. The divide is growing rather than decreasing.	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 17:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have had an increase of more than 8% early this year and another in July,.ESCOM is asking for a further increase in 2027. These increases will amount to an increase of close to 26% in 26/27. This has the effect of increasing the cost of living ,putting food on the table which many in this country cannot afford.	Jeff	retired
	2026-09-26 17:01:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is hiding behind fancy words and footwork to hide their inability and incompetence to deal with the challenges that arose mostly of their own doings. Furthermore these devious actions are aimed almost singularly at paying ratepayers who are buckling under the strain of excessive costs.	Ikhraam	retired

	2026-09-26 17:01:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:01:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:02:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is cloud cuckooland at its best. Nothing makes practical sense and has serious political undertones.	Jon	retired
	2026-09-26 17:02:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Schalk	retired
	2026-09-26 17:02:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is more than obvious that the state is incapable of running any industry. This is just another way redistribution of wealth. The burden on the remaining tax payers is becoming overwhelming. They could not provide power due to their ineptitude ,we had to spend thousands on our own power now they want to tax that, this cannot continue	Leonard	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:02:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I don't support this in anyway.	Nadene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:03:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Roger	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:04:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. Shift the focus to dealing with the corruption and incompetence that is rife, deal with the criminal factors. Eskom has been riding this dead donkey to enrich themselves, (look at the billions profit they made this last year!) While neglecting infrastructure so.... I demand: 1. that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. 2. that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. 3. that utilities absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. More focus should be placed on the corruption in government and the high taxes we are paying already.	Maureen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:04:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We spent a lot of money on a solar system to cover Eskom's shortcomings, and because of the exorbitant charges by municipalities and the above-inflation increases in electricity from Eskom year after year. Secondly, we see no reason our electricity charges should be used to subsidise large industrial 'essential' users or basic free electricity grants. Those subsidies should come from a different budget authorize by government and parliament, so that the country can see the true cost of what these programs are costing the country. We already pay excessively high taxes. Thirdly, we see no reason why we should be faced with year after year of above inflation increases to fund the existing power system's inefficiencies, corruption and (highly paid) incompetent employees. We are retired on a fixed income, and facing years and years of ever increasing prices is just beyond our budget.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 17:05:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Onka	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:07:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 17:08:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Just another way of extracting the cost of corruption and mismanagement from the already over-burdened consumer.	Judy	retired
	2026-09-26 17:08:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Whilst other countries offer incentives for conscientious use of electricity, in SA, responsible taxpayers are are penalized when they make a plan not to rely on the grid, and are made to foot the bill for incompetence, bad decisions and bad planning. More overreaching into our pockets. There's absolutely no commitment from the leadership to give anything back!!!! When is it going to end? When taxpayers leave the country, who will foot the bill for the free loaders?	Gracie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:11:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andy	retired
	2026-09-26 17:11:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bev	
	2026-09-26 17:11:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unconstitutional to charge residents fixed fees when they provide for their own electricity needs fully from solar panels that they have funded with their own money because of Government's incompetence in providing reliable and fairly priced electricity. Eskom is grossly over staffed for the amount of electricity they produce and the salaries of employees are inflated. Also much of the revenue is stolen	Colin	retired
	2026-09-26 17:12:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:13:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthys	retired
	2026-09-26 17:13:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is the way to make the rich richer and the poor poorer - making electricity more and more unaffordable.	Sally	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:13:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 17:14:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Yolande	
	2026-09-26 17:16:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Alida	
	2026-09-26 17:16:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jaco Timmerman	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:17:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Struggling as it is can't afford to pay more. STOP milking us. WE DO HAVE THE MONEY	Raeleen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:17:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolas	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marthinus	

	2026-09-26 17:18:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-09-26 17:20:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Department claims transparency and cost-reflectivity, the proposed framework unfairly penalises ordinary households and small businesses: Mandatory fixed charges undermine consumer choice and efficiency. Even if households reduce consumption or invest in rooftop solar, they remain locked into high baseline fees. This contradicts the principle of incentivising energy savings and punishes responsible consumers. Solar export penalties discourage renewable adoption. By charging for both consumption and exports while disallowing credits against fixed fees, the policy creates a disincentive for clean energy investment, directly undermining national climate commitments. Industrial subsidies at public expense are inequitable. Extending below-cost NPAs to smelters without external funding shifts the burden onto households and small businesses, effectively forcing them to cross-subsidise large corporations. Expanded Free Basic Electricity without budget allocation risks hidden cost-shifting. Without a clear funding mechanism, paying consumers will absorb the shortfall, amounting to a stealth tax on ratepayers. The policy, in its current form, entrenches structural inequities: households and small businesses are asked to bankroll industrial discounts and expanded social grants while losing the ability to manage their own costs through efficiency or renewable investment.	Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 17:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	
	2026-09-26 17:21:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pam	retired
	2026-09-26 17:22:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anisa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:22:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dev	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:23:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	
	2026-09-26 17:23:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Raphala	
	2026-09-26 17:24:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More legalised theft from consumers by the ANC!	M A	retired
	2026-09-26 17:25:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rinesh	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:25:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheela	retired
	2026-09-26 17:26:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Razell	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:27:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:27:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-09-26 17:27:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Na	William	retired
	2026-09-26 17:28:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bert	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:28:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jeffrey	retired
	2026-09-26 17:28:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is punishing the very people that got Eskom of the hook and is funding it's corporate bloat and huge non paying sectors.	Barry	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:29:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have installed roof top solar at great expense when Escom could not supply. I manage and only use high power units when we have good weather I would be happy to be off the grid, I would not be happy to be charged.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-26 17:29:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsabe	
	2026-09-26 17:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think it is disgusting that even when we cut our consumption we still get charged heavily. This is not democracy but theft - whyl should pay for what I don't receive. I currently have luke warm showers to cut my costs down so I can pay for my husbands private care in a frail care home as he has long term dementia. The government does not provide any help with his care despite us owning heavy taxes for 50 years. Shocking	Penny	retired
	2026-09-26 17:30:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		SJ	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:31:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The South African taxpayer will once again be the punching bag to bear the cost of this backwards policy. Instead of looking for positives in the users of solar power passing on their excess power to the grid (as happens in many progressive countries) and being rewarded for it, they are being doubly punished for being pro-active.	Carli	
	2026-09-26 17:32:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You are destroying South Africa	Howard	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:32:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Kendyll	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:32:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	
	2026-09-26 17:32:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	1. Pricing of electricity should be related directly to usage and fixed fees should only be relative to real costs of installation and maintenance 2. Private owners with solar or alternative power sources should be actively encouraged rather than penalised by punitive charges - they have helping the state to provide a stable and reliable supply for the rest of the country and higher fixed tariff charges and ridiculous power-buy-back prices are a nothing more than an unfair tax.	Christopher	retired
	2026-09-26 17:33:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wolf	

	2026-09-26 17:33:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans have been forced to become independent and install rooftop solar. It is ridiculous to have us pay mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges. We are not willing to pay for electricity we don't use. Especially given the poor level of service Eskom Supplies.	Brigette	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:33:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennefer	retired
	2026-09-26 17:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 17:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The theft from the public sector by government and municipalities and big corporations knows no bounds.	Charles	retired
	2026-09-26 17:34:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Formal Public Submission: Objection to Proposed Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges To: The Minister of Electricity and Energy / Department of Electricity and Energy Subject: Formal Objection to Proposed Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Households 1. Executive Summary: A Total Disconnect from Household Realities I strongly and unequivocally reject the proposed mandatory fixed grid, network, and standby charges targeted at solar and low-usage households. Do government institutions ever take a hard look at the cumulative financial burden of the various policies, taxes, and utility hikes they drive? Day after day, officials push through decisions without summing up the devastating, compounding impact these changes have on households and individuals whose lives are forever altered by them. Families are routinely pushed to the breaking point by life shocks—such as chronic illness, disability, death, theft, or sudden retrenchment, to mention a few. When a household loses its income, these rigid system charges do not pause; instead, they accelerate the destruction of families who are already struggling to afford the bare minimum. 2. Penalizing Citizens for State Failures and Personal Initiative Millions of South Africans were forced to spend their hard-earned savings—often taking on heavy loans—to install rooftop solar and backup battery systems. We did this not as a luxury, but out of absolute necessity because the state and its utilities failed in their fundamental duty to provide stable, reliable electricity. • Punished for Conservation: Citizens answered the government's call to reduce consumption and ease pressure on the national grid. Now, having successfully lowered our demand, we are being penalized with mandatory fixed baseline fees for using less to benefit all the people of South Africa, especially the most vulnerable. • Shifting the Burden: Instead of cutting bloated internal costs, addressing organizational inefficiencies, and stopping massive revenue losses from corruption and non-technical theft, the state is attempting to protect an outdated monopoly business model by squeezing compliant citizens. 3. The Crisis of Human Disempowerment and Economic Exclusion Who speaks and fights for the individual who has been retrenched and can no longer keep up with these endless fees? When a household's entire income is entirely absorbed by basic survival, they lack the resources—and the administrative capacity—to draft complex legal reports or fight bureaucratic institutions. This crisis is compounded by a systemic failure to uplift skills and safeguard local workers. Too many ordinary people find themselves locked out of economic mobility because short-sighted, unaccountable leadership cycles—often lasting a mere five-year political term—leave lasting wreckage behind. Leaders implement short-term fixes, move on to other institutions, and leave vulnerable citizens to shoulder the consequences of a hollowed-out economy. 4. Key Requests 1. Scrap Mandatory Fixed Solar Penalties: Withdraw the proposals to impose punitive fixed grid connection and standby fees on grid-tied solar and low-usage users. Households that reduce their grid dependency through personal investment should be rewarded, not punished. 2. Internal Cost-Cutting over Consumer Squeezing: Eskom and municipalities must focus on aggressive internal cost-containment, structural efficiency, and tackling non-payment/theft rather than balancing their budgets on the backs of the most vulnerable and energy-conscious citizens. 3. Protect the Working Class and Self-Funded Households: Recognize that ordinary families are drowning under the weight of "taxing us to death". Policies must be designed with deep empathy for the lived realities of citizens facing systemic poverty, unemployment, and economic instability. I urge the Minister and the Department to scrap these anti-consumer proposals immediately.	Donovan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:34:56	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The concept of residential and small business consumers, who have the least means, funding a discount for large scale users, who have the most means, is completely inequitous and entirely injustifiable in any country outside of the USA!	David	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:35:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan Holtzhausen	retired
	2026-09-26 17:35:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		JEFF	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:36:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Claudia	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:36:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nabintu	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:37:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:37:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	its time for these cunts to die , they have fucked everything given, blame everyone else , steal everything , we are done , its time politicans burn .	j	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:37:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ben	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:37:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-09-26 17:38:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	A	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:38:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		batandwa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:43:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-26 17:43:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 17:43:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-09-26 17:43:48	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The South African taxpayers are supporting a corrupt society - municipal misuse and abuse and illegal users of resources that should be paid for when available. Cry the Beloved Country! Some of us fought against apartheid and now we won't take the abuse of South Africans who believe in fair society!	Lieza	retired
	2026-09-26 17:44:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colin	business owner

	2026-09-26 17:44:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		CHARLES	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:44:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MARCUS	retired
	2026-09-26 17:44:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Tax payer having to pay for more and eating less in return as usuall	Muhammad	
	2026-09-26 17:46:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julia	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:47:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lynton	
	2026-09-26 17:47:20	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am no longer prepared to pay for users that don't pay. No FBE, no cross subsidizing. User Pay Principle to be applied immediately. Non-payers to be cut off!	Victor	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:47:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Juliette	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:48:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margo	retired
	2026-09-26 17:48:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner, I will not be able to absorb any extra costs. I do not have solar power as I cannot afford it. Current electricity costs are crippling me. Some sort of rebate needs to be made available for pensioners and low-earning households. We are not considered by Eskom/government when tariffs are increased - we need to be heard! I've paid tax all my 44 years of working and even as a pensioner, I'm still being taxed - give us a break!!!!!!	Karen	retired
	2026-09-26 17:50:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nikita	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:50:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemary	retired
	2026-09-26 17:50:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	retired
	2026-09-26 17:50:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why don't they recoup what they've looted at Eskom?Why are the looter's still walking the streets?	Shaun	retired
	2026-09-26 17:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 17:51:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gavin	retired
	2026-09-26 17:52:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I worked as an electrical contractor to support myself and my wife. We bought bits and pieces to supply our home with solar energy and battery storage. The municipality did not supply me with funds to purchase my solar equipment. The sun is free and shines on all of us. Why should I be penalized because I went without to buy my equipment. Now, when I am 70 years old and alone, since my wife passed away, I live on the bare minimum and on SASSA and save with my solar providing my energy. Without my solar system I would not make ends meet. I can not agree with this new pricing. Never!	Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 17:54:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Imran	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:54:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What an insult. If you live alone and are frugal and a low cost user, you'll be billed a mandatory charge ?? Government are trying to destroy the country.	Danja	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop government stealing and let normal working South Africans fix South Africa	Wouter	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:55:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Is there no end to this monstrous, thieving and rapacious " government" who just use, exploit and abuse the citizens of this country? They come up with sinister schemes to fleece the country whilst they steal, destroy and break everything that their grubby and greedy hands touch.	Sergio	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:55:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 17:56:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	self-employed
	2026-09-26 17:57:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mariè	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:00:29	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Robyn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:00:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government lined it's pockets for years with large scale corruption and mismanagement and deliberate vandalism at Eskom for years and for that reason South Africans were forced to spend their hard-earned money to install rooftop solar or invertors at great cost. We did not want to lay out this kind of money, but our government made it a necessity because the state and its utilities failed to provide stable, reliable electricity. So after many private citizens have spent a lot of money to ease the pressure for the governments screw up that same government now wants to penalize us with mandatory fixed baseline fees. It's bad enough how many increases have been awarded to the very industry that let the people down for so long. We are paying a ridiculous price for electricity already.	Sharon	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:02:32	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	May the Lord have Mercy on their soles.	Jacques	business owner
	2026-09-26 18:02:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leslie	retired
	2026-09-26 18:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do i feel like this squeeze is being done on purpose... what next- point us to your solution? Go ahead we are waiting.... cheap private provider solution next for some crony?	Kenny	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 18:04:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-26 18:05:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brandon	
	2026-09-26 18:05:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The fixed charge grid cost is another form of tax which tax payers must yet be made to pay. It is another levy on the already over taxed citizens of this country. The grid, distribution costs are the responsibility of Government and should be covered by funds of the Department of Energy, which should be covered by company and individual taxes. It is unjust that south africans are being made to be forced to pay for fixed permanent charges on a monthly period even though the user might not use electricity or use his own electricity.	Paul	self-employed

	2026-09-26 18:06:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neil	
	2026-09-26 18:07:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	This government must stop stealing Rate payers revenue and use it to provide Electricity at reasonable costs to all SA citizens	Maria	
	2026-09-26 18:08:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryan	retired
	2026-09-26 18:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Another attempt by the government to extract more money from the paying consumers of this country. These policies can be revoked at once all the corrupt politicians and comrades have been locked up in prison - until that time, we should refuse to continue to pay anything additional.	Karl	
	2026-09-26 18:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Arrie	
	2026-09-26 18:10:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patricia	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:10:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Claudette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:10:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residential ratepayer. With all the fraud and corruption why should we pay more?	Meryl	retired
	2026-09-26 18:11:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tania	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:11:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adelaide	retired
	2026-09-26 18:12:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-09-26 18:13:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Stephanus	retired
	2026-09-26 18:13:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:14:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a family of 6, we share a home. Of the 6 individuals, 4 are SASSA recipients, and 2 are low income (car guards). We are very careful with the amount of power we use. Geyser is put on every 2nd day and we use a microwave to cook our food now instead of a stove. Forcing minimum charges on an "eco-electricty" friendly home, goes against my civil rights of basic living conditions. What civil rights will the government step on or abolish next? Will we have to start paying for being alive, breathing air?	Jeanette	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 18:16:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Doreen	
	2026-09-26 18:16:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Double tax only cripple the economy, consumers must be only charged for what we use.	Gezani	business owner
	2026-09-26 18:16:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:16:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We already pay extremely high tariffs, even with some solar. In the end solar won't be worth having. The already battered consumer can't afford to pay any more for stealing officials and free electricity for the majority and taking forced responsibility for incompetence and lack will of those that should protect the taxpaying citizen of South Africa. There is much more to bitterly complain about.	Babsie	retired
	2026-09-26 18:17:03	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:17:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 18:17:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elga	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 18:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Lesley	retired
	2026-09-26 18:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helder	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:20:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fist you push for solar, then you revise your decision You want to take our homes	Ibolja	
	2026-09-26 18:21:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government need to increase efficiency and not increase tariffs	Bilal	
	2026-09-26 18:22:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lilly	retired
	2026-09-26 18:24:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Geoff	retired
	2026-09-26 18:24:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I'm at a loss to understand how the minister can even consider an increase, the country is over paying its ministers, its city and town councilors, and other (so called) management staff, including ex Presidents, salaries fit for kings while the average South African is starving. Pensioners are not eating at all! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED! ?	Robert	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 18:26:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I can't believe that the government is still trying to find ways to penalise those of us that found an alternative power supplies to Eskom . I am grid tied and I am happy to pay for the grid connection and the power I use I am not happy or prepared to pay a "fine" to use Eskom. I d much rather invest and go totally "off grid" and be independent and immune to this government nonsense.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-26 18:26:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rui	employed individual

	2026-09-26 18:27:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	retired
	2026-09-26 18:27:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households are already heavily burdened by electriciy costs - removing block tariffs would cripple the economy	Barbara Helen	retired
	2026-09-26 18:28:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government seems determined to penalize consumers for installing solar.	Diana	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:28:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurens	
	2026-09-26 18:28:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	
	2026-09-26 18:29:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom/council could not supply enough electricity for the residential and commercial, industrial sectors, that caused wide scale of load shedding in 2022, the government encouraged the user to install clean power, like solar power. For commercial properties to install solar facility can even claim the cost of installation as expenses for that financial year. Now that Eskom/council can afford the less consumption of power, they think of a way to make money on the consumers who saved money to pay electricity. Remember, the battery to save electricity for consumption, shelf life is for 3 to 5 years. That means, from 3 years onwards, solar consumers need to buy new batteries. This extra cost already added to the expenses. Now on top of this added extra cost, the Eskom/council want to charge other charges to the solar consumers. This is unfair to the solar consumers.	Hon	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:29:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is very clear that Eskom sees the small minority of white citizens as the ones who are to pay for the rest of South Africa. I do not have the funds to go solar. You can be sure that if they continue to abuse us we will somehow get off the grid and then they can just take a hike. The danger of a transformer that is right on top of our house we can do without as well. We are without electricity enough to know we can survive without if we have to.	Ernstine	retired
	2026-09-26 18:30:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JJ	
	2026-09-26 18:31:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marzia	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:32:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has squandered their money and aided corruption. Now they want the innocent middle class to pay for this. This is not a sustainable solution. The middle class just has no more money.	Bryan	retired
	2026-09-26 18:33:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Every year the Cape Town City Council wastes millions of Rands by having streetlights on during the day along the freeways and many of the suburbs. If this electricity wastage is stopped, our rates would not have to be increased.	Henry	
	2026-09-26 18:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why tax and penalize citizens who made provision for power when the supplier was unable to service their customers	Frans	retired
	2026-09-26 18:34:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda Herbert	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:34:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A flat fee system will lead to wastage and also penalise users who try to reduce they power usage with eco-friendlier options. Our grid is under strain as it is, makes no sense at all. Instead, I believe the government should subsidise solar power installation to encourage more users to capitalise on South Africa's abounding solar energy, relieve the grid, and therefore make power cheaper for those who really can't afford it. Giving more free electricity to people who already can't afford it, while also making kwh more expensive... this really doesn't add up. Renewable energy as a consumer product is the way. And another thing, stop the corruption and you'll stop the drain where the money is siphoning out!!!	Sharné	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:35:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot afford set charges every month as my husband and I do not have fixed income but still scrape together enough for our low usage at present, indigency will need to be filed next.	Teija	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:36:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I cannot be penalized if I invest in solar! It’s my money and not their sun!	Andre	retired
	2026-09-26 18:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cornelius	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:37:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is absurd! You can’t make people pay for the sun! It does not belong to anyone! This is just a new way of stealing from tax payers! NO to this nonsense!!!!!	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:37:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicholaas	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:37:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:38:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PJ	self-employed
	2026-09-26 18:38:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough! Just because you can't steal enough through Eskom any longer, doesn't mean you now make stealing compulsory via energy tariff.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 18:38:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daan	retired
	2026-09-26 18:39:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is blatant theft of rate payers. We have carried the bill long enough for mismanaged SOEs and the zero paying low cost housing. Enough is enough! We have taken charge of our own power generation and for a failing supplier and now they want to punish us. They make R30b in profits, don’t use it to upgrade the network or support low cost housing, then want to impose tariffs and rate increases despite this. I am sick of it!	Mac	business owner
	2026-09-26 18:39:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		N	
	2026-09-26 18:39:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rachel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nolene	
	2026-09-26 18:41:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Liezl	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:41:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Naomi	retired

	2026-09-26 18:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The only thing we support about the bill is forbidding that consumers are responsible for bad debts. We DO NOT support ANY increases on basic charges or electricity charges. We DO NOT SUPPORT the introduction of ANY NEW charges either. It's ALREADY ridiculously HIGH and we USE FAR LESS than EVER before. Recover Revenue from CORRUPT officials and CRIMINALS not ordinary tax payers and the working class. We also REFUSE to subsidise electricity for big businesses and politicians. Everyone should pay for what they use. Those who use less should pay less.	Nasreen	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 18:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esther	
	2026-09-26 18:42:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esther	
	2026-09-26 18:45:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-26 18:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	business owner
	2026-09-26 18:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-26 18:49:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Totally unfair policy.	Erin	
	2026-09-26 18:50:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	If we aren't struggling enough eskom wil find ways to make us pay more for their blunders. My family can barely afford everything as it is and we are all ready cutting expenses down to the bone. It's time someone els take over that can actually run a country and not run it in to the ground by destroying and stealing as far as they go.	Mias	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	
	2026-09-26 18:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kate	
	2026-09-26 18:54:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-09-26 18:55:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Meg	retired
	2026-09-26 18:55:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Renaud	
	2026-09-26 18:55:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Doretha	
	2026-09-26 18:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Pensioner Sick and tired of Government bullshit of raping the system and punishing the ordinary people for their inefficient controlling of the system and grid.	Charles	retired
	2026-09-26 18:59:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All I can say it is disgrace to all consumers, household consumers, especially. Escom needs to fix their issue of corruption and others before nailing the users of electricity.	Kobus	retired
	2026-09-26 18:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The supply of electricity in our country is mismanaged, we pay. We try to do our best, use less, get off the grid that is supposedly "strained", still we pay. South Africans in the middle and lower economic classes are struggling to manage, some are stealing cables from the grid meant to supply the ratepayers. Now our greedy government sees that us seeing to ourselves is not beneficial to their pockets, so a new policy is all of a sudden being proposed. We are so tired of these selfish people incapable of doing what they promise and get paid to do.	Zuraydah	
	2026-09-26 19:02:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Elaine	retired
	2026-09-26 19:03:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Erich	retired
	2026-09-26 19:03:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nevil	retired
	2026-09-26 19:05:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:06:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Susanna	
	2026-09-26 19:06:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	retired
	2026-09-26 19:07:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lazarus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:07:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johannes Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 19:07:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). The proposal on how to manage energy and electricity sources is outright ridiculous. Actual energy source solutions in design exists. We must take stock of all sources of clean unlimited energy everywhere on Earth, construct the necessary infrastructure, provide these resources as a God-given provision in abundance to all people and useful activities. We The People do not have to pay for any natural resources whatsoever. I can provide a business architecture blueprint for energy and electricity sources that is a given standard for all purposes Earth-wide. I am the provider of solutions on the director's table. You are welcome to contact me in this regard for a consultation. PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN! Nicolas	Nicolas	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:07:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charné	retired
	2026-09-26 19:09:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Ettiene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-26 19:09:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Candice	employed individual

	2026-09-26 19:10:00	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:15:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Boris	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 19:15:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly object to these proposed electricity tariff changes. They risk penalising households that conserve energy and invest in rooftop solar, while shifting additional costs onto ordinary consumers to support preferential industrial deals and expanded free electricity. Electricity tariffs should be fair, transparent and based on actual consumption—not increasingly burdensome fixed charges and additional costs for those trying to reduce their reliance on the grid. Any policy changes must protect households, small businesses and responsible consumers from carrying costs that should be funded elsewhere. I support stopping municipal electricity markups and preventing consumers from paying for theft and bad debts—but the proposed tariff structure needs much greater scrutiny before it is implemented.	Karyn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:17:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:17:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	as farm dwellers we already pay crippling connection fees, so we are extremely frugal with our electricity as far as possible. we have staff in houses using meter boxes & they are already stretched to the limit. We subsidised 3/4 of their usage for decades, but cannot do this any longer. feel that charging more for prepaid electricity is a ripoff too. Talk about biting the hands that are trying to save power grid being overstretched - careful consumers should be rewarded, not penalised. yet another way to squeeze the last drop of blood out of a bleeding SA WHO thinks up these insane plans!!??	Rosemary	retired
	2026-09-26 19:17:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Juanita	retired
	2026-09-26 19:18:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Sydney	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:18:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is daylight robbery! How can you force someone to pay for electricity if they consume none. The entire world promotes going green and pays solar panel owners for cheap, clean electricity. South Africa wants to punish you for it because it takes away money from the corrupt.	Inus	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andi	retired
	2026-09-26 19:19:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WILL THE POLICY OFF ALL CUSTOMERS ENTERING ALL RESTAURANTS TO PAY A SERVICE CHARGE OF SAY R1000.00 BE FAIR EVEN IF A CUSTOMER WENT IN TO HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE AND A SANDWICH NOT A THREE COURSE MEAL???	Frank	retired
	2026-09-26 19:20:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-26 19:20:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot afford any higher tariffs on electricity it is already killing us.	Louise	retired
	2026-09-26 19:20:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryan	
	2026-09-26 19:21:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Bronwen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:22:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Justin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:23:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neil	retired
	2026-09-26 19:23:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	retired
	2026-09-26 19:23:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kathinka	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:24:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Roger	business owner
	2026-09-26 19:24:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susara	retired
	2026-09-26 19:24:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:24:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am already under extreme financial burden. As a pensioner I just would not be able to afford paying more for electricity. I've spent alot of money installing solar to try and reduce my electricity account. Eskom just cannot be trusted anymore with all the corruption and thefts going on and we just have to keep on paying for the problems they caused.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-26 19:25:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jürgen	
	2026-09-26 19:25:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rolf	retired
	2026-09-26 19:25:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:26:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Rowland	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 19:26:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charles	retired
	2026-09-26 19:28:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has failed to deliver making solar the only alternative. They continue to impose above inflation increase is holding the nation at ransom. Unreadonable increase year after year must be constraint.	WC	retired
	2026-09-26 19:28:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		shane	retired

	2026-09-26 19:28:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 19:29:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patricia	retired
	2026-09-26 19:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We just cannot afford extra price increases again. We are being charged far too much already.	Claudette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:30:23	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think that it's disgusting the way the minister smiles, whilst planning to increase the price of electricity! Does he have no shame, stealing from the poor to enrich the pockets of the rich?? I have no faith in him or this corrupt government, who's bleeding this country dry!! Shame on them, but God is still in control!!	MARLENE	retired
	2026-09-26 19:30:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner. The cost of living has spiraled since I stopped working 28 years ago! One cannot afford to be ill, doctor and hospital fees are ridiculous nevermind rates, water and electricity ?	Marjorie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 19:32:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	
	2026-09-26 19:32:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tony	retired
	2026-09-26 19:36:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	retired
	2026-09-26 19:36:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	retired
	2026-09-26 19:37:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naude	retired
	2026-09-26 19:37:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is, once again, a scheme to suck money out of our pockets. So, I will be burdened with a higher availability fee. Without actually supplying me with electricity, Eskom is collecting monies. So even if Eskom produces less electricity, they will still score handsomely, just by collecting the availability fee.	Susi	retired
	2026-09-26 19:37:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm retired and very concerned that I will be unable to afford the planned new system.	Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 19:40:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form . I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:42:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lou	retired
	2026-09-26 19:42:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Genevieve	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:43:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	William	retired
	2026-09-26 19:43:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have done everything possible to reduce our household expenses including fitting solar and gas as we are constantly without power and water. We can't be punished for trying to sustain a normal life. The municipality has failed us a citizens of Germiston. I take care of 30 people and cannot afford to take on more overhead costs just because the government and the municipality cannot take care of there financial obligations. Don't punish us for working and trying to take care of people because the government can't. There are no jobs so I must take care of people.	Robert	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:44:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laura	retired
	2026-09-26 19:45:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They need to rather look at better management and cutting out corruption and bribery to increase their profitability. To now penalise me who only uses grid power on very cloudy day will force me to go completely off grid which I don't want to do	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:45:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaithree	retired
	2026-09-26 19:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Len	
	2026-09-26 19:48:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		smittie	
	2026-09-26 19:49:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simeon	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:49:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers that invested in solar and basically saved SA from catastrophic load shedding will now be effectively penalized for making this investment, off grid will be the result, therefore cutting Eskom revenue further, not the intended result!	Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 19:49:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Francois	retired
	2026-09-26 19:49:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kris	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 19:49:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	retired
	2026-09-26 19:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 19:50:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:50:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	employed individual

	2026-09-26 19:53:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Irma	retired
	2026-09-26 19:53:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally wrong to penalise householders when they originally asked households to invest and receive a subsidy. Now they want to stsb us. Catch the thieves to resolve your issues plus being a government entity should not make huge profits.	Ghalil	retired
	2026-09-26 19:54:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynn	retired
	2026-09-26 19:54:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already getting milked for every spare bit of cash we have. Eskom have not yet shown that they have made any progress in identifying and prosecuting those responsible for the rife corruption within its ranks. These crazy new fixed charges and billing rates will only make more funds available for misappropriation. I am already paying a fixed monthly connection and a fixed monthly capacity charge for the privilege of being connected to my Municipal grid.	Gary	retired
	2026-09-26 19:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nichola	self-employed
	2026-09-26 19:58:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zan	retired
	2026-09-26 20:00:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Saajid	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:01:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nadarajan	retired
	2026-09-26 20:02:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zaid	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:03:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shane	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:05:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposals seem extremely punitive to those households who try their best to limit electricity consumption. Also those households who invested a lot of their money into solar power options in order to survive loadshedding will have to face steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Low usage and energy conserving households should be exempt from the fixed capacity charges and be incentivised to save usage rather than be penalised.	Judy	retired
	2026-09-26 20:06:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sick and tired of being punished for this useless government’s incompetence and ineptitude	Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:06:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Prudence	retired
	2026-09-26 20:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Just another socialist thieving enterprise	Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:07:38	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Madri	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:09:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Krish	retired
	2026-09-26 20:10:22	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-26 20:11:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vaneela	
	2026-09-26 20:11:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	
	2026-09-26 20:12:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:13:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The price that you pay for a service , includes the consumeble, labour, overheads. When you buy a tin of fish, the tin the package the ship the crew all make up the price of the canned tin of fish. They have NO IDEA HOW TO BUDGET .	Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:14:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	Good day i think house holds are paying to much already	Neville	retired
	2026-09-26 20:14:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ron	retired
	2026-09-26 20:15:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan Edwards	retired
	2026-09-26 20:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Being punished for helping to end load-shedding with my own solar is crazy work	Thayin	
	2026-09-26 20:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Barry	retired
	2026-09-26 20:18:59	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	The ONLY thing i will accept from Eskom is affordable electricity & this thing of consumers absorbing costs dues to Eskom's past inefficiencies needs to stop.	Harry	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 20:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		SP	retired
	2026-09-26 20:21:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I bother. You'd probably just do what u want anyway. Just sick and tired of being milked dry for years. Prior that last 30 yrs we never had a single bankrupt muni capacity!!! Too much fraud, so probably more will take place its inevitable!!!!!!	Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-26 20:21:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		R	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:24:36	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	To allow lower tarrifs for large NPA's consumers, as well increased free basic power, with no financial state budget will obviously pass costs to network connected paying customers.	Andre	retired

	2026-09-26 20:25:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:27:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthys	retired
	2026-09-26 20:27:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Hannes	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:27:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Morne	
	2026-09-26 20:28:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Louis	
	2026-09-26 20:28:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I have a serious concern that the proposed treatment of rooftop solar and electricity exports could create a situation in which consumers are effectively charged additional network costs while simultaneously receiving limited financial recognition for electricity supplied back into the grid. Consumers who have invested their own capital in solar installations have done so, in many cases, to reduce pressure on the national electricity system and to reduce their own electricity consumption. The tariff structure should therefore not create a financial disincentive for consumers to invest in distributed generation, battery storage and energy efficiency. If electricity exported to the grid attracts network-related charges while export credits cannot be applied against unavoidable fixed charges, the economic benefit of such investments could be substantially diminished. 3. Concern regarding preferential industrial electricity arrangements I also object to any tariff arrangement under which residential consumers and small businesses could ultimately be required to subsidise electricity supplied to large industrial users below the cost of supplying that electricity. If negotiated pricing arrangements are considered necessary for strategic industrial or economic reasons, the associated costs should be transparently identified and appropriately funded. They should not simply be incorporated into the broader electricity tariff structure in a manner that transfers the financial burden onto ordinary residential and small-business consumers without their knowledge or meaningful opportunity to object. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity The proposal to substantially increase Free Basic Electricity without a corresponding increase in the national funding allocated to that programme also raises serious concerns. Any social-support policy of this nature should clearly identify: • the total additional cost; • the source of the funding; • which entity ultimately carries the financial burden; • whether the cost is to be recovered through electricity tariffs; and • what impact this will have on paying residential and business consumers. It would be unacceptable for a policy presented as social assistance to result indirectly in increased charges being imposed on consumers who already pay the full cost of their electricity. 5. Lack of adequate transparency regarding the financial impact Before such a fundamental restructuring of electricity tariffs is implemented, consumers should be provided with clear, understandable and independently verifiable information showing the actual financial consequences for different categories of users. At a minimum, the public should be able to determine how the proposed structure would affect: 1. a low-consumption household; 2. an average residential household; 3. a high-consumption household; 4. a household with rooftop solar; 5. a household with solar and battery storage; 6. a small business; and 7. large industrial consumers benefiting from negotiated pricing arrangements. Without this information, consumers cannot properly assess the consequences of the proposed changes or provide meaningful informed input. Formal objection I therefore formally object to the implementation of any tariff restructuring that: • materially increases unavoidable fixed charges without adequate justification; • disproportionately penalises consumers who reduce their electricity consumption; • creates financial disincentives for rooftop solar, battery storage and energy efficiency; • transfers the cost of preferential industrial electricity arrangements onto ordinary consumers; • increases the cost of social electricity programmes without transparent identification of the funding source; or • is implemented without a clear, transparent and independently verifiable assessment of its financial impact on residential consumers. I further request that the relevant authority provide a detailed explanation of the economic and regulatory justification for each of these proposed changes, together with modelling demonstrating the anticipated impact on consumers across different consumption and generation profiles. Electricity tariff reform should not simply redistribute costs from consumption to fixed charges or from one category of consumer to another without clearly demonstrating that the resulting structure is fair, transparent, proportionate and economically justified. I request that this objection be formally recorded and considered as part of the public consultation process, and that no material changes to the tariff structure be implemented until the concerns raised above have been properly addressed and the financial consequences for affected consumers have been transparently disclosed.	Glen	retired
	2026-09-26 20:30:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		FRANCOIS	
	2026-09-26 20:31:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Matthew	business owner
	2026-09-26 20:31:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	David	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:32:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Instead of this very aggressive attitude, why can we not calmly make this work for all of us. After years of catastrophic management failures by Eskom, many people and businesses have resorted to very expensive solar and battery systems and were initially encouraged to do so and given a tax rebate. Now, instead of making use of the extra clean electricity generated , the attitude is one of punishment to those owners of solar systems. In Europe home solar systems are connected by smart meters to the electricity grid. The extra clean energy put into the grid is bought by the electricity company and sold at a profit. This is costing the authorities nothing so surely this is a win-win situation. With global warming we should be moving towards relying more on solar and wind, which is increasingly cheaper and better for the planet. Most people cannot keep up with these extortionate increases in their utilities, particularly those on a fixed income and pensioners - almost 1000% in 18 years is unsustainable. It would help if you could reduce the overstaffing at Eskom and the inflated salaries - we all need to tighten our belts, not just the end users!	JENNIFER	retired
	2026-09-26 20:33:13	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lorna	business owner
	2026-09-26 20:33:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Forcing cash strapped households to pay for unused electricity is criminal. The real criminals are Eskom employees, and the government should foot the bill for the years of corruption and fraud at Eskom.	j	
	2026-09-26 20:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Debbie	retired
	2026-09-26 20:34:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ranette	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:35:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	retired

	2026-09-26 20:35:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yogesh	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:36:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-09-26 20:37:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	After literally begging household users to install solar, this completely predictable situation is 100% government's fault. Now, we the citizens, have to pay to fix the mess again. With this proposed legislation, our intellectually challenged government officials are again unable to foresee the second and third order consequences of their actions. So, no, I object to this completely. Government must find a way to remove their own inefficiencies and reduce generation cost.	Hendrik	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. Raising funds through electricity is an Apartheid-era tax, essentially. It's not a sustainable method because technology changes. 2. Eskom should not be rewarded for inefficiency and fiscal mismanagement through subsidization of their top-heavy structures. 3. Eskom needs to move with the times. Trim down, do a good job, get rid of the freeloaders, and you'll have plenty of money to do your work. (Yes, I know, work. Really.)	Lana	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kate	retired
	2026-09-26 20:38:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Arno	retired
	2026-09-26 20:39:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Elsa	retired
	2026-09-26 20:41:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melanie	retired
	2026-09-26 20:41:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	City of Cape Town power uses Mafia tackticks, no way to get totally off-grid.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-26 20:44:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am extremely unhappy that I as a widower and the only breadwinner in my household constantly need to just be satisfied with the high electricity costs and I am unable to pay for a standard rate even if I am not using electricity so much. As a sole breadwinner I am constantly looking at savi g electricity costs and during the day I am not home so why must I pay for electricity I am not using when there are people receiving free electricity which I assume we as rate payers are paying for. This is really not acceptable.	Raychelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:44:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Flip	
	2026-09-26 20:44:28	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It's finally come home to roost. All the corruption, inefficiencies, over-employment, lack of skills, BEE is taking it's toll, and consumers are asked to fund it. We stole your money, now pay it back.	Arvind	retired
	2026-09-26 20:47:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:47:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please stop taxing responsible people who are trying to save the planet by using solar God given power	Gillian	retired
	2026-09-26 20:47:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rickie	
	2026-09-26 20:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kharmen	
	2026-09-26 20:49:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Brad	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:50:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Major cost shock to middle and low income earners and the. small businesses expected to carry the burden of shortfalls when they should be suppported in the current economy.	Rosalyn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:51:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are sick of continual price increases having to pay Eskom incompetence and corruption. They are overstaffed with non essential personnel but lack sufficient engineers.	Peter	business owner
	2026-09-26 20:52:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:52:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:53:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is seen as low usages, will people saving electricity because they can't afford it also be charged.... And then some people have to pay for all the illegal connections in the townships, which the municipality knows off.	Louis	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:53:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Corruption is so rife and the homeowner is carrying the cost of these corrupt government officials.	Marion	retired
	2026-09-26 20:54:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	This seems just as another way for the government to steal from the people. Like the SASSA free grant for loafers, we are going to have to pay for millions of homes that will recieve free electricity as well as shortfall on smelters, which may not just stop there! As always these thieves have something else up there sleeves!!!	Shirley	retired
	2026-09-26 20:54:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susara	retired
	2026-09-26 20:56:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Vera	retired
	2026-09-26 20:56:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	retired
	2026-09-26 20:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:57:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT MOST STRONGLY to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). The idea of this is ludicrous and bordering on the criminal.	Theo	
	2026-09-26 20:58:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicole	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:59:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	

	2026-09-26 21:00:45	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a residential Ratepayer and fear increased electricity tariffs. It is already so expensive for pensioners. I object to the Revised pricing Policy.	Patricia	retired
	2026-09-26 21:01:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not agree with any charges related to God's gift of the sun.	Norbert	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		William	retired
	2026-09-26 21:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nazlie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 21:05:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Beulah	retired
	2026-09-26 21:05:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Xavin	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:07:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	STAY WITH WHAT WAS WORKING YEARS BACK	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-26 21:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is the position for those who go completely off grid ? Because this seems to be the only viable option left for rate paying customers. Then Eskom will lose the major number of currently paying customers.	Larry	retired
	2026-09-26 21:10:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carl	retired
	2026-09-26 21:10:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is the position for those who go completely off grid ? Because this seems to be the only viable option left for rate paying customers. Then Eskom will lose the major number of currently paying customers.	Duncan	
	2026-09-26 21:11:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gregory	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:12:39	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	retired
	2026-09-26 21:12:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adr	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:13:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	They are crippling is. bunch of incompetent thieves. We have constant power outages due to their corruption bit must pay more not so they can maintain orrepair but so they can line their pockets more and get bonuses for their greed	Lauren	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:14:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We was manipulated to put solar installations on our roofs to solve the crisis created by goverment s corrupt leaders and now punished because we solved their problem. We have the right now to say no to any extra penalties we did not create or being ok part off.	Sam	retired
	2026-09-26 21:16:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Olga	
	2026-09-26 21:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 21:17:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	
	2026-09-26 21:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The whole grid is facing collapse due to theft and incompetence. Why should we absorb all the cost for overinflated salaries of incompetent people and thieves. South Africa was 100% self reliant in early years. Now NOTHING works and we just have to keep paying higher and higher tarrifs whilst the fat cats don't pay for any basic services. Enjoy subsidised perks that WE pay for and do absolutely none of the work they're suppose to do	Melissa	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:17:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:18:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cindy-Lee	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:18:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just yet another plan to suck finances out of nothing. This plan is NOT an improvement, instead it is bringing with it so many more future problems. Our great governmental minds are not at all interested in the welfare of this nations' citizens - they have lost touch with the struggling man in the street. And now the homeowner/tenant and those who try to improve their lot in life will be carrying the cost of these corrupt government officials. Those who cannot afford electricity will now be priced even further away from 'normal' power use by impossible extra monthly charges. All while very little progress is made in the permanent 'stamping out' of illegal connections, and the overwhelming debts owed to the failing power entity remain uncollected or written off! Unacceptable.	Lynda	
	2026-09-26 21:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Colin	retired
	2026-09-26 21:19:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government is using good paying citizens to maintain the costs, because they are to afraid to take action against citizens not paying for their usage. Giving grants to get votes and normal citizens are paying for their grants. Stop them now.	Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:20:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alba	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:20:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is the government's attempt to recoup the cost of their blunders from consumers. The loss of their clients to alternative supply is all thanks to their own incompetence/blunders. If they cannot live with that/bear their own losses, then allow competition to enter the supply chain.	Willem	retired
	2026-09-26 21:21:15	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jalo	
	2026-09-26 21:22:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Where I live Eskom has always charged fixed rates. Currently our fixed rates work out at around R4400 per month. Thank heavens I went off grid 11 years ago otherwise my electricity bill would be at least R6000 per month which would be a large chunk of my pension. This new approach is just more daylight robbery. A smaller and group of people are being expected to pay for electricity for the entire country.	Karen	retired
	2026-09-26 21:23:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francis	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:24:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Megan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:24:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	People are spending a lot of money on solar which has become an industry in itself that employs many people. It's taking pressure off of the grid, but I don't think they should be penalized for this. I'm also a prepaid electricity user and I'm happy with the status quo. I don't want to have to pay additional line fees etc as well.	Ian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Instead of putting further financial pressure on the already strained end consumer by trying to forcefully gain more revenue, Eskom should focus on cutting down on costs, fighting corruption and theft within it's ranks, minimize waste and inefficiency and pressuring municipalities that are far behind on payments. South Africans are already fighting tooth and nail to survive the current cost of living, with unprecedented increases on fuel recently, we don't need further torture by being forced to pay more for a BASIC need like electricity.	Michelle	

	2026-09-26 21:26:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Izabella	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:27:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		André	retired
	2026-09-26 21:28:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	retired
	2026-09-26 21:28:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Magnatherin	retired
	2026-09-26 21:28:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Using middle income to float the country's industrial sector low charges as well as increasing the free electricity is completely ignorant. Clearly people making these decisions are clueless to the daily challenges and struggles crippling the average South african citizens. Ramaposa has only recently discovered how to use his "personal credit card" in India and he thought this was amazing. Is this the level of thinking we as South africans are having to deal with from these "leaders".	Nicky	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:29:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	retired
	2026-09-26 21:33:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It's a disgrace that Eskom now wants to punish businesses who would have gone bankrupt had they not installed solar when Eskom couldn't supply SA with enough electricity! We had to take money from savings and pension funds to not lose years/decades of work and input to make our businesses work. How is this legal? Now that they see lots of people made their own plan (as we habitually cannot depend on ANY SOE for reliable service delivery), the public must again pay for their incompetence and mismanagement! Yet again a colossal failure by thr State.....now wanting to fleece the working class again! Shame on you	Linda	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:34:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		No k	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:37:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Bernique	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:38:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christos	retired
	2026-09-26 21:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The shrinking pool of people paying for this service cannot be penalized and charged for other users. User pays must apply.	Diane	self-employed
	2026-09-26 21:40:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Aneesa	
	2026-09-26 21:40:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	retired
	2026-09-26 21:41:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't understand why eskom is failing to face those that are not buying electricity and keep on punishing law abiding citizens	Tinyiko	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:41:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chiara	student
	2026-09-26 21:41:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Brian	
	2026-09-26 21:42:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fix Eskom and start prosecuting people who have been involved in corruption.	Remo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:44:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melody	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:45:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Willem	retired
	2026-09-26 21:46:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Shelley	
	2026-09-26 21:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	for years you fail to run this efficiently, now charging more as the solar pulled you out of your incompetence? open the market and let companies that actually can work this do the job you are failing for decades	guido	business owner
	2026-09-26 21:47:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riette	retired
	2026-09-26 21:49:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	business owner
	2026-09-26 21:49:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marthie	retired
	2026-09-26 21:52:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Before electricity tariffs are increased or new charges are introduced, Government and the relevant state-owned entities should demonstrate that they have exhausted every reasonable opportunity to improve productivity, eliminate waste, reduce unnecessary expenditure, address electricity theft and non-payment, and hold those responsible for poor management and corruption accountable.	Jacobus	
	2026-09-26 21:53:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christiaan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	retired
	2026-09-26 21:54:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-26 21:55:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-09-26 21:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Robert	retired
	2026-09-26 21:56:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired

	2026-09-26 21:57:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valentino	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:58:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The low income and so-called middle class citizens within South Africa are already financially overwhelmed, overburdened, overtaxed and long gone caught between granite and hell in coping with the severity caused by Eskom abundant then absurd tariff increases nearing 1,000% approved just over the last 10 years and the South African Government through ongoing tariff increases and mostly non sensical then unviable legislation tabled, promulgated and legalised through enforcement. Eskom act if it does regard all citizens being equally rich within South Africa by simply demanding more and more each year. The reality being that all normal households within South Africa already finding themselves on the wrong side of the tipping point having to make an, from Eskom's perspective, obvious choice: - FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT PAY YOUR ENFORCED EVER RISING DUES TO ESKOM AS FIRST PRIORITY, and - Then pay your housing bond or rent including ever rising maintenance, and - Then pay your ever rising local municipality account, and - Then pay your vehicle's monthly installment, ever rising fuel cost and maintenance, and - Then pay your ever rising medical aid contributions and co-payments, keeping afloat at nearly the same level as Eskom's year-on-year tariff increases, and - Then pay your ever rising short term insurance, and - Then pay your ever rising children's school, other tuition and sporting fees, and - Then pay your ever rising cell phone and internet service providers, and, and FINALLY - Take what's left and buy your monthly groceries, meat, milk coffee,tea, sugar, etc - whatever you may choose from the scraps remaining, but - BEWARE, DO NOT FORGET TO PAY ESKOM OR BUY YOUR PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY BEING YOUR FIRST PERSONAL LIABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIORITY.	Julius	retired
	2026-09-26 22:00:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Again we are not receiving constant supply. We are looking for energy security through solar and a fixed cost is a penalty for something that is suppose to help the country and a household grow. Yet it is killing both households and economy growing situations at the same time.	Jaco	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:05:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We the public can not trust you corrupt lot. Wtf are you doing? It's almost impossible to live,but yet you keep on sucking the life out of us! Lower your exorbitant salaries! I am a pensioner. I do not get the free 50kwh,but you want to give the freeloaders 300,and i will have to pay for it? Why should the public pay for industries to run? I'm sick of you useless,communist fucks!	Timothy	
	2026-09-26 22:05:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The low income and so-called middle class citizens within South Africa are already financially overwhelmed, overburdened, overtaxed and long gone caught between granite and hell in coping with the severity caused by Eskom abundant then absurd tariff increases nearing 1,000% approved just over the last 10 years and the South African Government through ongoing tariff increases and mostly non sensical then unviable legislation tabled, promulgated and legalised through enforcement. Eskom act if it does regard all citizens being equally rich within South Africa by simply demanding more and more each year. The reality being that all normal households within South Africa already finding themselves on the wrong side of the tipping point having to make an, from Eskom's perspective, obvious choice: - FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT PAY YOUR ENFORCED EVER RISING DUES TO ESKOM AS FIRST PRIORITY, and - Then pay your housing bond or rent including ever rising maintenance, and - Then pay your ever rising local municipality account, and - Then pay your vehicle's monthly installment, ever rising fuel cost and maintenance, and - Then pay your ever rising medical aid contributions and co-payments, keeping afloat at nearly the same level as Eskom's year-on-year tariff increases, and - Then pay your ever rising short term insurance, and - Then pay your ever rising children's school, other tuition and sporting fees, and - Then pay your ever rising cell phone and internet service providers, and, and FINALLY - Take what's left and buy your monthly groceries, meat, milk coffee,tea, sugar, etc - whatever you may choose from the scraps remaining, but - BEWARE, DO NOT FORGET TO PAY ESKOM OR BUY YOUR PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY BEING YOUR FIRST PERSONAL LIABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIORITY.	RUDI	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:06:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Support any and all resistance and objections	JA	retired
	2026-09-26 22:06:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-26 22:06:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The anc mismanagement and looting of Eskom is disgraceful. Passing on all costs & inflated per unit costs to the paying citizens of this country is appalling. To try and take credit for eskoms sudden good performance is an absolute laugh & circus antics knowing full well that savings was brougt upon by home owners switching over to solar, a cost we were never suppose to bear if the electricity sector was probsbly maintained & serviced. Sunlight is free, to try and tax ppl unnecessarily to subsidise corruption is unethical. #anc must fall and jailed bunch of incompetent thugs only interest in self preservation and kniw concern for the real problems of this country.	Rodney	retired
	2026-09-26 22:08:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:09:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Giorgio	business owner
	2026-09-26 22:10:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marelize	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:11:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	retired
	2026-09-26 22:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Alzette	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 22:15:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graham	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:15:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:15:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Fees are out of controll to pensioners	Delene	retired
	2026-09-26 22:16:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The money is gone but you think you have still have manners to extract even more in devious ways which know no end. But getting the money I am sure you will ensure. You think you are so creative in ways to steal money, which you like to make your own. Corruption, corruption. Remember sooner or later the wheel will turn. When the Lord of Hosts decides it is time to turn the wheel there is no place to hide. You still have time to the one just thing but I guess that has been told to you numerous times. The choice is yours.	N L	
	2026-09-26 22:16:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-09-26 22:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	YOU made this problem through your greed and corruption and you continue doing so. Consumers were left with the choice of living without electricity or trying to make their own. We HAD to make a plan and now you want to punish us. Is there no end to your thievery. You have failed dismally at your job, stolen the money and now you want us to cover your behind for you. I hope there is someone still sane enough in this government to stop you once and for all.	Meryl	
	2026-09-26 22:24:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Diane	business owner
	2026-09-26 22:24:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rodney	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:25:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is loosing control. No feelings for the man in the street.	Gavin	retired

	2026-09-26 22:26:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrrw	
	2026-09-26 22:26:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tina	
	2026-09-26 22:27:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We have been suffering from a failed electricity grid for many years and have been forced to pay exorbitant tariffs year after year. Many have turned to alternatives like solar, this in turn has led to lightening Eskom's load, ultimately leading to the end of loadshedding. One would expect the government to show gratitude and to possibly incentivise consumers to help in this way, by feeding electricity into the grid, and receiving remuneration for their contribution. THAT would be a logical and fair outcome. Of course, not in the minds of the current government. Instead, they are going out of their way to punish the overstretched consumer. Instead of applauding and even paying those helping the grid, they are to be taxed, and because less elecrticity (from the grid) is being used, they will now employ fixed service charges every month. This is daylight robbery. It is unconscionable to punish those who solved Eskom's problems. It will lead to deep resentment. Pass these new charges, fees, and structure, be warned: there will be a revolt, one way or another.	Willem	business owner
	2026-09-26 22:29:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Anand	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:30:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government is choking each and every civilian for their benefit only. It is taxed on taxed, every brainwave are implemented and we have pay up. Global warming is a fact. But still the government want to taxes on roof top solar system. Every cent they collect is for their own pockets and not to improve the country for the better. ??	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-26 22:31:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joanne	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:34:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lucia	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:34:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dane	business owner
	2026-09-26 22:35:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Clamp down on illegal connections and stop killing the middle class with annual increase hikes. Tax the big companies more.	Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:35:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mandy Lenise	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:35:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacobus P.J. HAVENGA	retired
	2026-09-26 22:35:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GT	retired
	2026-09-26 22:38:01	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mahendra	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:38:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Will have a negative impact on household budgets	Keith	retired
	2026-09-26 22:38:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kyle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:39:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carmen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:44:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chantelle	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:46:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ThatoYaModimo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:46:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's pathetic that contributors to the grid via solar are penalised but municipalities and non-paying households are rewarded.	Roderick Hugh	
	2026-09-26 22:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	It will be grossly unfair to pass revenue losses due to theft and bad debt, as well as the cost of subsidising heavy industry, on to ordinary retail consumers and small businesses to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	James	retired
	2026-09-26 22:48:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-26 22:49:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ettiene	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:50:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brigid	retired
	2026-09-26 22:51:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There must be a more morally responsible solution. Privatising energy or improving coal mining processes.	Shannon	
	2026-09-26 22:51:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Deon	self-employed
	2026-09-26 22:52:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioners both hubby and i simply cannot afford the increase in Electricity.	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-26 22:53:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonny	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:53:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We live in an electric world where without electricity we would be seriously disadvantaged. So if our governors keep making electricity more and more unaffordable, something will have to give. When we drive in the countryside we quickly see what is happening. Wind farms and solar arrays are spreading like wildfire and people are simply turning their backs on the grid. The more it happens, the more regulations get made and the circle becomes ever more vicious. And all this because of mismanagement and rampant greedy theft on the part of officials. We need to stop regulating and allow private enterprise to take control of the electricity supply.	Neal	retired
	2026-09-26 22:58:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How far can this government keep pushing the consumer. Salary increases are way below inflation if any at all. People are sruggling to out food on the table.	Carol	
	2026-09-26 23:01:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I just can’t afford it.	Ghita	

	2026-09-26 23:13:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Day light robbery. Corruption at the highest level. It needs the Madhlanga commission.	Vinesh	retired
	2026-09-26 23:15:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicole	retired
	2026-09-26 23:22:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The paying consumer had carried the cost of 25 years of bad management and corruption at a state institution. This is not the responsibility of consumers but the responsibility of Government to make it right. The middle and lower tiers of homeowners as an only residence are carrying the costs as with them it is easy to enforce payments.	Gail	retired
	2026-09-26 23:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I'm sick and tired of never being able to budget accurately, there is always a hidden 'surprise' each year. Ifvitvwerentvforvthevhuge investment made by South Africans into solar provision in the paar few years this country would be in a very sad state. Now instead of encouraging public participation like other thinking governments eg Vietnam, the government is charging for massive private investment to save our beautiful land and the actual supplier is God for the wonderful sunshine He gives us. Too absurd. It's time we go back to cost price and not how much we can profit by something as basic as electricity and water.	Linda	retired
	2026-09-26 23:28:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Just because a large majority of users especially in JHB have now converted to rooftop solar we are now being penalised for making sure we are self sufficient and not a burden to the grid. This has allowed for surpluses power but reduced income for municipalities. This is unconstitutional and should be challenged at the highest level I.e. The Constitutional Court. A failed electricity distribution system should not be the responsibility of Jo public.	Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-26 23:28:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Living in a rural area, over and above consumption charges we already pay very high line and service charges so should not be subjected to regular hikes above the inflation rate.	John	retired
	2026-09-26 23:35:51	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Off grid solar users in residential should not be forced or penalized for not using the grid as electricity cost is unreasonably expensive, it should be a choice whether to use or not ,some political party use to campaign saying free electricity for all knowingly that, that is unsustainable and a lie to the mass on the ground, so this if not handled correctly will backfire badly looking at the state of electricity supply and the municipal officials connecting houses illegally only for the households to pay the ultimate price and disconnections .At the end high electricity tariffs =unaffordable =illegal connection =supply disruption =off grid =no revenue for both Eskom and municipality =the desperate measures to penalize	Maripa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 23:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The shear arrogantly proposed fees that overpaid bribe taking low lives could only make. The country has been destroyed by a political party of thieves, liars, bribe takers and mafia supports that is beyond belief and not what I should never have agreed to vote for in 1994.	Ashley	employed individual
	2026-09-26 23:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ruth	retired
	2026-09-26 23:37:59	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposed changes are ill-intended and are based on deeply flawed concepts, some of which are not sustainable in the long term. The structure of the proposed policy is neither a viable business model, nor a sound engineering one. It is intended to place a massive financial burden, the origin of which lies in ,massive official bungling, gross mismanagement and wholesale corruption on the shoulders of the "man and woman in the street." The solution to the issue lies not in the cost of electricity. The problem stems from a debilitated Eskom, wracked by mismanagement and corruption over decades and hosts of municipalities which are effectively dysfunctional for the same reasons. If these aspects are not corrected and the rot eradicated no amount of tariff manipulation will provide a solution. Equally, the proposed tariff manipulations are punitive to those that have had the initiative to commit their capital to providing their own power and in so doing alleviating the burden on the State. The very small tax paying portion of the population cannot cover the costs of a burgeoning populace which makes no meaningful contribution to society.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-26 23:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Until recently Eskom was load shedding. To cope with this residential customers spent large sums to install solar solutions. Instead of working with these customers and offering to purchase excess power as happens in other countries around the world Eskom now wants to penalise these customers because of their past failure that forced residential customers to get power from an alternative source. I find this disgusting and believe that this matter should be fought in the highest courts in the land.	Clive	retired
	2026-09-26 23:45:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-26 23:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clive	retired
	2026-09-26 23:49:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Lee-Anne	self-employed
	2026-09-26 23:53:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marianna	retired
	2026-09-26 23:54:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keith	retired
	2026-09-27 00:07:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christopher	retired
	2026-09-27 00:12:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 00:20:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-27 00:24:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elaine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 00:27:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is already very expensive in Johannesburg. The network charge especially, it is more than double the usage per month.	Rosa	retired
	2026-09-27 00:27:40	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Queen	retired
	2026-09-27 00:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penelope	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 00:31:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Prinasha	employed individual
	2026-09-27 00:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Melvyn	retired
	2026-09-27 00:47:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlotte	
	2026-09-27 00:47:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Selvan David	employed individual
	2026-09-27 00:47:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jackie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 00:55:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Wilna	
	2026-09-27 01:02:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All of the issues you raised poses great concern. The proposed regulations put another extra burden on the average working person. Having to pay for government, SOE and municipal failures needs to be done in a much more sensible and reasonable way. I say this because tax payers will always be expected to fund government.	W	self-employed

	2026-09-27 01:14:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The corruption and ongoing thievery has to come to an end. We the man in the street cannot be expected to continually pay for the unrelenting criminal activity of those in power. Enough is enough! Voetsek anc and your self-serving, self-enriching mindset.	Linda	self-employed
	2026-09-27 01:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Grace	self-employed
	2026-09-27 01:58:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corinna	retired
	2026-09-27 02:02:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Daylight robbery, Absolute disgusting to make us pay for all the thieving . It's ridiculous. What about the elderly and the poor whom already overburdened with all the increases taking place.	Pieterson	retired
	2026-09-27 02:07:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-27 02:36:24	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eddie	retired
	2026-09-27 02:36:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Liby	
	2026-09-27 02:45:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Earl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 02:46:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ormand	self-employed
	2026-09-27 02:50:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-27 02:59:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	retired
	2026-09-27 03:00:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dimitrios	
	2026-09-27 03:03:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zonia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriaan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:22:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	John	self-employed
	2026-09-27 03:32:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		paul	retired
	2026-09-27 03:38:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maryan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:40:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The ANC are running out of money to steal, then they come up with rubbish like this	Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:42:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were hit hard with loadshedding a few years ago. Every time in church service time. Our congregation are not all close by. A core part of what we do is livestreaming. We sacrificed greatly to install solar. My salary is still behind 6 months and my wife's a year and 7 months, because we looked ahead and invested for the future. Now we are being penalised for that as well. Eskom, THE LORD REBUKE YOU! What you are doing to South Africans is unconscionable! And you still get paid excessively for your egregious, oppressive m, outrageous and heinous policies. The burden on ordinary people is unbearable.	Gerrit	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 03:42:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What if there is a way to pick up non compliant electricty users in south africa, also with unwanted water usage, whta if we can determan were theses leaks are, and also picup bypassed meters, bypassed water, and we can reprot immeaditly , no delay just full action, we are sitting with a problemm were there is more electricity being used , that there is payers, lets not pay for the criminals, but rather get to a plan to resolve this matter - well WE HAVE THE PLAN WE JUST NEED TO GET OPPERTUNITY WITH THE CORRECT PEOPLE SO THAT THIS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. My name is Abrie Gunter 082 877 9062 i have a solution for your problem. Thank you	Abrie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 03:50:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is oppressive to us tax payers considering that government is doing too little to protect his people from economy negative impact.	Thembi	business owner
	2026-09-27 03:59:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henry	retired
	2026-09-27 04:07:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a hard working rates and tax payer I just feel that it is now getting out of hand. We cannot be expected to fit the shortfalls any further. We are all struggling with price increases in every area of our lives. And are now pushed to the limit. Fore thought by those in charge is extremely limited. Instead of being incentivized for going off the grid, they now want to penalize those with solar. In Europe you get money back for putting power into the grid. This could be a great thing for SA, however, greediness is rife. Think about the future for us, not how to line your pocket by making thre common people fit the bill. It is not sustainable.	Kate	business owner
	2026-09-27 04:10:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ampie	business owner
	2026-09-27 04:14:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:20:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Reyan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 04:20:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We the people is dtuggeling to even pay the current bill for rlectricity now they want more money. Not everyone can afford it. And solar is expensive you either save to buy one or you buy one with instalmants and the sun is free why pay taxes on that	Elmarie	unemployed individual

	2026-09-27 04:27:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ROXANNE	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:27:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lionel	retired
	2026-09-27 04:28:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The only reason that load sheading stopped is because the public and private sector installed alternate means to generate electricity and reduced the load on the grid. Now the government wants to penalise the public and small businesses. I believe this is totally unacceptable as we payed for our systems because they could not deliver a basic service to the county.	Jacques	retired
	2026-09-27 04:28:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elaine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:31:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Daniel J	retired
	2026-09-27 04:34:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Neville	retired
	2026-09-27 04:35:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Maria	
	2026-09-27 04:38:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Monica	self-employed
	2026-09-27 04:38:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	retired
	2026-09-27 04:39:20	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There should be a budget from the Gavernment to cover all electricity costs. The user s of electricity should not be paying for electricity at all . The people / electricity users are being abused because of mismanagement of funds available by the authorities. This has to stop. All people need to be able to have free use of electricity.	Ester	retired
	2026-09-27 04:41:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want NERSA to impose a statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households need to be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities need to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Anna Maria Magdalena	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:43:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Princess Nonceba	retired
	2026-09-27 04:43:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thalia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:45:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alfred	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:45:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Bridgette	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 04:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terry	retired
	2026-09-27 04:49:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frik	retired
	2026-09-27 04:49:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaina	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Instead of rewarding consumers with lower consumption (by charging them less), Eskom seems hell bent on recovering as much money as possible regardless of consumption. We should not have to pay extra to make up for the losses and inefficiencies of Eskom’s past	Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 04:56:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:02:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Deon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:03:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ainsley	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marthinus	retired
	2026-09-27 05:04:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	retired
	2026-09-27 05:08:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:08:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We can not afford to eat, pay higher rates increases in Fuel pay for housing and be responsible for paying for the greed and fraudulent activities and internal miss management. South African s are trying and struggling	Larochelle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 05:09:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ahmed	
	2026-09-27 05:09:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	
	2026-09-27 05:10:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurie	business owner
	2026-09-27 05:18:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I see Eksdom & anything government related as a bunch of thieves, based on what has been exposed about this lot of corrupt individuals (top to bottom).	Tibor	retired

	2026-09-27 05:19:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilhelmina	retired
	2026-09-27 05:19:56	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		JAN	retired
	2026-09-27 05:21:44	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	It's getting ridiculous we have to struggle not only with electricity but food as well. Our pay stays the same. How do we even survive as long as the government is sorted the rest of South Africa must suffer. U are fucking mad.	Desiree	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:21:47	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:22:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hennie	business owner
	2026-09-27 05:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bev	retired
	2026-09-27 05:23:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again our legendary South African "resilience" and "make a plan" mentality appears to have gotten us into trouble. We installed alternative energy forms when the state failed dismally, over a prolonged period to meet its obligations - remember that we had loadshedding first in 2001 and the media warned at that stage that we were facing a Blackout due to Governnment's policies. And, to rub salt in the wound, after billions in taxpayer funded bailouts, Eskom has the gall to declare "profits". To say this is a cheek would be a gross understatement. How much longer can we tolerate? Should we??	Ramani	business owner
	2026-09-27 05:23:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Marek	retired
	2026-09-27 05:25:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-09-27 05:26:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to aspects of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 because they risk replacing the principle that consumers should pay fairly for the electricity and network services they use with a system in which responsible consumers are required to subsidise costs created elsewhere in the electricity system. I accept that maintaining the national electricity network has unavoidable fixed costs and that households connected to the grid should contribute fairly towards those costs. However, mandatory fixed and capacity charges must be transparent, reasonable and demonstrably related to the actual cost of providing that connection. Consumers who invest their own money in solar generation, batteries and energy efficiency should not effectively be penalised for reducing their electricity consumption. The same principle should apply to electricity exported from rooftop solar. Private citizens who invest their own capital to generate electricity are contributing additional generation capacity. Any network charges imposed on these consumers should reflect the genuine cost of using the network rather than becoming a mechanism for recovering unrelated costs or lost utility revenue. I am particularly concerned about cross-subsidisation. Preferential negotiated electricity prices for large industrial consumers should not result in ordinary households and small businesses paying more to compensate for the discount. Likewise, expanding Free Basic Electricity is a legitimate social-policy question, but its funding should be transparent and appropriately budgeted rather than obscured within the tariffs of other electricity consumers. South Africa desperately needs investment, entrepreneurship and private electricity generation. Pricing rules should encourage those behaviours rather than weaken their financial benefits. I therefore request that government require a transparent household bill-impact assessment, clearly separate network costs from electricity consumption, ensure that all charges reflect demonstrable costs, protect small-scale private generation from punitive charges, and prevent preferential or social tariffs from being indirectly transferred to ordinary paying consumers. A fair electricity system should reward efficiency, investment and responsible consumption—not make those consumers the default funders of inefficiencies and subsidies elsewhere in the system.	Emil	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:26:49	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mojalefa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:27:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is simply just too much to expect us all to pay. On top of everything else. We just can't afford it.	K	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 05:29:36	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	retired
	2026-09-27 05:31:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The governments inability to provide sustainable services resulted in the general public looking for alternative methods to keep the lights on. Now the government wants to penalize those who used their own money to keep their lights on? NO!!!!!	Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 05:33:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	On this planet, people are rewarded for investing their own capital in solar, to relieve stress on the grid; in this country we are penalized for it. Why is it my responsibility to fun electricity for someone else; This left wing, socialist ideology is killing the economy in South Africa for 32 years. Cut Eskom senior management salaries to 10% of current earnings , cut the waste and corruption in the procurement process and operational process, actually spend your budget on maintaining the grid, stop selling the stockpile of coal and diesel and blame the planet for running out. Stop stealing our hard earned tax payer money. As a retired individual & family unit, you cannot keep taxing us more and more for incompetence and inefficiencies.	Ray	retired
	2026-09-27 05:37:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is so sad that all law abiding citizens must be punished for their bad decisions and corruption and then to also subsidies low income households and industries. We made decisions to keep your lights when they vould not. Another election campaign.	Leon	retired
	2026-09-27 05:38:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Graham	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:38:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nikki	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:40:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	
	2026-09-27 05:40:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	
	2026-09-27 05:41:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	These people are running out of places to steal from , now they want sun tax aswell, there price hikes are ridiculous, the municipalities should pay over the money that rate payers pay and not think the money is theirs as a business and they pocket the profit as it suits them .	Raymond	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andries	
	2026-09-27 05:43:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-27 05:44:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households cannot be charged a massive fee simply for being connected to the grid. Especially as the grid is not stable. Those with solar should also not be penalized for making a plan out of necessity to keep the lights on.	De	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 05:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We cannot afford more. Our small businesses are already suffering. Stop giving free units away, everyone should pay for their usage.	Anneke Botha	self-employed
	2026-09-27 05:44:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shane	employed individual

	2026-09-27 05:45:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 05:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	Penalising solar users (who largely saved the country from load shedding) is unacceptable. Eskom has been slow to adapt to the changing market, but don't ruin the economy because of that.	Josh	business owner
	2026-09-27 05:47:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:47:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Caroline	retired
	2026-09-27 05:48:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 05:50:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	R	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:50:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudolf	
	2026-09-27 05:52:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Not only am I a Ratepayer but a Taxpayer as well. Why should I pay a profit making industry to increase their profits as a pensioner.	Trevor	retired
	2026-09-27 05:52:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		S	
	2026-09-27 05:53:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kiana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Elaine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 05:59:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	South Africans are already burdened with so many mandatory costs and taxes.	Maryke	
	2026-09-27 06:00:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-27 06:01:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Courtney	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:02:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helena	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:03:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nannie	retired
	2026-09-27 06:03:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardus	
	2026-09-27 06:04:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vaughan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 06:04:46	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nomsa	
	2026-09-27 06:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I dont agree with this. Why is it always the man in the street that suffers.	Beverley	retired
	2026-09-27 06:05:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of living is exorbitant at the moment, as a retired person who does not receive SASSA or any other grant, I can barely pay my ESKOM now, I have cut down on electricity usage as far as possible and have made do with some basic necessities, as it is , just to be able to pay my ESKOM account every month. Too many lower and middle income communities CANNOT afford electricity at the moment, let alone with this new system where someone else decides what you pay	Roxanne	retired
	2026-09-27 06:06:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Owen	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 06:06:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stella	
	2026-09-27 06:07:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Oldrich	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:09:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	
	2026-09-27 06:10:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernard	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Benita	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:12:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Egene	retired
	2026-09-27 06:12:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaun	employed individual

	2026-09-27 06:12:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	All they need to do is cut their bloated staff numbers. Stop paying bonuses and giving increases and excessive salaries to people who are dismally failing at their jobs at eskom. Collect revenue from the electricity stealers. Stop making the loyal payers foot the bill for their ABSOLUTE FAILURE to run an entity that they have a monopoly on. We cannot obtain electricity anywhere else and yet- they can't supply us, with a steady reliable supply even with no competitor and the ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY ON SUPPLY but want to penalize those very people who have assisted them to get out of load shedding by reducing the capacity that was required for them to supply by installing solar. We are being bled dry by an inept useless municipality and eskom. Charging more and more for providing less and less. What a load of hogwash	S	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		George	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:13:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neill	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:14:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think this is the worst decision they can make. This will force more people to go off grid and they will experience more financial pressure as the public will not be paying them for electricity. The group that doesn't pay will find ways to get the electricity and not pay like they have been doing for a long time. More municipalities will have financial straints if they go ahead with this.	Emil	
	2026-09-27 06:14:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time the 50kwh is paid for by user. Outstanding funds are collected. Ilegal connections are managed by eliminating the supply until that practice is no longer used. All consumers must pay and no one group should be used to subsidise another. Big business must pay normal fees which the will do if the network is reliable and no loadshedxing takes place. The state has caused the problem the people in this country are over taxed .	Mark	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 06:15:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I cannot understand why people trying to relieve the grid in an overpopulated country, should pay more. To my knowledge electricity is not a basic human need, water is…why must the free consumption be pushed up to 300 and there is no amendment to social grants….why are just expected to pay….do we look like money trees? The people that are law abiding citizens…how do you expect us to pay for medical aid (not even top tier medical aid), public school school fees, clothes (from PEP and Ackermans), groceries (bare essentials), utility bills, fuel to get to work… Again…do we look like money trees?? Are there any salaries, bonuses or exorbitant travel expenses in government being cut to subsidise these ridiculous increases….guess not…it is hard to not judge but all these increases and restructuring feel like schemes for money laundering and looting.	Sharne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:15:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not democratic or morally fair to charge fixed fees,particularly considering we are already paying very high tariffs considering GDP for a system that still fails to deliver electricity on a week to week basis due to power failures	Paul	retired
	2026-09-27 06:15:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Guy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:15:48	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Janette	
	2026-09-27 06:16:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tredoux	
	2026-09-27 06:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barend	
	2026-09-27 06:17:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The rising cost of electricity is pushing up inflation and is caused by gross theft and mismanagement by Eskom and the ANC. The public of the country deserve better. Find the money from elsewhere and stop punishing the citizens and small businesses.	Catriona	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:18:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dismantle Eskom, go private. Eskom should not be state-owned.	Drikus	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:19:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlene	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:19:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop the overhaul and taxing the people of SA into poverty we are tired of paying. Tax on our salaries, tax and fees on everthing else we will pay no more!	I	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:20:06	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Jackie	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:22:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Marc	
	2026-09-27 06:22:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-27 06:23:45	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Hennie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:24:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shaddy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:24:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again daylight robbery. Plain and simple. Paying for something we don't have a when the weather is bad. (Durinf cold fronts our power normally fails)	Sara	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:24:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need to get rid of the ANC	les	retired
	2026-09-27 06:26:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neels	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:26:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	
	2026-09-27 06:26:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karl	retired
	2026-09-27 06:26:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kamalasagran	retired
	2026-09-27 06:27:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anne	employed individual

	2026-09-27 06:27:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	
	2026-09-27 06:28:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans invested heavily in solar because Eskom and the government failed to provide a reliable electricity supply. We used our own money to protect ourselves from load shedding and, in doing so, reduced pressure on the national grid. Now we are effectively being penalised for using less Eskom electricity. We were told to make a plan. We did. The country benefited. And now we're expected to pay for succeeding where the state failed.	Nicholas	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:29:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It is completely unacceptable to charge owners for using solar. Using solar assists the government with their shortage of electricity and therefore it's unreasonable to ask solar owners to now be paying on top of electricity charges they may or may not be using to also pay for solar usage.	Amy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:29:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Nanette	retired
	2026-09-27 06:30:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	5.3 Geographic Differentiation. Electricity generation is no longer solely from the Gauteng - Mpumalanga area. Solar farms and wind farms are located across the country. It is not fair to charge people living a long way from Johannesburg more for electricity. Policy 33. Grid-tied systems supplying power to the grid should receive a credit for the value of the electricity provided and this credit should be applied to any fixed charges, or other time-of-use charges incurred by the customer. It should not be limited to the period that the power was supplied to the grid. Policy 47. Municipalities must ring-fence electricity sales income and not use this to cross-subsidise other activities. Municipalities that do not pay Eskom for their electricity must be cut off, or have the re-sale of electricity to consumers taken away from them. Municipalities owe Eskom billions of Rands and yet still get electricity from Eskom, thereby dragging the whole system down. Policy 52. Free basic electricity should not exceed the current 50kWh per month.	Ken	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:31:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:31:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Minette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:32:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tommy	
	2026-09-27 06:34:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Allison	retired
	2026-09-27 06:35:52	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sibylle	
	2026-09-27 06:35:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:36:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anna	retired
	2026-09-27 06:36:51	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Teresa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:37:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly oppose the proposed electricity pricing structure, particularly the proposed fixed network, capacity and standby charges applicable to households that have invested their own money in solar and battery systems. South Africans were effectively forced to find alternatives because the public electricity system could not reliably meet their needs. Many households and businesses responded by investing substantial amounts of their own, already-taxed income in solar panels, inverters, batteries and other energy-saving measures. These private investments reduced their dependence on Eskom and municipal electricity and, importantly, were made without government or municipal funding. It is therefore fundamentally unfair to subsequently penalise these same consumers through additional fixed charges simply because they remain connected to the grid. I understand that the electricity network has genuine infrastructure and maintenance costs. Those costs should, however, be allocated transparently, fairly and proportionately — not structured in a way that effectively penalises consumers for reducing their electricity consumption or investing in private renewable generation. Even more concerning is the proposed treatment of electricity exported back into the grid. A household that generates surplus electricity and feeds it into the network is providing electricity to the system. If that household is then charged network-related fees on the electricity it exports while receiving only a limited credit for the electricity supplied, the system risks creating a financial disincentive for exactly the private investment South Africa should be encouraging. Citizens should not be made to pay twice: first to purchase and install their own electricity-generation infrastructure, and then again through punitive charges because that infrastructure reduces their reliance on the traditional electricity supply. If government wants South Africans to invest in renewable energy, energy independence and reduced pressure on the national grid, policy must encourage—not penalise—that behaviour. I therefore call for: • A fair and transparent tariff structure based on actual cost and actual use, rather than punitive fixed charges designed primarily to recover lost revenue from lower electricity consumption. • No network or transmission charges on electricity exported by residential solar users that exceed the genuine incremental cost of accommodating that export. • Fair compensation for electricity supplied to the grid, reflecting its value to the electricity system. • Recognition of the substantial private capital already invested by South African households and businesses in renewable energy. • A proper assessment of the economic impact that these proposed charges will have on households that have invested in solar specifically to reduce their dependence on Eskom and municipalities. South Africans who invested their own money to keep their homes and businesses powered should not now be treated as a problem to be charged for solving part of the country's electricity crisis. We need an electricity pricing policy that rewards efficiency, private investment and reduced demand on the grid — not one that creates a financial penalty for achieving those objectives.	Roelien	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 06:38:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sue	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:38:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Ilne	retired
	2026-09-27 06:38:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-27 06:40:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot believe that Eskom wants to penalise the very people who have spent a great deal to stabilise their own electricity, because Eskom could not provide regular service. As a result of so many supplying back to the grid, it has made up Eskom's shortfall. Now, because we are paying less per month, at our initial cost outset, Eskom is not receiving as much from the individual uses. They need to restructure their own infrastructure and use methods to cut down on their costs, but at the same time employ educated skilled personnel to keep it functional. As for providing more electricity to people for free, when only a small portion of the country's population pay for electricity, is ludicrous. It does not make sense. It will either drive more people to leave South Africa, or to go completely off grid. Then they will be in a worse position than now. Put a stop to this outlandish proposal.	Micheline	retired
	2026-09-27 06:41:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcel	retired

	2026-09-27 06:42:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Herman	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:42:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:42:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:42:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:42:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ceceilia	retired
	2026-09-27 06:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	retired
	2026-09-27 06:43:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harald	retired
	2026-09-27 06:43:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	retired
	2026-09-27 06:44:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graham	retired
	2026-09-27 06:44:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Nicci	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:44:45	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:44:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jas	
	2026-09-27 06:45:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Duane	
	2026-09-27 06:46:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is daylight robbery. I am also so confused on how they calculate the electricity used. Everytime you see a new charge on your bill.	Shaif	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:46:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:46:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Ruth	
	2026-09-27 06:46:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mick	
	2026-09-27 06:47:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is just another way to sweep Eskom corruption under the table and make law abiding citizens pay for it. Eskom employees can make any dumb decisions and the cost is passed onto the consumer, this is the dumbest thing I have seen in awhile. Ramaphosa and his cronies must be thinking that they are being very clever.	David	
	2026-09-27 06:47:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed charges for all homes shifts billing away from the electricity we actually use toward mandatory monthly network and capacity connection fees so even if I cut my consumption or install rooftop solar, I will face hefty baseline fees simply for being connected to the grid very unfair. If I have grid-tied solar, I will be forced onto Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay network distribution charges on both the electricity I consume and the excess power I export into the grid even worse, my export credits cannot be used to offset my fixed monthly network charges this is daylight robbery. This policy must be revised, when are we as the paying customers going to benefit for once.	Arrione	
	2026-09-27 06:47:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chloe	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:47:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Samia	
	2026-09-27 06:48:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nedret	
	2026-09-27 06:48:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In order to secure an electricity supply and relieve pressure on Eskom, I invested in solar generation. I am happy to supply power to the grid. However I am not happy to be penalised for my contribution.	Gordon	retired
	2026-09-27 06:48:26	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Les	retired
	2026-09-27 06:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The minister does not consider or care for the people of South Africa. We must just pay and pay and pay. There is no service delivery. We are already struggling with the current billing We buy house in better areas for a safety and the we get ripped off. So now they can charge whatever they want to. This cannot be allowed. Corruption has already crippled our electricity grid this will cripple it more	Salomey	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:48:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ina	retired
	2026-09-27 06:48:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:48:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It looks like it punishes the people who actually pay as well as those who help the system by using clean energy	Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 06:49:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Philip	retired

	2026-09-27 06:49:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the proposed Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. South Africans have already had to absorb enormous electricity increases while many households have spent their own money on solar, batteries and energy-efficient equipment because the electricity system could not provide reliable power. I am particularly concerned about moving more of the electricity bill into fixed network and capacity charges. People should still benefit financially when they use less electricity, conserve power or invest in their own generation. A system where substantial charges remain payable regardless of how little electricity is taken from the grid removes much of that incentive and risks penalising the very people who have reduced pressure on the electricity system. Consumers should also not continually be expected to carry the financial consequences of inefficiency, electricity theft, unpaid debt and poor management. Any tariff structure should first place strong pressure on utilities and municipalities to control their own costs and losses before increasing unavoidable charges on paying customers. I therefore do not support the policy in its present form. Electricity pricing should be transparent and fair, but it should also reward responsible consumption and private investment in alternative energy rather than making consumers pay increasingly high fixed charges simply for remaining connected to the grid.	Petrus	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 06:50:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jenna	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:50:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:51:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the proposed policy in its current form. Electricity has already become unaffordable for many ordinary households, pensioners and families who are trying to manage rising living costs. Before introducing new charges or changing the way consumers are billed, there should be far greater accountability for waste, poor administration, electricity losses and unpaid accounts. Responsible customers should not keep carrying the burden for problems they did not create. Any new pricing system should make electricity more affordable and easier to understand, not add another layer of costs that households have little control over.	Kajal	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 06:51:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to any electricity pricing policy that places an ever-increasing financial burden on ordinary households and small businesses. My household has invested a substantial amount of our own money in a solar system and we are completely off-grid. We generate and store our own electricity and do not rely on the electricity network. Consumers who make this investment should not be penalised simply because they have chosen to become energy independent. I am particularly concerned about the continued move towards additional fixed charges, network charges and other fees. If a consumer is genuinely not using the grid, there should be no attempt to recover network costs from that consumer. Where a customer does remain connected to the grid, any fixed charge should be reasonable, transparent and directly related to the actual service and capacity being provided. Ordinary salary earners and small businesses are already under enormous financial pressure. Electricity has become increasingly unaffordable. At my business we use prepaid electricity. Approximately three years ago I was spending around R1,000 per month on electricity. I am now spending approximately R3,000 per month. Consumers are paying significantly more while receiving fewer units for the same amount of money. Government policy should be encouraging households and businesses to invest in solar and reduce pressure on the national grid — not creating additional charges that make people feel they are being punished for investing their own money to solve their electricity problems. There is a limit to how much more ordinary taxpayers, salary earners and small businesses can absorb. Electricity must remain affordable, and new tariff structures should not simply become another mechanism for extracting more revenue from consumers who are already struggling with the rising cost of living and doing everything possible to reduce their dependence on the grid. I therefore request that the final policy protect genuinely off-grid consumers from network-related charges, keep fixed charges reasonable for connected consumers, and ensure that electricity pricing remains affordable, transparent and fair.	Ria	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:51:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Suzette	
	2026-09-27 06:53:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Daniel	retired
	2026-09-27 06:53:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Yolandie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:53:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracy	
	2026-09-27 06:54:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robin	retired
	2026-09-27 06:57:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are Sick of these exorbitant fees pushed onto us to fund lavish lifestyles, cable theft and others that dont pay !!!! Eskom COULD N0T supply a service and people pit solar in at their OWN cost, now we must pay for Eskoms tardiness !! We say NO !!!!!!¡	Anne	retired
	2026-09-27 06:57:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	While there are positives to the proposed bill, the negatives far out way these and as such the proposed policy bill MUST be rewritten. As a solar PV and grid tied reliant consumer, I see “both sides of the coin”. I have two main issues with this policy: 1. The policy does not promote Solar PV export of clean energy into the grid, where climate change is a real threat we should be moving towards clean entry drivers and not away from it. 2. The increase of free electricity 50kw to 300kw can be viewed as an ANC publicity and marketing stunt to keep the current ANC government in power. If this policy is approved, the ANC will leverage it to promote themselves to the poor to keep themselves in power and continue to loot state coffers.	Stephen	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:57:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Emile	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:57:54	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Simon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:57:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	business owner
	2026-09-27 06:58:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bridgit	
	2026-09-27 06:58:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ruqayah	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne	retired
	2026-09-27 06:58:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:59:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Courtney	employed individual
	2026-09-27 06:59:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martinus	retired
	2026-09-27 07:00:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It’s tantamount to patrons in a restaurant or shoppers in a supermarket paying the same price regardless of what’s selected off the menu or put into your trolley just because you chose to use their services - a totally unfair practice that will pull down the standard of living even further - pay for what you use is the only fair option	Vanessa	self-employed

	2026-09-27 07:01:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object to key aspects of the Draft Revised EPP2026 published 28 August 2026. 1. Cost-reflectivity must mean efficiency, not guaranteed revenue: The draft claims to support cost-reflective tariffs [Policy Position 15-17] and states government will prevent consumers being burdened by inefficiency costs. Yet it simultaneously proposes new fixed monthly network capacity charges, TUOS/DUOS charges, and customer service charges for Standard Domestic and embedded generation customers [Policy Positions 19, 20, 38]. This allows inefficient municipalities and distributors to hike fees for solar users to recover lost sales, not actual costs. Eskom and municipal distributors have increased prices by over 900% since 2007 while performance declined. Legislation should not be used to protect that inefficiency. 2. Objection to penalty on solar users: The draft proposes mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and national net-billing for all embedded generation, with low export value vs high import value. This is a legislative penalty on households who invested to reduce load on the grid. If cost-reflectivity is the principle, a self-generating user who uses less grid energy, at off-peak times, should pay LESS, not more fixed fees. 3. Objection to electricity-funded subsidisation: I object to the proposal that Free Basic Electricity expansion, lifeline tariffs, and Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for smelters/distressed industry be funded via cross-subsidies and surcharges on other consumers [Policy Positions 35-40, 50(j)]. Social support and industrial support are legitimate fiscal functions and must be funded by National Treasury / Equitable Share, not by inflating electricity tariffs. Using electricity bills to subsidise others violates the core principle that your cost should reflect your actual use. My demand: a) Any network charge for solar users must be based on actual, audited cost-causation and must exclude inefficiency recovery. b) No mandatory fixed-charge increase targeting embedded generation customers. c) All cross-subsidies for FBE and NPAs must be ring-fenced and funded via the fiscus, with full transparent disclosure on bills as promised in the draft. Cost-reflective should mean you pay for what you use - no more, no less.	Ockert	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:01:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Colleen	retired
	2026-09-27 07:01:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tiyani Masana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:01:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Werner	
	2026-09-27 07:02:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wilhelm	retired
	2026-09-27 07:02:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gaye	retired
	2026-09-27 07:02:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		michael	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:03:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alfreda	retired
	2026-09-27 07:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tony	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:03:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I do not trust Eskom and the ANC and I am not willing to pay for something I do not use.	Matthys	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		will	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:04:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again a state owned entity looks to the middle class to fund its historical miss management and corruption. Furthermore those households who have invested in solar to prevent loadshedding and reduce pressure on a grid that has not been maintained nor expanded as required are to be punished for the investment. It is utterly unacceptable.	Bruce	retired
	2026-09-27 07:04:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eunice	retired
	2026-09-27 07:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:05:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bradley	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:05:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fransien	retired
	2026-09-27 07:05:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sylvia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:05:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ray	
	2026-09-27 07:06:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudi	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:06:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The government is making it impossible for the average person to make ends meet.	Jill	retired
	2026-09-27 07:06:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carin	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:07:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The price of electricity is already exorbitant, citizens are battling to survive the high cost of living in this country as it is., Pensioners should be given a rebate on usage to assist them with their budgets Even with some solar panels it doesn't seem to drop the cost in any real sense, this is already due to the high cost of being connected to the grid.	Patrick	retired

	2026-09-27 07:07:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) - Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) - Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) - Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) - Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) - If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Zuleka	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:07:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is a once off fee to connect to the grid already. Make the once off fee cover the cost to connect to the grid, not a monthly fee for staying connected.	Corne	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:08:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Christo	retired
	2026-09-27 07:08:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		louis	retired
	2026-09-27 07:08:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 07:09:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Xolani	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:09:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Object to penalties on roof top solar exports	Ray	retired
	2026-09-27 07:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT — EPP 2026 I strongly reject the EPP 2026 in its current form. I invested my own after-tax money in solar, batteries and off-grid capability precisely to reduce my dependence on an unreliable electricity system and reduce strain on the national grid. Government cannot encourage citizens to conserve electricity and invest in self-generation, then change the tariff structure to recover lost consumption revenue through fixed capacity, standby and network charges. Responsible consumers must not be financially penalised for reducing demand and investing in energy resilience. * NO blanket fixed grid-capacity charges on low-usage/self-generating households. * NO punitive standby charges simply because a solar household remains grid-connected. * NO double network charging on electricity imported from and exported to the grid. * NO tariff structure that removes the financial benefit of solar, batteries and reduced consumption. * Prepaid customers deserve simple, transparent and consumption-related pricing. * Every network/capacity charge must reflect a demonstrable, efficient cost actually attributable to that customer. * Social and industrial subsidies must be transparent and separately identified, not hidden in residential tariffs. * Consumers who reduce peak demand and grid dependence should receive the economic benefit of doing so. Cost reflectivity must work both ways. If I impose less demand and cost on the electricity system, my bill must reflect it. Do not make responsible consumers pay for structural failures and inefficiencies they invested their own money to escape. I OBJECT TO EPP 2026 IN ITS CURRENT FORM.	Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Vimal	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:10:22	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	there is only double chargibg and extra charges being introduced no relief for the Ratepayer	Iordanis Giannopoulo	
	2026-09-27 07:10:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lilian	retired
	2026-09-27 07:10:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Slowly but surely the government is pushing everyone into poverty.	Dirk	
	2026-09-27 07:10:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:11:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sheila	retired
	2026-09-27 07:11:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-27 07:11:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:11:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vic	retired
	2026-09-27 07:12:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This will have an enormous negative impact on both business and personal cost.	Gert	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:12:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ethia	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:12:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		George	retired
	2026-09-27 07:13:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Brenda	retired
	2026-09-27 07:13:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After Escom have destroyed the entire system by corruption and inefficiency they now want the rate payers to recovery the losses they caused. Escom should reduce their number of employees and cut the salaries of all their overpaid staff from the CEO to the cleaners	David	retired
	2026-09-27 07:13:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:13:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Losh	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:14:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	South Africa is buckling under all this horrible policies. People can't stay ahead. The government is supposed to make choices that is best for all the people, not best for their own pockets.	Tania	

	2026-09-27 07:14:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner I just cannot afford these unacceptable increases.	Hendry	retired
	2026-09-27 07:14:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:14:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-09-27 07:15:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is poorly governed and we are expected to pay for all their failures (that led to load shedding) and rife corruption that drove the cost of new builds up such as Medupi in addition to opex procurement not being value for money as the constitution and PFMA requires. They need to reduce the bloated staff count as well. Once these interventions are implemented speedily and effectively. Then we will know what the true cost electricity is. Then ALL who use it must pay their fair share. Townships are well known for nonpayment and very little consequences.	Vinesh	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:16:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johanna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:16:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bruce	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:16:47	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marc	retired
	2026-09-27 07:17:06	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe that low-usage and energy-conserving households should be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-27 07:17:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If these new methods of making theft legal are implemented I'll have to consider a solar system, and a generator for cloudy days at my house. I'll disconnect from the grid and let Eskom keep their power. Technology is growing fast and soon Eskom will be an obsolete utility with no customers, as new methods of power generation at home will be invented and implemented.	Clifford	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:17:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	
	2026-09-27 07:17:39	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Marvin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:17:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop increasing prices when there is ovversupply.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-27 07:18:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Carmen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:18:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tshepo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:18:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Milking us dry.	Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-27 07:18:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		S	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-09-27 07:20:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ruwaan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:20:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	My concern is a couple of years ago government gave a tax incentive for homes to move to solar to help mitigate load shedding, and now they are punishing the people that moved to help make them look good by adding a connection cost, as they are not getting enough money in to support Eskom's ballooning costs. I also feel that why should big business pay less for electricity that everyone else when they are the chief users thereof, this will mean that households and small businesses will have to offset that. I have a serious reservation about the increase in free electricity, where will the money come from to pay for this, they will just add more taxes to an already strained tax payer to make good on thier promises.	Reaford	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:20:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gustav	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:20:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maritza	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:20:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jane	
	2026-09-27 07:21:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We cannot afford any more ! Please stop!	Maria	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:21:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	
	2026-09-27 07:21:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I will pay for what electricity that I use but I will not pay for those who refuse to , those who steal through illegal connections and the municipalities who owe billions. Get tough in those first	Marlene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:21:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barry	retired
	2026-09-27 07:22:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jeanette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:22:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	student
	2026-09-27 07:22:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Felicity	retired
	2026-09-27 07:23:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Chantell	employed individual

	2026-09-27 07:23:19	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Give same relief to payers and cut the bon payers off.	Sanet	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:23:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Betty	retired
	2026-09-27 07:23:28	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I see the Government using every means to gouge every ast penny from the citizens of this Country instead of practicing financial discipline. Having already plundered the coffers they are resorting to tactics which are patently unfair and against every measure of reasonableness. The Government already and currently uses the fuel price tax as a cash cow and now wants to put itself in a position to do the same with electricity. More than likely this new policy is to position the Government prior to the large scale uptake of electric vehicles which will conceivably close the taps.	Clinton	retired
	2026-09-27 07:23:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom must recover the billions owed by municipalities and stop punishing households and businesses. They are overstaffed, salaries paid to staff from the top down are excessive. Employ qualified people and put paying customers first.	Robbie	retired
	2026-09-27 07:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gustav	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:23:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jay	retired
	2026-09-27 07:24:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:24:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sonja	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:24:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chantal	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:24:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rene	retired
	2026-09-27 07:25:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Disgusting. Making households and small businesses fund large consumers and making them pay for the shocking inefficiencies and theft at Eskom and illegal users. The latter especially should be stopped and prosecuted. UNBELIEVABLE!!	Lesley	
	2026-09-27 07:25:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-27 07:25:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	retired
	2026-09-27 07:25:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gareth	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:26:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Against the schemes for small businesses & individual uses made to pay!	Brenda	retired
	2026-09-27 07:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chase	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:26:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	When will Eskom takes responsibility for actual maintenance and reducing their employees to the amount that is required to do the work and not the thousands of free riding employees that receive salaries but are not working for it? If Eskom reduces the salaries and bonusses to their top management they will have more then enough money to not have to restructure their fees and policies.	Barend	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:26:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arthur	retired
	2026-09-27 07:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petra	
	2026-09-27 07:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	It's unfair to punish the end user for bad and incompetent decisions.	Etienne	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:26:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Edwina	
	2026-09-27 07:27:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As solar users have taken immense load of Eskom (end to loadshedding), and being encouraged by government, to only be ticked into having to now pay massive amounts of money for nothing, is a absolute sham and should not be allowed to occur. Gross failures on their side now wants to punish the consumer. This cannot be allowed to continue.	Emil	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:27:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:27:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arlene	retired
	2026-09-27 07:28:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	
	2026-09-27 07:29:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:30:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As per usual, it is beyond my understanding - above my fireplace/bo my vuurmaakplek - how an Administration, namely the BFU ANC, which has been in alleged “governance” for thirty-two years, has the unadulterated audacity AND sheer cheek to even THINK about burdening the Citizens of our Beloved Country with the aforementioned “Revised Electricity Pricing Policy” when they have done absolutely, completely, totally and utterly nada/niks/nothing/zat/zero/zilch about providing us with affordable, sustained electricity for three-and-a-bit-decades ❗ ❗ ❗ Clearly, BOTH greed AND stupidity knows no bounds ❗ Key: BFU: Beyond FCUKing Useless FCUK: French Connection UK ANC: African National Congress	Averil	retired
	2026-09-27 07:30:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Felicia	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:31:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacomina	retired

	2026-09-27 07:31:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jocelyn	retired
	2026-09-27 07:31:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's unfair to punish the end user for bad and incompetent decisions. So typical of the ANC corrupt government and SOE's	Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 07:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Melany	retired
	2026-09-27 07:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leone	retired
	2026-09-27 07:33:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading.Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges.Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Dewalt	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:33:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:33:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-27 07:34:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:34:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Not affordable.	Louise	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:34:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Suzanne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are tired of our government, that is supposed to look out for our best interest, just looking where they can charges us more. Impovrish us and steal our money to cover their own incompetance. That is why we will vote the cANCer out.	Sean	retired
	2026-09-27 07:34:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:34:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-27 07:36:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardus	retired
	2026-09-27 07:36:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a normal household consumer, I can't afford paying jigher charges or subsidising other users. The ask has become too much. The paying base is too small.	Andries	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:36:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 07:36:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	
	2026-09-27 07:37:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No one helps to pay the solar prices when it is bought. No state subsidies to install it. When it is done it is to Save money to cover other costs and have food on the table. NO government, municipality or anyone should charge extra fees for this. There is Always electricity overload, loadshedding, load reduction. So, people with solar is helping to improve as the are Not taking from the Grid. Did Anyone buy the Sun? Pls provide us with a receipt as to how much it was purchased for.	Nandi	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:37:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		anton	retired
	2026-09-27 07:38:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It has taken the Gov 32 years to reduce a once fully-functional State Utility to this sad state. This is due to theft, corruption and maladministration at all levels of governance, be it Central, Provincial or Municipal. Honest and law-abiding citizens are now being required to carry this burden and are effectively being punished for the criminal deeds of others. Those who have installed solar systems as a means of safe-guarding against load-shedding are not being rewarded for their actions, but rather are being penalised for reckless governance by those in charge. It is not the Act that need revising, it is Government that needs to be taken to task for failing the Country and it's Citizens. Is it any wonder that those in power are simply following the example of their leader, who hides foreign currency in his furniture, for God's sake! "Cry the Beloved Country"	Brian	retired
	2026-09-27 07:39:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tiffany	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:39:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sikhumbuzo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:39:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ursula	retired
	2026-09-27 07:39:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:40:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ingo	
	2026-09-27 07:40:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:40:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The salaries at Eskom are out of control. It is poorly run. People who have skimped and scraped to get solar will now pay for Eskom's failures again! It is like the government is tone deaf to the economic position of the middle class. They ar crippling them	Paula	
	2026-09-27 07:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As with everything this useless communist ANC parasitic regime touches, it destroys. Eskom needs to privatize and restructure to reduce costs and salaries in line with changing demand and infrastructure needs. Expectations that the few remaining taxpayers must just fork out more to cover inefficiency and socialist employment schemes is simply unacceptable.	Paul	
	2026-09-27 07:42:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is nothing more than the middle class tax payer once again being billed for propping up the ineptitude of this Failed Government.	Floris	

	2026-09-27 07:43:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheila	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I never babble on about my concerns when it comes to SA unacceptable rubbish. With that said...I am Absolutely Against all wrong doing (including this electricity changes). That is it And that is all!	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:43:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 07:43:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Laurel	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:44:19	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Henk	retired
	2026-09-27 07:44:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-27 07:44:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		R	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:45:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Chris-Li	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:45:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Before any new and extra charges are considered, fix the ability of grids to supply demand, and the ability of municipalities to fix breakdowns. Our town is without power 40% of the time. The grid is overloaded, the equipment is long gone, the faults are endless, and businesses are on their knees.	Barbora	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:46:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	
	2026-09-27 07:46:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toby	retired
	2026-09-27 07:46:18	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-09-27 07:46:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keith	
	2026-09-27 07:46:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Fernando	retired
	2026-09-27 07:47:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tinus	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:47:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC are absolutely a bunch of trash. They attack SA by means of Government Gazette, then it is law and we start paying for their incompetency.	Anne-Marié	retired
	2026-09-27 07:47:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Hester	
	2026-09-27 07:47:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government through their policy failures have brought Eskom to the position it is in today and now expect the SA citizens to pay for their failures. Even so, if all outstanding monies owed by municipalities. Government departments, businesses, corruption etc, there would not be a need for high increases. Again this is government failure.	Garth	retired
	2026-09-27 07:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Hulle is absoluut briljant om hulle eie onbevoegdheid te befonds met die vuisfoos verbruiker se geld. Die brandstofpryse gaan ook weer op en so dan alles wat daarmee saam gaan. Wanneer gaan dit stop?	Cassie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:48:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ignatius	retired
	2026-09-27 07:48:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop you are robbing the public who are already over burden with taxes and cost of living	Paul	retired
	2026-09-27 07:50:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:50:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	retired
	2026-09-27 07:50:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Im tired of the theft and incompetence of Eskom	Kim	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:50:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	retired
	2026-09-27 07:50:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Sol Plaatjie Municipality will just have more rights for unfair billing of small businesses. We were encouraged to put up solar, now we are being punished for doing so. What a joke.	Maryke	retired
	2026-09-27 07:51:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ken	retired
	2026-09-27 07:52:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is once again eskom (government) method to make consumers pay for poor management, inept maintenance and high level corruption	Louis	retired
	2026-09-27 07:52:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already over burdened with taxes and biusehold monthy manatory charges. Food prices, school charges, medical aid charges, to name a few, are too high and we are struggeling to keep our heads above water due to this. Eskom were drowning and then placed all their losses on the publick due to their incompetence a d now they are showing billions in profit... THAT "profit" should be filtered down to the consumers and not disapear into their pockets...	Flippie	
	2026-09-27 07:52:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Fiona	retired
	2026-09-27 07:52:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government could not supply electricity, we looked ater ourselves at great cost as with so many other things! Stop milking the hard working public!	Alta	retired
	2026-09-27 07:52:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GRACE	employed individual

	2026-09-27 07:53:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mike	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:53:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It's seems like we now having to pay for the mistakes that the energy department have made. Electricity is already so high, these new changes will make everything in our country more expensive and that's not what we need.	Renee -	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:53:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-27 07:54:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-27 07:54:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Chiantelle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:54:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:54:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First we are told to help lighten the load, so a lot of people went and got solar. Now that the load has been lightened, Eskom goes, where are all my paying customers, we need the income. It is unfair to now try and milk the consumers that had spend thousands of Rands to use less electricity toe fork out more. Then the same with making the first 300 kw hours free, who is gonna pay for that? The middle class. Sooner than later there will be no more middle class. We are drowning here, and can not pay for everyone.	Chris	
	2026-09-27 07:54:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	
	2026-09-27 07:54:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonard	retired
	2026-09-27 07:54:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alta	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:54:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carl-Heinz	retired
	2026-09-27 07:54:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephan	
	2026-09-27 07:55:12	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keneuwe	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:55:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I object to all extra costs for electricity, other than usage, and I also object to the proposed tariffs on solar users. The energy provider should be transparent and must refrain from trying to burden household users with having to fund the shortfall for its prior misuse of funds. It needs to find a way to keep municipalities that do not pay without burdening small households to pay for the shortfall. This is not the way to govern a country that has many poor and struggling households.	Inge	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:55:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 07:55:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joh n	retired
	2026-09-27 07:56:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We went for solar to save money as we are pensioners. This will negate the savings we are desperate to retain.	Elvia	
	2026-09-27 07:56:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unconstitutional. Allows Escom to squander as much as they like at the expense of the consumer. It is another step towards communism.	Jack	
	2026-09-27 07:56:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If you are able to export electricity then you should not be penalised. Pay you the same rate that eskom charges cant build credit that has to be paid out but you can offset every one still benefit as the electricity cost price and selling price still differs this can be tested over a year to see if it in fact benefits eskom / municipalities . Secondly I believe the way Eskom gets paid for prepaid meters is wrong. You know what a unit cost so when something is bought at a store in tje evening when the money is transferred Eskom share should go directly to them and not to the municipality and then they pay eskom this would immediately increase Eskom cash flow and stop a lot of corruption.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:56:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is total BS. A failing SOE is trying to maintain its viability by milking its consumers at every conceivable opportunity. A full rationalization is required to reduce the costs of this bloated entity.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-27 07:57:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fatima	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:57:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Edward	retired
	2026-09-27 07:58:05	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	I am not support the increase of Electricity from Eskom and Nersa Government must increase opportunity for Smmes and NGO And community to get licences andproduce motlase	Molahlehi Daniel	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 07:59:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am an pensioner. I installed solar to avoid constant power outages. Now I am being punished with massive tariffs. This is so unfair. Please don't do this.	CAROL	retired
	2026-09-27 07:59:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ken	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:00:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Can't keep up with the electricity.	Charlene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:00:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Herman	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		nkosazana	
	2026-09-27 08:00:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that we even have a minister of electricity just shows how utter bad things are. Do away with all of the regulation, give a standard rate that applies to ALL. You use - you pay. You don't use - you don't pay. No free loaders (read vote buying). Maintenance cost should be factored into per unit charge. Stop treating the dwindling PAYING customers as the enemy.	Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:00:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am so tired of the ANC over taxing us while mismanaging and stealing.	Leigh	

	2026-09-27 08:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Salomé	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:01:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already charged large amounts for staying on the grid even though we only use our own solar power. This will force people to leave the grid and the Municipality will again have to look for other ways to fill the hole.	Hanre	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phillip	retired
	2026-09-27 08:01:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ederies	
	2026-09-27 08:01:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Enrico	
	2026-09-27 08:02:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are getting a lot less units for the amount we are paying. Our salary and pension are not increasing. We cannot keep on paying for everyone else and not get our moneys' worth.	Lidia	retired
	2026-09-27 08:02:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-27 08:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		SHANE	
	2026-09-27 08:03:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petro	
	2026-09-27 08:03:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alistair	retired
	2026-09-27 08:04:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dries	retired
	2026-09-27 08:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Servaas	
	2026-09-27 08:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I see no reason why there should be an increase. The average South African is struggling to keep up payments as things currently stand. There's no sensible justification for this increase.	Dumisani	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	The rates payable for electricity has become ridiculous. As a business owner, residential owner with a solar system, it has become impossible to succeed in business. Depending on the outcome of this debacle a decision will have to be made either to throw in the towel and close shop. Taxes increase Petrol prices increase General theft from the grid must be paid by registered consumers Surcharge on the grid tax Block tariff increases Sponsorships to smelters Ect etc	Braam	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:04:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hoffman	retired
	2026-09-27 08:05:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter Charles	retired
	2026-09-27 08:06:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rudolf	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Renee	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:07:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I feel that the ANC is Bankrupt and is looking where they can Rape the Consumers in SA....it's a disgrace that the ANC can't fix anything, but break down our beautiful Country Brick for Brick, as they have done in the Last 32 years. They say they have stopped the Power Cuts....what a Joke, if it wasn't for many of the Consumers that fitted Solar Systems in SA, we all would still be fighting Blackout as in the beginning, but the ANC says they sorted out the problem.....the ANC is Smoking their Socks.....they have never taken responsibility for anything that has happened while Governing SA.	Gordon	retired
	2026-09-27 08:08:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lily	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:09:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:09:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Lang storie kort, dit wil klink asof di minister die 'heuning om di mond' spel speel, en kort voor n verkiesing n voorstel ter tafel lê wat op skrif op sekere punte belowend mag voor kom. In my opinie klink dit meer na n foefie om kruisies te wen en ni na n wel deurdenkte plan in veral di medium en lang termyn ni. As ek my oningelgte opinie mag laat dink ek dat di voorgestelde plan eerder energie-armoede regoor Suid-Afrika gaan verdiep.	Eddie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sir / Madam, These proposals are simply disgusting. Making consumers pay for what they do not use is legalized robbery of homeowners. It's time to sell these institutions to professional companies who can run these services efficiently. Presently all the mismanagement and theft costs, are being dumped on the consumer. There should be a fixed price per kwh and EVERYONE should pay exactly the same rate. To have varying charges depending on who the customer is, and charging citizens for what they do not use is an unfair practice. We are constantly hearing about democratic and human rights, however there is clearly no real commitment to these democratic principles. This government is clearly moving towards another communist system which has never worked anywhere in the World. The result will be much poorer South African citizens.	Jeffrey	
	2026-09-27 08:09:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:09:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:10:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:10:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mario	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:10:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Drusilla	retired
	2026-09-27 08:10:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kate	

	2026-09-27 08:11:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:11:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	
	2026-09-27 08:11:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Buntu	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:12:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just be fair. Too often in this country are hard working citizens forced to cover the shortfall caused by incompetent leadership. There is no such thing as free electricity only electricity paid by other people.	Hlalefang	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Forcing people to pay even if they do not use a service is a mafia move. The aim should be to provide an efficient and cost effective electricity supply that benifits the country as a whole and not to subsidise government and ESKOM's inefficiencies.	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-27 08:13:05	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:14:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		lehlonolo mohoera	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:14:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jeanne	retired
	2026-09-27 08:14:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alecia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:15:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Chanelle	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:15:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jane	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:15:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need a complete new reset and system as a matter of urgency	Vis	retired
	2026-09-27 08:16:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ricardo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:16:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heinz	
	2026-09-27 08:16:24	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely ridiculous. Middle class people can't survive because of this revised tariffs. We have a diabetic child in our care, how do we survive this massive price hike	Neevaj	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:16:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	retired
	2026-09-27 08:17:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A government is supposed to assist the citizens of the country. Here, our government is penalising citizens for assisting ESKOM when they could not supply sufficient power.	David	retired
	2026-09-27 08:18:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	unbelievable that the source for incompetence (and theft) is always the consumer that pays the salaries of these incompetent individuals.	peter	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:19:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just be fair. Too often in this country hard working citizens forced to cover the shortfall caused by incompetent leadership. There is no such thing as free electricity only electricity paid by other people.	George	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:20:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sabine	retired
	2026-09-27 08:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This legislation has severe impacts on already stretched middle class tax payers	Rosemary	
	2026-09-27 08:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Beryl	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	retired
	2026-09-27 08:21:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are tired of the incompetence and corruption. Do your job or get out and stop stealing from the hard working South African people.	Elzette	
	2026-09-27 08:22:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	skelms	Caesar	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:22:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its incredibly stressful when basic living costs like electricity keep rising, especially when budgets are already stretched to the limit. Electricity prices are already unaffordable for many South Africans. Eskom made provide and a lot SHOULD COST SAVING NOT START HERE !!!!!!!!!	DAWID	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:23:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 08:23:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It is absolutely pathetic that, we the tax paying citizens of this beautiful country, have to foot the bill for currupt, incompetent, overpaid, top-heavy structured, government officiials that simply don't have the capacity, capability or knowledge to run a country! Governement officials MUST be appointed by merrit! NOT skin colour or who they are connected to...	Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dawid	retired
	2026-09-27 08:24:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have many electricity outages due to cable theft and damaged transformer.ers. With small solar system we protect our necessities. Honesty & Integrity are do not existent in our government departments so why must we pay for their incompetence as well as making our homes livable.	Ingrid	retired
	2026-09-27 08:24:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Virgilio	retired
	2026-09-27 08:25:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Carlos	self-employed

	2026-09-27 08:25:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-09-27 08:25:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Gaz	
	2026-09-27 08:26:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:26:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If passed I will be forced into going completely off-grid. I believe most upper middle class and above, financially, will do so. So will that not defeat the aim of these new regulations?	Timothy	retired
	2026-09-27 08:26:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-27 08:27:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	There is no money to put food on the table or live anymore and all the government wants is more money. You can't get blood out of a stone but they still expect us to fork out for their issues. It's time this comes to an end. Stop relying In us to fix the problems YOU cause.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:27:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle- Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Marisa	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:27:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sonya	retired
	2026-09-27 08:27:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current cost of electricity is crazy enough and we are struggling to make ends as it is Any additional costs will leave a great number of people sinking below the cost the cost of living Already, people are barely able to feed themselves nutritiously, and any more expenses will drop the standards of nutrition	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:28:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:28:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Realeboga	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:28:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pakiso	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ayanda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:29:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barry	retired
	2026-09-27 08:29:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patricia	
	2026-09-27 08:30:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jack	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:30:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The government encouraged people to install solar to help Eskom get out of trouble ! Now you want to penalise us! What the hell are you thinking ? I will now move to completely get off the grid. Are you also going to penalise people who use gas stoves, geysers, wood, coal, anthracite as well ??	Wilfred	retired
	2026-09-27 08:31:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	Live in a retirement village and are paying R5.06 per unit. Extra we pay. For are: Agent fees anything between 8 and 12% Electricity availability fee to municipality Fee for peak time usage so additional fees monthly for village account usually around R50thousand.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-27 08:31:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	retired
	2026-09-27 08:32:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lynne	retired
	2026-09-27 08:32:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I also object to LOW/NO USAGE penalties in the form of higher tariffs for low energy household consumers and lower tariffs for high energy household consumers as this will drive a new wave of loadshedding or loadshedding lite (load reduction)!	Quintin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:32:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Timothy	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:32:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:33:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The incompetent government officials linked to fraud or theft must be jailed and the billions saved used to create real jobs so everybody can start paying for these services instead of milking the poor to pay for the jobless that will only benefit the corrupt cANCer at the polls instead of solving the problem. Brainless thinking that this action will solve the problem is laughable.	Gerhardus Johannes	retired
	2026-09-27 08:33:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Taryn	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:33:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Inkie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:34:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	
	2026-09-27 08:34:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Forcing people to pay more (already paying way too much)	Frans	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They have been allowed exorbitant higher rates ALL THE TIME, but they can't do their own work. Give them an incentive of collecting 50% of their debt, & then we can LOOK at the request again, as they will probably not even need the higher rates thereafter & might even be able to bring it down for the consumers!!	Marissa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:35:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	self-employed

	2026-09-27 08:35:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:36:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already pay network and connection fees! Why introduce more fees and structures. The taxpayer can no longer be the cash cow for the authorities. As a pensioner it will reach the stage where I have to sell my home!	Frederick	retired
	2026-09-27 08:36:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I wish to submit the following comments on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026), specifically on the proposed changes to fixed charges, the treatment of rooftop solar and net exporters, and the funding of Free Basic Electricity. 1. Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges The proposed shift from consumption-based billing to mandatory fixed monthly charges undermines the principle that customers should pay for what they use. Customers who reduce their consumption, whether through efficiency measures or self-generation, will see little benefit on their bills. I propose that fixed charges be capped or scaled in proportion to actual grid usage. For example, a business that meets 90% of its energy needs through solar and battery storage should not pay 100% of the fixed charges when it draws only a fraction of the grid capacity it previously used. 2. Treatment of rooftop solar exports Rooftop solar played a significant role in reducing demand on the national grid and helping bring load shedding to an end. South African households and businesses made these investments out of necessity, at their own cost, to keep their businesses running and secure a stable supply at home. Imposing network distribution charges on exported power, and preventing export credits from offsetting fixed charges, penalises the customers who helped stabilise the system. I propose that: surplus solar power exported to the grid be compensated at a reduced but fair tariff; export credits be allowed to offset any portion of the customer's account, including fixed network charges; and where a customer's export credits exceed their total charges, they be paid for the balance. 3. Treatment of net exporters Where a customer exports more electricity to the grid than they import over a billing period, they are a net contributor to the system, not a net user of it. Their exported power is sold on to other customers and reduces the need for new generation capacity and costly peak supply. I propose that: the value of a net exporter's surplus power be offset first against their fixed network and capacity charges, so that a customer whose exports cover these charges pays no net fixed fee; any remaining surplus be credited or paid out at a fair export tariff; and credits roll over month to month, so that seasonal variation (higher exports in summer, lower in winter) is balanced over the year. 4. Funding of expanded Free Basic Electricity I do not oppose support for households in need. However, raising Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget risks shifting the cost onto paying customers, who already face some of the highest electricity costs in the world. I request that the policy clearly state how this expansion will be funded, and that it be funded through the fiscus rather than through tariffs paid by other consumers. 5. Municipal surpluses, theft and bad debt I welcome the proposals to end hidden municipal electricity markups and to prevent utilities from passing the costs of theft and bad debt on to paying customers. These measures should be retained and firmly enforced. Conclusion Electricity pricing should be fair, transparent, and proportional to use, and it should encourage investment in renewable energy rather than discourage it. I urge the Department to revise the proposals above so that the policy works with consumers to deliver a more affordable, sustainable, and reliable electricity supply for all South Africans. Sincerly Luke de Heer	luke	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:36:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again, another socialist, concept! This would have been called 'THEFT" not so long ago. You pay a continued subscription for being on the electrical grid, a fee which has been covered when you paid for the connestion to the grid! This is all creative accounting, make you pay for something over and over again. Re the solar, you bought the panels, payed VAT, paid an installer who paid VAT and import duties. now you want to tax that which is not yours, because it produces electricity, through solar means! So now they want to tax the sun you use! THEFT, nothing more, nothing less.... Stop the theft of cables, and infrastructure, start actually charging people for electricity! Remember the pie, is getting smaller and smaller and the more you penalise those who basically pay for those who do not have, will have consequences!	Colin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:36:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Luciano	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:37:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is totally not run correctly. Trying to make the consumer pay for their discrepancies. Totally over staffed and over paid. Eskom should get a overhaul and their staff given packages so that we can get a reliable service.	Bryan	retired
	2026-09-27 08:37:13	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it is, low income households can hardly afford electricity. If you don't own property, but rent, you do not qualify for free basic electricity. Some municipalaties create special accounts, but it depends on landlord approval. Landlords fall behind on municipal accounts on purpose. Arrears are the deductet from renter's electricity purchases. Renters buy electricity from the municipality, not the landlord.	Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:37:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	
	2026-09-27 08:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Due to the corruption in the government circles and the thieves that run around, the public has to pay the price. The general public pay their bills every month but get punished because they are the easy targets. The politicians get free electricity. They earn huge salaries. Between them they could cover the excess electricity tariffs. The general public are suffering but they are forced to pay extra all the time. The public go into the expense of installing solar panels and the government wants to penalize them. If the Government ran the country properly things would be different but they chased away how many qualified people to other countries. They were accepted with open arms and were given good positions. The Government must work on the corruption in the government circles and their affiliates.	Dennis	
	2026-09-27 08:38:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bennie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:38:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-27 08:39:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The principle of fixed tariffs is reasonable, but the current abusive regime will abuse the power it gives tgem	SALLY	retired
	2026-09-27 08:40:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is ridiculous that people who were forced to pay lots of money for solar due to bad electricity supply from eskom now must subsidise	Chanél	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:40:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	No they promote to us for installing Solar ??? No tariff increases and no Solar levies	Attie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:40:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rainer	retired
	2026-09-27 08:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Farhana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Yvette	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:42:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Megan	
	2026-09-27 08:42:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	over and above all this NO ACCOUNT IS TAKEN for PENSIONERS..... how are we supposed to deal with this when we have worked our whole lives towards coping with our last years and they make life UNBEARABLE.	Patricia	retired
	2026-09-27 08:42:48	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margie	retired
	2026-09-27 08:42:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tim	

	2026-09-27 08:43:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:43:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Susanna	retired
	2026-09-27 08:43:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wil	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:44:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Samantha	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:44:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should we pay for the ANC corruption? Employ efficient, honest and qualified people. ESKOM used to be rated as the world's most efficient and cheapest energy provider. The ANC has destroyed it. Look at it now!	Jacqueline	retired
	2026-09-27 08:44:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Daryll	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:45:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Ian	
	2026-09-27 08:45:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The paying consumers can not afford higher costs to subsidize non paying users or industry. Penalizing rooftop solar, which paying customers install at their cost and improves electricity supply is anti growth and penalises positive citizen action. Government should focus on growth, not extracting more from a dwindling payers pool. It seems they want to force people to go off grid.	Meiring	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicholas	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:46:26	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already penalised by absorbitant charges	Howard	retired
	2026-09-27 08:46:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We should not be taxed on sun shine, that is what it really means. Will not pay solar charges. It is not sustainable to let a few paying customers subsidize millions and industries. The structural policy and thinking must change. Why a fixed charge for prepaid, Eskom and municipalities just want and want and want some more. Enough!	Hendrik	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:48:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wiaan	
	2026-09-27 08:48:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Carl	retired
	2026-09-27 08:49:17	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaye	retired
	2026-09-27 08:49:39	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ordinary private homeowner can not absorb any more increases on household expenses. Of course he's going to look for alternatives such as gas and solar. It is ridiculous to charge a household for using solar, a free energy source. Any extra power that a household produces should be allowed to return into the grid and offset against any Eskom power used. We are helping you by selling power back. Eskom lost it's chance to be the sole supplier when it didn't plan enough power plants to meet the demand and had to introduce load shedding. Eskom should be investing in more solar and wind farms. Stop making the man in the street pay for your incompetence .	Wendy	retired
	2026-09-27 08:50:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely. I demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Pieter	
	2026-09-27 08:51:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Uta	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We invest in solar because the government can not supply a constant sufficient energy supply. And now we have to pay a second time. Just because they are incompetent and overpriced.	Cindy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:51:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Julie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:51:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charles	retired
	2026-09-27 08:51:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		ROD	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:51:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form - mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Janine	
	2026-09-27 08:52:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alexandra	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:52:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:52:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I restricted electricity usage to save money. Then the City of Cape Town decided that consumers we being too careful with usage, as in reducing it and hence their bills, and introduced a fixed charge to compensate, and which I might add keeps going up. For me this was a real blow as it was a double whammy. Electricity costs rose with any consumption and now there was a levy for not using any at all. Being connected to the grid is an historic event. So to charge just to be connected is ludicrous. It would be better increasing the cost of electricity overall and then we, the consumer, can decide whether to use it or not. You should not be penalised for conserving electricity.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-27 08:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am strongly against these proposed electricity tariff changes. South Africans are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and further increases will put even more pressure on households and businesses. Electricity should remain affordable and accessible, not become another financial burden for ordinary people and to feed the greedy and corrupt.	Brenton	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:53:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Brenda	

	2026-09-27 08:53:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Maureen	business owner
	2026-09-27 08:53:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom was mismanaged for decades and we are now made to pay for this mismanagenent and historical corruption. This is totally unacceptable. The average Eskom salaries is of highest in the country.Address this first before milking the already hard pressed consumer.	Norman	retired
	2026-09-27 08:53:58	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stefan	
	2026-09-27 08:55:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Herman	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I think its robbery - a piece of cake can only be divided amongst so many people. You are bleeding the paying citizens dry. By not keeping the maintenance etc up you force us to seek other alternatives and then charge us for doing it. We use prepaid so we can budget accordingly and prevent municipalities from stealing from us, and now you want to punish us for that. Go and fetch the your outstanding debt from those who don't pay, not from those of us who do.	Mandy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:55:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lesley	retired
	2026-09-27 08:55:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		tim	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:55:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:57:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Abrham	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:58:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying alot,eskom cuts our power if we owe for 1 month,and reconnection fee is a R1000,they come to fix something and leave boxes,cut cables and any other dirt wherever they were busy. In our area everytime it rains or windy,or for no reason at all, power cuts off and it can take weeks to be fixed . We must stay without power ? Because if we have generator-we bear the cost of petrol,right?!	O	
	2026-09-27 08:59:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not qualify for any free electricity, and it is already unaffordable. The life that we're living today is very expensive and unfordable, the increase in any of the tariffs mentioned in the new bill will cause me and my family to sell the property and erect an informal structure in a risky area such as Khayelitsha or any other areas with informal houses.	Musa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:00:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		WILLIAM	retired
	2026-09-27 09:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Ian	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:01:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shamendra	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:01:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		george	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:01:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kathy	retired
	2026-09-27 09:01:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ncedo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:01:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	you are killing the plant by relying on fossil fuels. The sun is free. You should be developing more technologies to harness what is God given. Millions are suffering under the current tariffs and fees, many do not have continual access to electricity. Many have no way to pay for it's use, yet are charge every year for required new pre-paid boxes, Each year, my friends in the rural areas barter away what little they have for a new box which is rarely used. You are crooks, criminals--your policies are crimes against the most vulnerable in our societies. down with the billionaires. Shame on all of you and your insistent greed.	k	
	2026-09-27 09:02:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Clementine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:02:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must first reform itself internally in staffing and rewards, and internal processes prior to passing their inefficiency to paying people. Why punish those who are improving themselves	Refilwe	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daleen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:02:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:03:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Julie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:03:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	On top of huge stress caused by billing estimates and incorrect calculations by COJ, I am at a tipping point of going completely off grid and distancing myself from all this nonsense. A few years ago we were being encouraged by the authorities to install solar. Now it seems we are being penalized for doing this. I hate this ESCOM monopolistic culture where paying customers are punished at the expense of those who adopt the non-paying culture. May the death spiral continue!	Charles	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:03:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Private individuals should not be punished for years of cost overruns in Eskom, State Capture, and the like. Having invested in our own security of electricity, we are against having to now also pay for the lost revenue to an ailing SOE.	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-27 09:04:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Len	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:04:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kerry	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:04:18	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The DA is already taxing us to death and now you plan to do the same. No wonder the pool of people contributing to the economy is getting smaller by the day.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 09:04:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I'm unemployed for the past four years. Its enough living in a criminal infested country, no jobs, corruption on the daily, Saps that don't do their job or are part of the problem and we're struggling to survive from day to day not to mention of we leave the housr as women, will we return due to the lack of support and GBV as a whole looked at like a joke as women die like flies..now this with electricity? Give me a damn break! Government members sit back, relax as with their feet up as the rest of the country suffer. It's exausting at this point being a South African. Our country, and president are failing us! I'm disgusted and tired of the greed and fraud and corruption and a president that just sits there getting a pay check for doing nothing. I'm done talking. Quit the bullshit and all the lies. Why is everything really expensive or going up in price? We all know the damn answer. CORRUPTION AND GREED!!	Olivia	unemployed individual

	2026-09-27 09:04:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Caroline	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:05:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ian	retired
	2026-09-27 09:05:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:05:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jackie	retired
	2026-09-27 09:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jadon	
	2026-09-27 09:05:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cara	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:05:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cathy	
	2026-09-27 09:06:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	
	2026-09-27 09:07:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Reentseng	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:07:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:07:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Government seems hellbent on obliterating the middle class, by finding ways for us to pay for the same thing several times over. Clean up the corruption and stop making the hard working citizens of SA pay tor the gravy train.	Tessa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The government are KILLING the people of South Africa and they don't give a damn. Eskom is bragging about profits, why are they not filtering it down into the price of electricity, instead of GIVING BONUSES etc to people who do absolutely NOTHING!!! And why do they make there tariff structures so difficult to understand. Why is there not one flat rate for domestic use and a flat rate for small to medium businesses and the use a sliding scale for the bigger businesses that use more electricity? With repo rates, fuel prices, food prices it is an absolute NIGHTMARE!! Why is Eskom TARGETING people who had to loan money to become self sufficient because they were INCAPABLE of doing just the basics because they let the ball drop with maintenance and refurbishment, because somehow through osmosis infrastructure must maintain and repair itself... We need to GROW OUR ECONOMY not KILL it!! STOP BITING the hand that feeds you!!	Gillian	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:08:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-27 09:08:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	This is nothing other than a disgusting rues to access easy money to cover the gross mismanagement of all SA's energy needs since the ANC took control of Eskom. The pending municipal elections are now crying for the DA to take control and stop this rot.	Rae	retired
	2026-09-27 09:08:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Forcing the paying customers to pay for the poor management and looting over the years is simply not sustainable. The nett outcome will be that most rooftop solar users will simply just disconnect from the grid in total.	Rudi	retired
	2026-09-27 09:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:09:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marjorie-Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:09:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	student
	2026-09-27 09:09:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Corne	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:09:42	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When I read this ridiculous article regarding the whole issue surroundingESKOM & all its ongoing problems, I could NOT BELIEVE that these are educated people (or SUPPOSED to be educated ??) who are making & taking these stupid decisions regarding ESKOM !! This government have become past masters of continually MOVING THE GOALPOSTS . Get rid of all the OVERPAID top baggage at ESKOM & then they may start to save millions of wasted money which can be put back to a failing company.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:09:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilton	retired
	2026-09-27 09:10:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Again the government proves they are not for the people. These changes are to benefit themselves and not the people who they actually work for. Again and again taking and taking from everyone to fill their own pockets. How much longer will they keep robbing everyone blind with no consequences? This is why we cannot move from third world status to first.	Angelique	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:10:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Melissa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:10:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is robbing the people blind.	KEVIN	retired
	2026-09-27 09:11:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol Mackintosh	retired
	2026-09-27 09:11:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shepherd	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:11:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	So now I must for something that is free. Doesn't make sense. Yes I agree to pay WHEN I use the grid but to pay fixed charges!!!!!!! RIDICULOUS	NIRUPA	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:13:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOTHING BUT STEAL IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THEIR CORRUPTION. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD ELECTRICITY BAD LUCK	Bridget	retired
	2026-09-27 09:13:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unnecessary over-regulation.	Clarke	retired

	2026-09-27 09:13:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everybody should pay for themselves, nobody can afford to cover costs for other people anymore. Stop expecting the average people to pay for those that can't afford it, the government should be looking after them, not us.	Maria	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	
	2026-09-27 09:13:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Edward	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:14:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They screw the soft targets (us the people that pay) Because they not recouping from from non payers and a very, very over staffed State Owned Entity. They made a big profit even though they supplying less. They're a service provider. Not a profit making business	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-27 09:15:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robyn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:16:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:16:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans are all struggling to just keep themselves above the poverty line. Even those who are 'well-off' are complaining about the cost of living. What makes us even more angry is the fact that we tax paying citizens have to pay for all the illegal electricity and water connections. Why must that cost be passed onto to us? We pay taxes and top of that we are supporting illegality by paying through our teeth. This is colossally unfair.	Prabhagaran M	retired
	2026-09-27 09:17:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This proposal punishes those of us who are energy efficient and invested private capital from our pension to survive load shedding. We had no choice to invest in solar because at a stage load shedding was daily and I use a CPAP machine and stop breathing if I don't use it. So we had to get solar primarily for health reasons. Besides that our sub station regularly blows up, or has some or other kind of problem and has been like that for years. Sometimes there has been no electricity for a week or more because of this. ESKOM's infra-structure for electricity therefore has not been maintained. Electricity has become exceptionally costly especially for the middle income earners and those on pension.	Jo-Ann	retired
	2026-09-27 09:18:07	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Engela	retired
	2026-09-27 09:18:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dorothea	retired
	2026-09-27 09:19:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-09-27 09:19:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Petro	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:19:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rob	retired
	2026-09-27 09:20:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another way to get more money from people who are already paying for corruption and incompetence	Tracy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:21:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Christa	
	2026-09-27 09:21:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is killing the basic need to survive with all the increases. We can't, we truly make it anymore.	Sunera	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:21:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JOhn	retired
	2026-09-27 09:22:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vernon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:22:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:22:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The SA government needs to take responsibility for the theft it has participated in, and stop passing the losses in to us, the citizens. Regarding free electric: this will be to all the so called indecent persons, and is nonsense. If you can't afford a commodity, you should not expect others to subsidize you.	Kathrine	retired
	2026-09-27 09:23:13	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This is ridiculous how are we supposed to afford this, because of their negligence. We have to suffer for their incompetence	Alma	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:24:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-27 09:25:08	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Cameron	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:26:05	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	As usual more ANC corruption!?! Cyril and his cronies MUST go. Enough is enough. This energy minister is just another puppet!! He gets everything for free, so he doesn't care, related to Cyril of course Thieves!!!!!	Ana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:26:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	retired
	2026-09-27 09:26:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-27 09:26:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As South Africans, we are all struggling with constant increases in particularly goverment mismanagement of the money that is available. What makes me angry is the fact that we tax paying citizens that have to pay for all the illegal electricity and water connections i.e. due to poor governance and bad infrastructure maintenenance we are forced to pay more even though so many people have been proactive in reducing their costs by installing solar. Why must that cost be passed onto to us? We pay taxes and top of that we are supporting illegality by paying more than is fair.	Annemarie	retired
	2026-09-27 09:26:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A ndrew	retired
	2026-09-27 09:26:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henlomi	
	2026-09-27 09:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THE ANC has messed up our electricity supply, stolen billions and is now expecting consumers for find their debt. What an insult to the public	Carolyn	retired
	2026-09-27 09:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another racket to temporarily help with their cashflow problems-consequent to regular misappropriation of incomes. Ineptitude can not be rewarded and paid for by already strapped South Africans, and businesses forced to try and operate inbetween the horrible mess created by this gov.	P	self-employed

	2026-09-27 09:27:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ajith	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:27:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Laurie	retired
	2026-09-27 09:27:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deidre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:27:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steven	retired
	2026-09-27 09:27:43	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geeta	
	2026-09-27 09:28:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Pamela	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:28:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I don't understand: in the rest of the world, the solar generating housholds are provided with bi-directional meters, and they get paid for exporting power, and the payment can be offset from the grid bill. But Eskom wants to penalise this opportunity???	Werner	retired
	2026-09-27 09:28:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I do not support this bill. As one of the millions of victims of the Eskom hierarchy I object to Eskom finding new ways to undermine our country and its citizens. I regularly don't have electricity due to cable theft which directly affects my ability to earn and now Eskom wants to penalize me for criminal neglect on their and the governments' part. I do not accept that on the basis of it not being justified or constitutionally correct to pass the burden of law enforcement onto the citizens they are sworn to protect. In the Western Cape we sat without power for almost a month due to the storms that hit us in May 2026 and Eskom was unable to solve the issue timeously due to lack of resources compounded by an aging infrastructure that was installed in the 70's and since then has not been maintained or upgraded. Again, I do not support Eskom or the government in their attempt to pass the responsibility of maintaining and protecting the electrical infrastructure onto the consumer for their neglect, corruption and ineptitude. Eskom has been run into the ground by the government since it came to power in 1994 and continues to fail in owning up to its faults and responsibility to the people of South Africa. In a blind and useless effort to hang onto its power, they manipulate the citizens with offers of free power. The obvious short sightedness of this clause in the bill of providing free power is the exact reason Eskom and this government are a failed entity. Nothing is free and by placing the burden ono the people who actually do contribute to the country will only weaken this country further. The stupidity of this government is astounding. This bill is just another way this government is running South Africa into the ground, taking from the people to cover its incompetence.	Rob	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:28:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vishnu	retired
	2026-09-27 09:29:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	i am totally opposed to these proposed amendments. This is an even worse attempt then usual to control us and make the peoples' lives as miserable as possible. WE SAY NO. Try controlling your corruption, your filthy internal blatant stealing of OUR money. NOT YOURS – OURS –THE PUBLIC'S money. ESKOM needs totally replacing with regional electricity management companies who can be healthily competitive, be honest and transparent. No controlling negative entities, but run by decent folk who want a better life for all. Solar energy needs mega support and encouragement so that householders can be PAID for putting money back into the grid. For goodness sake.. it works globally but you greedy people see it as a threat to your pockets... so you are penalising it as heavily as you can. Well you can't afford to prosecute and imprison every person who refuses to pay. Your control using fear and negativity ends NOW. We know what's going on and we the public, say ENOUGH. So don't even TRY putting forward these proposals.. you will bite off far more than you can chew. We have had enough of feeding your filth. No More.	Chiz	retired
	2026-09-27 09:29:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ursula	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:29:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No matter what one writes here, they have already manipulated the system, I deplore the ANC with ALL their outdated and outrageous policies! The worst of all are all the “sheep” following them, total incompetence and idiots !	Desmand	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:30:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 09:30:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jean	retired
	2026-09-27 09:31:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anon	
	2026-09-27 09:32:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Douglas	retired
	2026-09-27 09:32:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Joanne	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:32:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They are slowly killing us ...	Christine	retired
	2026-09-27 09:33:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ronette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:33:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a rural business we have been robbed for years by Eskom who have forced us to pay their "fixed line charges". They should be covering their charges from the electricity usage and NOT expecting consumers to have to constantly pay thousands every single month for that! As a solar user I should also not be penalised for generating my own electricity, Eskom should be rewarding customers who contribute electricity back to the grid, as they can then sell that on to other consumers who don't have their own solar - money for which they did not have to do much work for.	ASHLEY	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:33:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:33:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	
	2026-09-27 09:33:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:34:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:34:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lauren	self-employed

	2026-09-27 09:35:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dear Minister - I speak from the heart. The government must come to terms with the fact that there is a single question which governs the future of Eskom. Should Eskom be run for the good of the country, or for the good of Eskom? The correct choice is "Eskom should be run for the good of the country". If you are honest with yourself, all of these regulations you are putting on solar etc are about making choices "for the good of Eskom". It's because Eskom, as it is currently structured, is not financially viable if all the middle-class customers go onto solar. So you are trying to stop that. But the answer is simple. Accept that it is in the best interests of the country for us to transition to solar. The interests of the country come second to the interests of Eskom, as a profitable company. You need to understand this. Ten everything becomes simple. Please think it through carefully. The Eskom board, etc will tell you things. But remember - their mandate is to fight FOR ESKOM. Your mandate is to FIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY. Those are different mandates. Yours sincerely Bruce Bartlett	Bruce	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:35:35	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kenneth	retired
	2026-09-27 09:35:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-09-27 09:36:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	the money from this will merely go into the pockets of the government. the who do not pay their bills will continue not to do so this targets us usual alll those who do pay their bills as always iniquitous and corrupt	Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 09:36:40	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I honestly don't get why the government wants to punish solar users instead of rewarding them. This will only accomplish pushing more people to go completely off-grid.	Charl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:36:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Service delivery is regularly disrupted & extremely poor - yet there are always increments - informal settlements have free electricity yet ratepayers struggle - Eskom salary scales are extraordinary compared to others, yet service delivery is ridiculously poor - all of which makes no sense to substantiate an exorbitant increase	Arshad	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:37:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Good day, my main objection is against mandatory fix charges and Standby charges on Solar and low usage. How can you force a one or 2 person household to pay the same rate because of the residential property the same than a 4 or 5 person household on the same kind of property? It is as if you telling me I need to subsidise other people , what for? The charges must stay related to the usage of the household not fixed for all, it is an unethical and unfair practice.Further I object agains passing the losses of theft further onto the consumer, you need to start managing a state organisation in line of best protection of your citizens that has already paid their bills and not run away from your obligations to protect your equipment against criminal activities, we all need to protect our own homes already ourselves, why do we need to pay for you as well just because you do not take the necassary precautions to protect state property that us as rate and tax payers has already paid on your behalf? Also, why do you keep wanting to punish solar implementers on double fees? You could not run your business and could not provide enough power and now you want to keep punishing people who actually helps you getting out of your dilemma plus you charge electricity users a fortune to use your power facilities, again, clean up you own back yard and stop punishing citizens. Why should residential homes subsidise cross smelters, they can pay their own way , the same we pay our own why to run our homes and businesses, nobody cros subsidise us!!!	Anscha	
	2026-09-27 09:37:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It’s blatant theft, costs of electricity are so that most of the population battle to afford to pay our bills and this is middle income group, increasing free electricity is not going to be free but fall on the consumer and for smelters and businesses that earn money to be subsidized will only fall again on the consumer with electricity becoming even more expensive, also we should not pay the municipalities directly but Eskom so they can’t balance out their theft with increased pricing.	Mary	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:38:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JEANETTE	retired
	2026-09-27 09:39:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another way to steal from citizens. Transparency is fine. Charging me for that Transparency is not. Cant be charged fir my basic right to ekectricity - being tued to the grid in some way	Vincent	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:39:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Barry	retired
	2026-09-27 09:39:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years R Billion sdisappeared into Eskom... and we consumers Paid for it. Recently Eskom reported a multy Billion Profit. Yet they much less power today. How come? There is no such thing as Free electricity. Consumers are paying this! It will get even worse because Eskom will be priced beyond aforadabillity.	Dries	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:39:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-27 09:40:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Costs should be based on consumption. We have invested a lot of money to reduce electricity consumption, while there are lot of people wasting electricity. The fee structure should penalise increased usage, while encouraging less usage. Increasing the fixed fee achieves the opposite.	Emile	
	2026-09-27 09:41:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Being a Agricultural Holding tax payer, we constantly have power outages, cable theft, and people always stealing power with illegal connections.	Barbara	retired
	2026-09-27 09:41:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lionel	retired
	2026-09-27 09:42:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:42:18	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:42:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In view of the wide spread corruption, the money from this will merely go into the pockets of the government. And those who do not pay their bills will continue not to do so.	Rene	
	2026-09-27 09:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way of stealing the public money. Everybody is tired of being billed to death. It does not matter one bit to the government even if people are dying when they need electricity for oxygen consumption. When does the blatant stealing stop !!!! When the ANC steps down, that is when the stealing will stop. They rob people of life. Not just electricity but water and public services. The government has no shame in killing innocent people. In my opinion they are demonic.	Karin	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:42:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is Eskom's way of punishing the people that went semi-off grid during the stage 6 loadshedding, because they are losing a lot of money from the people not using them as their primary source anymore. Their logic is flawed, in most cases solar users' batteries will run empty in the middle of the night, when demand is lowest, and then resort to using grid power, not necessarily to charge but run what ever every other household will be running at that hour. Would they then rather no one have solar and all of us use grid electricity at the same time? They cannot admit that it was in fact the people that went solar or wind that actually got us out of loadshedding, but now they want to make up the money they lost. Thieves.	Natasha	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:42:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:43:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	
	2026-09-27 09:44:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The fact that paying residents must absorb cost that benefit others: especially large users/smelters and thieves, is a constant concern. Our fixed pension can not absorb the continuos increase.	Bertus	retired
	2026-09-27 09:44:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Enèth	retired

						Response to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) The proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy must be considered in the context of South Africa's economic realities, the government's own energy policies and the financial burden already placed on electricity consumers. The average South African household is positioned in the upper-middle or more expensive half of households globally, with household spending levels significantly exceeding the broader African average—nearly double the continental average. This is an important consideration when assessing affordability and the capacity of households to contribute towards a sustainable electricity pricing model. 1. Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes Electricity infrastructure is expensive to build, maintain and operate. It is therefore reasonable that consumers contribute towards the cost of maintaining the network, regardless of how much electricity they consume. Households that remain connected to the grid must contribute towards its upkeep, even if they generate some of their own electricity. However, fixed charges must be transparent, proportionate and based on the actual costs of providing the service. 2. Charges on Rooftop Solar Exports The government actively encouraged households and businesses to install solar systems to reduce pressure on the national electricity grid and introduced tax incentives to promote investment in renewable energy. It is therefore concerning that the proposed policy would require grid-connected solar users to pay network charges on electricity consumed and electricity exported, while preventing export credits from being used to offset fixed monthly network charges. This represents a significant departure from the approach that encouraged consumers to invest in solar energy in the first place. Consumers who responded to the government's call to reduce demand on the national grid should not now face a tariff structure that undermines the financial benefits of their investment. Solar users should contribute fairly towards maintaining the grid, but the pricing model must recognise the value of the electricity they feed back into the network and avoid penalising consumers for supporting the country's energy supply. 3. Industrial Electricity Agreements Industrial pricing arrangements should be assessed on their economic merits, including their contribution to employment, investment and economic activity. However, preferential pricing must be transparent, and ordinary households and small businesses should not be expected to subsidise industrial consumers without clear justification and disclosure of the financial implications. 4. Free Basic Electricity Expanding access to free basic electricity without providing additional funding raises legitimate concerns about the potential financial burden on paying consumers. Assistance for vulnerable households is necessary, but it must be properly funded and transparently accounted for. The cost should not simply be transferred to other electricity consumers through higher tariffs. 5. Municipal Electricity Surpluses This is a definite improvement. Municipalities have increasingly relied on electricity tariff mark-ups to generate revenue and balance their books, effectively using electricity consumers to subsidise other municipal functions. Greater transparency and cost-reflective tariffs would help address this problem. Municipalities should not be permitted to use electricity charges as an indirect mechanism to cover unrelated financial shortfalls, inefficiencies or poor financial management. Electricity tariffs should reflect the actual cost of supplying electricity and maintaining the network, rather than serving as a convenient revenue stream to compensate for municipal budgetary failures. Conclusion South Africa needs a transparent, cost-reflective and financially sustainable electricity pricing system. Consumers should contribute fairly towards the infrastructure and services they use, while vulnerable households receive properly funded assistance. At the same time, the government must ensure that its electricity pricing policies do not contradict its own efforts to encourage private investment in renewable energy. The fundamental issue is fairness and accountability: consumers who invested in solar energy in response to government incentives should not be disadvantaged by a subsequent pricing structure that undermines those investments, and municipalities should no longer be able to rely on electricity mark-ups to cover unrelated financial shortfalls.		
	2026-09-27 09:44:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eddie	retired
	2026-09-27 09:44:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-27 09:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deena	retired
	2026-09-27 09:45:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Millie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:46:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I refuse to endorse more theft by the communist ANC	Chris	
	2026-09-27 09:46:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am against having to pay for cross subsidisation, against help paying for electricity theft , help paying for extended free electricity supply.	Elfriede Helga	retired
	2026-09-27 09:47:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ahmod	retired
	2026-09-27 09:47:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Hellen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:48:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Natasha	
	2026-09-27 09:48:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-09-27 09:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		William	
	2026-09-27 09:49:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current situation at Eskom is not the fault of the consumers, but because of the incompetent leadership appointed by the government. Under their watch, wide scale fraud and corruption were rife. I do not want to mention the bloated staff complement which the leadership is happy to entertain, and the absorbent salaries are hopelessly too high for many incompetent employees. All of this led to constant load shedding, affecting all customers and forcing everyone to invest in solar. Because of the numerous amount of people changing to solar reduced the income to Eskom, and now they want to penalise the consumers. Someone should calculate the damaged done to the country and make Eskom pay for it, which will never happen. The solution is to allow Eskom to complete its own process into a death spiral, and allow the private sector to take charge of a properly run entity to service the electrical needs of the country.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:49:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Neglect and theft have ruined Eskom, plus municipality wanting to top up its coffers - generally crime all round	Ann	retired
	2026-09-27 09:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kerry	
	2026-09-27 09:50:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		michael	
	2026-09-27 09:51:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	
	2026-09-27 09:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Ben	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ché	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:51:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clarence	

	2026-09-27 09:51:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:52:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Total dissatisfaction with new package as it is severe taxation on the public and is unaffordable. Purely another way to fill the coffers of fat cats and propping up an inefficient and overpaid ESCOM and will lead to increase in corruption. Going the same way as E tolls for roads.	Gene	retired
	2026-09-27 09:52:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-27 09:52:39	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Thaakir Isaacs	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:54:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is a corruption enabling cash cow for our communist government, cadres, non-paying & non-tax contributing masses, Eskom's bloated, unskilled and over paid staff compliment, municipal thieving swine. I could go on and on.	Eureka	retired
	2026-09-27 09:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		George	retired
	2026-09-27 09:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a law obeiding citizen who pay tax and ful municipality account every mont, i buy my electricity and are under the normal income. But i do it. It is very unfair to me to see how many people get free electricity and water and i am paying. Nothing is getting fixed by the government instead we are ending up by paying more.	Hanelie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:54:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shawn	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:54:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Devon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:54:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Had enough of the ANC doing what they can to "screw everone" to further their plunder of South Africa. Promises, Promises, to cover their past incompetence and theft. Time to revolt!	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-27 09:55:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ruth	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 09:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Shoneez	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:55:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 09:55:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	retired
	2026-09-27 09:56:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Silvana	retired
	2026-09-27 09:57:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nazeem	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:57:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Malo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:58:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Roelof	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:58:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:58:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	this government still wants to tax electricity users for the corruption losses of the past whilst never prosecuting the criminals now they want to tax this who installed solar to get away from the incessant blackouts	David	
	2026-09-27 09:59:38	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Lies and cover-up for more plundering and benefit for the useless ANC. TIME TO GET ROUGH.	Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 09:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	A Punitive “Sun Tax” on Private Capital and Self-Reliance: When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume. Punitive Double-Charging and Restrictions on Solar Prosumers (Policy Position 33): The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely. Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional “pay-less-if-you-conserve” framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption. The Threat of Consumers Funding Industrial Smelter Discounts and Expanded Free Power: Expanding concessional Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh)—under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. Opponents and energy analysts warn that if these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs. Municipal Fiscal Shocks and Retaliatory Rates Hikes (Policy Position 47): Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs. The “Cost-Reflective” Affordability Trap: Historically, the regulatory push toward “cost-reflective tariffs” in South Africa has been administrative shorthand for compounding above-inflation tariff hikes. Imposing rigid mathematical cost-of-supply formulas during a prolonged cost-of-living crisis risks accelerating grid defection among high-paying consumers, shrinking the customer base, and deepening energy poverty across South Africa.	Annette	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:01:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eugenie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:01:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the middle class income persons will foot the bill, and we just do not even have money to cover basic living costs. Pensioners cannot afford anymore extra monthly costs!!	Michele	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:02:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kanna	retired
	2026-09-27 10:02:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I'm not prepared to subsidise others. I try hard to save on electricity	Bibi Aysha	retired
	2026-09-27 10:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	retired

	2026-09-27 10:02:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christa	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:02:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		John	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:03:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petto	retired
	2026-09-27 10:03:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pat	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:04:08	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:04:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do Object against this, Solar installations cost a lot of money, Eskom initiated Rooftop Solar back in 2008/9/10 onwards as well as support from Government to the Consumer to install Solar, now we as As consumers are getting penalised for this! Typical! I object	Erns	
	2026-09-27 10:05:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	retired
	2026-09-27 10:06:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A clue-less government trying to tap another source of income for a service they totally messed up!	Graham	retired
	2026-09-27 10:06:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As always the minority pay for the majority! Why do we have to bear the brunt of corruption and the misadministration of Eskom? NO NO NO!!	Barbara	retired
	2026-09-27 10:06:36	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Norman	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:07:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yacoob	retired
	2026-09-27 10:07:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		George	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:08:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We pay too much already Eskom has too many staff to start with	Noni	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:08:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rashied	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:08:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:09:43	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I disapprove of the endless unacceptable increases over the past 20 years.	Ethel	retired
	2026-09-27 10:09:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another idea to make consumers pay more, funds that go into their pockets. Can not trust our government.	Mariana	retired
	2026-09-27 10:10:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Teresa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:11:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rina	retired
	2026-09-27 10:11:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	retired
	2026-09-27 10:11:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ross	retired
	2026-09-27 10:11:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Costs due to inefficiencies in the system and theft can be boundless and the ordinary ratepayer can barely make ends meet.	Fatima	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:11:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robin	retired
	2026-09-27 10:12:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Kathy	retired
	2026-09-27 10:12:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angela	retired
	2026-09-27 10:12:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	
	2026-09-27 10:12:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	retired
	2026-09-27 10:13:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kayleen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:13:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mike	retired
	2026-09-27 10:13:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	retired
	2026-09-27 10:13:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roxanne	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:14:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		dorian	employed individual

	2026-09-27 10:14:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:14:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Belinda	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:15:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Shawn	retired
	2026-09-27 10:16:09	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yigal	retired
	2026-09-27 10:16:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	First off why give us the option for all of the above as a top concern and then force us to choose one anyway? But anyway... Last time I checked I am not a cash cow, I am not made of money. I am tired of having to foot the bill for Eskom and their plans to bleed us dry.	Dee	
	2026-09-27 10:17:15	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-09-27 10:17:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Elmien	retired
	2026-09-27 10:17:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 10:17:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Shelly Anne	
	2026-09-27 10:17:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	retired
	2026-09-27 10:17:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vallerie	retired
	2026-09-27 10:18:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Busisiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:18:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	
	2026-09-27 10:18:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Kalay	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:18:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a concerned resident and pensioner the exorbitant tariff fees charged on electricity bill has become unaffordable to survive in an economic climate plagued by illegal connection, theft of electricity, non payment by municipal employees, poor management and corruption in all state owned enterprises.	Poobalan	retired
	2026-09-27 10:19:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Julia	
	2026-09-27 10:19:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Terry	retired
	2026-09-27 10:19:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Chad	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:19:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zukile	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:19:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Disconnetct unlawful connections. Install meters so that people can pay for services.	Rudolph	retired
	2026-09-27 10:20:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-27 10:20:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynnette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:20:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I will simply disconnect entirely from the grid and charge my inverter solar with alternative power such as generator when there is insufficient sun. The looting and misappropriation of tax payers funds and draconian policies is the ANC government will no longer be tolerated.	Glen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:20:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abdullah	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:21:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Loyal customers will again have to foot the bill due to mismanagement and corruption by the anc.	Vic	retired
	2026-09-27 10:21:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Criminal! The consumer having to pay for ANC and Eskom's corruption and incompetence!	Lungelo	
	2026-09-27 10:22:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cANCer under the leadership of Zuma decided to exploit Eskom and use it to extract wealth from all South Africans. He also stopped the Eskom rebate for adopting solar geysers. 20 Years later, that extractive exploitation is still being implemented. But it isn't bringing in the wealth the ANC has been accustomed to getting. They have abused (maybe even rapped) their customer base. Now they need a quick 'shower' and hope it will get rid of the crime they have committed. To get 'their' money back, they increase every other connection fee, license fee, service fee, admin fee, cANCer fee and VAT. Any way possible to keep the extractive system going and support their outdated ideology. The ANC has lost us as a customer. And now they will lose us as a voter.	Richard	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:23:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Totally unacceptable to have a fixed charge for electricity supply, and power fed back into the grid should receive a credit.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-27 10:23:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Keith	retired

	2026-09-27 10:24:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lyn	retired
	2026-09-27 10:24:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		p	retired
	2026-09-27 10:24:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorette	retired
	2026-09-27 10:25:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	
	2026-09-27 10:26:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and this could become unaffordable for me. I invested in solar years ago to prepare for my pension years and must now face penalties.	Billy	retired
	2026-09-27 10:26:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I strongly OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. Paying South African households are consistently expected to foot the bill for systemic mismanagement, non-technical losses, municipal diversion, and power theft—all while being penalised for taking responsible steps to survive load shedding. My primary objections and demands for the policy include: Rejection of Mandatory Fixed Grid Fees & Standby Charges: Forcing households and small businesses that invested private funds in rooftop solar and energy efficiency into unavoidable, high monthly network/capacity fees destroys the incentive to conserve power. NERSA must place a strict statutory cap on fixed network charges so they cannot exceed 15%–20% of an average domestic bill, protecting low-to-middle-income families. Stop Penalising Solar Prosumers: Imposing double network charges (DUoS/TUoS) on exported clean energy while crediting power at minimal rates is effectively a tax on self-generation. Network charges on exported electricity must be removed entirely, and export credits should be eligible to offset total monthly municipal electricity accounts. End Cross-Subsidising Special Discounts: Law-paying consumers should not bear the financial burden for Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) given to commercial smelters or unfunded expansions of Free Basic Electricity. Any industrial discounts or social allocations must be funded directly by National Treasury, not loaded onto residential tariffs. Stop Passing Bad Debts & Theft to Paying Customers: Non-technical losses and uncollected debts must be excluded from allowed utility revenues. Utilities should be forced to improve operational efficiencies rather than treating paying consumers as an endless cash cow. The Department and NERSA must revise this policy to protect law-abiding, paying consumers rather than shifting the financial risk of grid management entirely onto households. The entire premise of this proposed law is absurd. It completely decouples the state's mismanagement from any and all consequences, Socialising Operational Failures while privatising extraction pipelines. Passing bad debt, non-technical losses (theft/illegal connections), and uncollected municipal bills directly into the allowed revenue calculations forces paying ratepayers to underwrite operational failures they have zero control over.	Anton	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:27:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Horst	retired
	2026-09-27 10:28:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 10:28:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	
	2026-09-27 10:28:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:29:23	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	These proposals are unbelievable i spent a great deal of money installing solar so as to reieve Eskom. Now I am being punished!	Pat	retired
	2026-09-27 10:30:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	
	2026-09-27 10:30:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Roelof	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:30:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dewet	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:31:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Between the stealing at goverment levels and all the other rising costs that comes with it normal people who live from paycheck can no longer cope. We the people never asked for eskom and its board members to sign up for this more expensive electricity generators/ windturbines,solar and who knows what else. We have coal and that should be used.	Hester	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:31:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is what you call the sinsvofbour fathers. We are paying now. But luckily the Word says his blessings will be to the 1000th generation. Let's pay away!	Karen	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:33:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:33:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If i get charged a fixed fee that is 10 x higher than my usage cost, you cant expect me to accept this without a fight. If this basic fee is not removed like it always use to be, I will go off the grid completely	Pierre	retired
	2026-09-27 10:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	ELETRICITY HAS BECOME A MAJOR EXPENSE IN MY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. THIS COST IS NOW A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE AND ULTIMATELY AS TECHNOLOGY PROGRESSES WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PEG THESE COSTS BY GOING OFF GRID. WE ARE ALSO DISGUSTED BY THE LEVELS OF CORRUPTION AND MIS MANAGEMENT WITHIN ESKOM	OWEN	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is expensive and unaffordable we can't keep up Eskom what is the how do you give back to the paying community	Thabo	student
	2026-09-27 10:35:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No!	Jenny	
	2026-09-27 10:35:43	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-09-27 10:36:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As Pensioners we cannot aggirt the absorbent price increases. We cannot afford this any more.	Roger's	retired
	2026-09-27 10:36:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christiane	retired
	2026-09-27 10:37:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wonder if government actually thinks through the policies, laws, amendments, acts et. al before implementing it. Surely, with the failing infrastructure that is Eskom and its constant load shedding, giving incentives to go solar, they would have realised, that this would impact the customer contributing base? Now, they have woken up and realised, that because everyone is becoming self-reliant their role in electricity generation is less relevant? Now, in order to continue to validate their reason to charge us and hold us hostage, they will now implement new laws to make us pay? Make no mistake, we are not a democracy, we are a communist country with the GNU being as useful as used toilet paper. There is no future and there is no hope.	Shane	employed individual

	2026-09-27 10:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andries	retired
	2026-09-27 10:37:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jenny	retired
	2026-09-27 10:38:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rod	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:38:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Next we will be paying for the air we breathe and for the water that falls from the heavens.	Graham	retired
	2026-09-27 10:38:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:38:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Totally disagree to pay for solar in order for funds to be looted and residents struggle to have anough money for food	Anton	retired
	2026-09-27 10:38:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	retired
	2026-09-27 10:39:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fiona	retired
	2026-09-27 10:40:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jim	retired
	2026-09-27 10:41:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is high time that the ANC Goverment get the picture and start at themself to stop stealing from the people they pay their salaries for doing nothing for us but gallavanting over the world on holidays paid by us. This Eskom is disfunctional and should be run like a bussiness but will then probably fire more than half the people working there to start with. They are exactly like the Anc government that can only talk and steal and nothing for the people paying them.	Herkie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:41:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is deeply unfair and, in many respects, condemning to take away people's freedom to plan and manage their own finances by forcing fixed costs into their monthly cash flow. What happens when someone's income or cash flow suddenly falls away due to circumstances beyond their control? In a normal situation, people have the ability to adjust their spending according to their financial circumstances. If necessary, they can reduce or temporarily stop using non-essential services, including switching off their own electricity, or reduce water consumption, in order to save money and get through a difficult period. When that choice is taken away and people are forced to carry a fixed monthly cost regardless of their circumstances, it removes an important degree of financial freedom and flexibility. It effectively forces people to maintain an expense even when they can no longer comfortably afford it. People should have the ability to manage their own consumption and make responsible financial decisions according to their individual circumstances, rather than having those choices imposed upon them.	Jean	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:41:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:41:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anna	
	2026-09-27 10:41:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I totally disagree, this is rediculas	Anna Christina	retired
	2026-09-27 10:41:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is ludicrous to expect the very people who have provided a solution for the load shedding crisis (ie the people/businesses who have installed solar) to now be penalised for incompetence and poor management.	Debbie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:41:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I believe the EPP 2026 should ensure that tariffs remain fair, transparent and proportionate to actual grid usage. Fixed charges should not undermine the financial benefits of energy efficiency, solar investment and reduced electricity consumption. I request that the proposed policy be reconsidered and that appropriate protections or limits be introduced for households with solar and other distributed-generation systems, particularly where customers have significantly reduced their reliance on grid electricity. South Africa should encourage private investment in renewable energy rather than create tariff structures that discourage households from becoming more energy-independent. South Africa should go green with renewable energy sources and not "punish" private solar users with fixed costs to force them to use coal generated electricity.	Jean-Mare	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:41:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as taxpayers are being squeezed more and more to cover the costs of corruption and bad governance. I can barely afford my rent, food and municipal bills. It's too much!	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:41:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	
	2026-09-27 10:41:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object heavily to this proposed new tariff scheme. We are already paying a lot for the electricity facilities that are provided by the city which frequently fail. The primary reasons I see for the utilities difficulty in being sustainable is due to poor management and will not be solved by throwing money at it. Fixes to infrastructure are done cutting corners; requiring the same fault to be repaired multiple times instead of fixing the fault once and having it solved. The cost recovery scheme for supplementing basic electricity to low income homes and enterprise is shouldering the burden on the wrong tax stream, our general taxes (income etc) supplement running the country and growing the economy therefore subsidising these items should come from those coffers and not from additional taxes on residents in good standing. This is amounts to tax abuse of captive residents, is unethical and will not improve any situation until the failings of the administration of the utilities are rectified. I thank you for your time in considering this objection.	Gavin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suresh	retired
	2026-09-27 10:42:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shane	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:43:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital. This new proposal clearly favours government inefficiencies.	Ruan	
	2026-09-27 10:43:39	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eleçtriciťy is alrèady pràctically unaffordable. Ìt will be cheaper to go off grid .	Robert	
	2026-09-27 10:44:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	And have the amounts of these fixed mandatory charges even been declared yet??? Do we even know how much they will amount to??	colin	
	2026-09-27 10:44:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Rudolph	

	2026-09-27 10:44:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zeenat	unemployed individual

						I went through the **actual 2026 Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, the Electricity Regulation Act as amended, the Municipal Systems Act, the National Energy Regulator Act, the Constitution, PAJA and recent court judgments dealing with electricity tariffs and NERSA**. There is a solid legal basis for raising a formal concern, but I would change some of the wording you were given because a few claims go further than the law currently supports. ## First, this is not actually a new “Electricity Bill” The document currently before the public is the **Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026**, published in Government Gazette 55257 on 28 August 2026. It is still a draft policy, not an Act of Parliament and not yet an electricity tariff imposed on households. The public-comment deadline has now been extended to **28 October 2026**. ([Government of South Africa][1]) That distinction matters legally. The Minister can establish national electricity-pricing policy, and municipalities are required under section 27(h) of the Electricity Regulation Act to carry out their electricity-reticulation functions in accordance with relevant national energy policies. But actual tariffs still have to pass through the statutory regulatory processes. ([Law Library][2]) The draft itself says NERSA must still develop and consult on the detailed national tariff framework after the policy comes into force. It proposes a 12-month period for that framework and a phased transition of up to five years for distribution-network charges. ([Government of South Africa][1]) So nobody should state that the Minister is already imposing these charges on every household. ## What the draft really does propose Your concern about fixed charges is grounded in the actual document. Policy Position 27 envisages distribution network charges based on capacity, including **R/kVA, R/kW/month or R/Amp/month**, rather than recovering all network costs through electricity consumed in kWh. ([Government of South Africa][1]) The draft then explicitly says: > “Network tariffs need to be reformed to move away from variable based charges (e.g. c/kWh)” and specifically refers to ensuring that customers with **PV self-generation** continue to bear network costs. Policy Position 30 requires a **minimum fixed network capacity charge**, with additional demand or consumption charges where appropriate. It says these principles would apply to small-power tariffs except subsidised lifeline tariffs. ([Government of South Africa][1]) Policy Position 15 separately proposes that the cost of generator standby services for **all customers, including customers with their own generators**, form part of wholesale prices. The document says that this would ultimately be carried through to retail customers. So the underlying concern is real. ## Is a mandatory fixed charge unconstitutional or illegal simply because no electricity is consumed? **No. That argument on its own would probably be too broad.** The Electricity Regulation Act expressly requires NERSA to enable an **efficient licensee** to recover the full cost of its licensed activity and allow a reasonable risk-related return. It also requires NERSA to avoid undue discrimination between customer categories. ([Law Library][2]) Similarly, section 74 of the Municipal Systems Act says consumers should **generally** pay in proportion to their use of a service, but it also says tariffs must reflect costs reasonably associated with providing that service, including capital, maintenance, administration and replacement costs, and must facilitate financial sustainability. ([Acts Online][3]) A recent Western Cape High Court judgment also recognised that a properly authorised fixed charge linked to the **availability of a municipal service and infrastructure** is not automatically unlawful simply because the customer does not consume the service at that moment. ([SAFLII][4]) That means I would **not** base your objection on: **“You cannot charge me if I did not consume electricity.”** The utilities have a legally recognisable counterargument: maintaining wires, substations, transformers, generation reserves and connection capacity costs money even where monthly consumption is low. There is, however, a much more substantial legal issue. ## The charge must represent actual, efficient and demonstrable costs This is where the proposed system becomes legally vulnerable if implemented badly. The Electricity Regulation Act does not say utilities are entitled to recover whatever amount they want. It specifically refers to the costs of an **efficient licensee**. The objects of the Act also require efficiency, protection of customers, universal access, energy efficiency, customer choice and a **fair balance** between consumers, licensees, investors and the public. ([Law Library][2]) The draft itself reinforces this. It says revenue recovery is **not guaranteed**, utilities must pursue operational efficiencies, and tariffs must be connected to the cost of serving customers. ([Government of South Africa][1]) Most importantly, Policy Positions 24, 25, 29 and 30 repeatedly require **Cost of Supply and Cost to Serve studies** and cost-causation principles before tariff structures and levels are determined. ([Government of South Africa][1]) That is not merely theoretical. In **Afriforum NPC v NERSA (2024)**, the High Court held that municipal electricity tariff approvals could not simply be based on generic benchmarks or assumptions. They had to be based on actual Cost of Supply studies. The court declared NERSA's alternative methodology unlawful and prohibited tariff increases that were not properly supported by such studies. ([SAFLII][5]) That gives your concern much sharper legal wording: **A mandatory fixed-capacity charge should not become a mechanism through which inefficient expenditure, excessive staffing, municipal revenue shortfalls, bad debt, electricity theft, under-maintenance, historic financial failures or unrelated municipal expenditure are simply transferred onto compliant customers.** In fact, remarkably, the draft policy itself partly agrees. It says non-technical losses and bad debts exceeding approved standards must be removed from the allowable revenue base rather than passed through into customer tariffs. ([Government of South Africa][1]) That should absolutely be included in your submission. ## The Municipal Systems Act creates another important legal test Section 74 creates several requirements that must exist together. Consumers must be treated equitably. What they pay should generally be proportionate to their use. Tariffs must reasonably reflect the cost of providing the service. Poor households must have access to basic services. Efficient use of resources and appropriate environmental objectives must be encouraged. Differentiation between customer categories cannot amount to unfair discrimination. ([Acts Online][3]) This does not prohibit fixed charges. But it does mean government cannot simply say: **“The network has fixed costs, therefore whatever fixed charge we determine is lawful.”** NERSA and municipalities would need to establish why the particular amount is reasonable, what costs it recovers, how those costs were calculated, why those costs are efficiently incurred, how different capacity categories were determined and why the resulting burden is equitable. The Supreme Court of Appeal has previously emphasised those section 74 principles, including equitable treatment, proportionality to use and reasonable connection between tariffs and actual costs. ([SAFLII][6]) ## The biggest household issue may actually be the group between “indigent” and wealthy The draft already provides some protection for qualifying low-income customers. Policy Position 51 proposes a lifeline tariff with **no fixed charge**, limited to qualifying customers with capacity of not more than 60 amps. ([Government of South Africa][1]) The legal and socioeconomic question is what happens to everybody immediately above that threshold. That includes pensioners who do not qualify as indigent, lower-middle-income families, households that use very little electricity, homeowners who invested in efficiency, and households that installed solar and batteries with their own money. A household consuming 100 kWh per month and another consuming 1,000 kWh could theoretically face the same capacity-related component if they reserve the same grid capacity. That is not automatically unlawful, but it makes **cost causation, affordability, differentiation and proportionality extremely important**. It would therefore be entirely reasonable in a public submission to require a proper affordability-impact assessment across income and consumption categories before NERSA approves such tariffs. The draft itself acknowledges that electricity affordability is a major socioeconomic problem. ([Government of South Africa][1]) ## Rooftop solar creates another legitimate legal question The draft quite deliberately seeks to prevent solar customers from reducing their contribution to fixed network costs simply by purchasing fewer kWh. It also proposes network charges relating to exported electricity and states that DUoS, embedded TUoS and retail charges would remain payable rather than simply being cancelled out by exported-energy credits. ([Government of South Africa][1]) Again, that is not automatically unlawful.		

	2026-09-27 10:45:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We cannot afford to live anymore, with these constant increases . Eskom say they have made billions. in profits. Stop the paying of high ranking officials. Its ridiculous what they earn. Our Infrastructure in our Area is always plagued with outages for hours or days at a time. Yet we still have to pay more. Why. Stop and fix the corruption. we don't have street lights that work. Its not on anymore. Please help and assist us your people in SA.	Lyn	retired
	2026-09-27 10:45:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. As a prepaid electricity consumer and an NPC providing 24-hour care to children, electricity costs are already placing significant pressure on us. We are considering investing our own money in solar to reduce our dependence on the grid, yet the proposed fixed, standby and network charges raise serious concerns about whether consumers will actually benefit from reducing their electricity consumption. I also question the fairness and transparency of cross-subsidies, discounted industrial tariffs, expanded free-basic-electricity costs and the removal of block tariffs. Who ultimately pays for these costs, and why should households and organisations that already struggle to pay be expected to carry an increasing share of them? If government wants consumers to invest in alternative generation and use electricity more efficiently, the tariff structure should not financially punish them for doing exactly that. I ask that the Department provide clear, transparent cost modelling showing who will pay, how much they will pay, and why these charges are fair.	Lu-Anne	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 10:45:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are 3 retirees living no and .ostly niw below tbe breadline-how are wesupposed to survive healthy?	Joanita	retired
	2026-09-27 10:46:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is shocking that while Eskom made a profit the benefit is not being passed to consumers but instead plans have been made to find ways of increasing charges. This is not good governance. It reeks of corruption.	Jennifer	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:46:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The service is very poor, yet this government seems to always find a way to milk the citizen even more every time. No relief, ever!! Even wants to tax us for things that we pay for with hard earned money. You are shameless!!!	Alex	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:46:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jurie	retired
	2026-09-27 10:46:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Well, im currently installing a solar powered system. 21kva. Unfortunately escom has become too expensive and is unaffordable. With these anc thieves in charge, things are bad economically. Oh, and they going to go from bad to worse. So im out. Cheers ? ? ✌️	Stephen	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:46:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I paid much money for solar, also in order to ease the burden on Eskom - and now they want to punish me for that ??? All these ideas obviously from an inept and corrupt governance	Arnold	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:48:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom must stop being so typically African, in that they did not listen to the experienced experts when the utility was handed over in a good running, profitable condition and proceeded to ignore the advice to expand and milked it to the point of breakdown. Now they expect us honest tax burdened citizens to pay for their inability to think further than 5 minutes ahead.	John	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:48:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	
	2026-09-27 10:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		victor	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:48:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 10:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaylee	retired
	2026-09-27 10:49:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andile	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:49:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We who pay our municipal accounts on time and in full (of which only +/- 9 % of Tshwane residents do) I feel that we are subsidising the people who do not pay their accounts. That is why at the end if financial year Tshwane writes off millions of rand for non paying residents. This happens ever year. I think Tshwane should " reward" their 9 % paying customers with a discount on their accounts . But we all know that what we pay on water and pre paid electricity goes to salaries etc. instead of paying Eskom and Rand Water Board or who ever .	Malcolm	retired
	2026-09-27 10:50:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stiart	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:50:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Paul-Franco	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:50:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is punishing consumers for its failures	Karien	
	2026-09-27 10:50:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Llewellyn	retired
	2026-09-27 10:50:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sander	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:51:26	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:52:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:52:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why should rate payers be fleeced for Eskoms total incompetence. Solar users take pressure off the grid and should be compensated for this not charged more	Mark	retired
	2026-09-27 10:52:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The fixed charges are ridiculous. I am a residential user and direct Eskom customer. On my bill I have the following fixed charges Service &Admin Charge R26.65 per day Network Capacity Charge R 67.65 p/day Network Demand Charge R0.67/kwh Generation Capacity Charge R4.11 p/day EnergyCharge R2.429/kwh Ancillary Service Charge R0.0045/kwh This amounts to R4016 before Using any electricity? excluding VAT	Noleen	retired
	2026-09-27 10:52:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frans	
	2026-09-27 10:52:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 10:53:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nerson	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:53:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Ba-Phalaborwa municipal tariffs for prepaid electricity used to have 4 increasing usage tariffs with >600 kWH being the to tariff. Now we are penalised with R97,75 as a basic charge and only 2 increasing usage tariffs with the top being reached on >50kWh. Being connected to the grid is no longer affordable for pensioners/low usage users.	P	retired

	2026-09-27 10:54:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Nanna	retired
	2026-09-27 10:54:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Saliem	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:54:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Prepared to pay moderate connection charge for grid maintenance. Then moderate inflation related price for nominal electricity used. No more than that !	Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 10:54:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashraf	retired
	2026-09-27 10:55:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheena	retired
	2026-09-27 10:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough. You stole and wasted for years and now -as always- you expect the citizens to make up for your incompetent, arrogant, corrupt & utterly contemptible behavior. Show us some accountabilty and recover money first!! Sick and tired of greedy losers feeding at the through like pigs.	Bond	
	2026-09-27 10:55:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shane	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 10:55:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Craig	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:55:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The price of electricity and now fixed charges is getting out of hand, enough is enough. Get the money for your shortfall from the thieves who defrauded you of billions.	Ermi	retired
	2026-09-27 10:55:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am mostly opposed to any article that sets a mandatory fixed charge per household. It will significantly infringe on the rights of citizens. 1. Those who decided to invest substantially in their own solar systems, will now be required to fund their own investment, as well as the electricity of those who decided to not invest in solar. In effect, such owners will deprived of the benefit (electricity savings) of their property (solar systems). 2. The change will deprive citizens of their freedom of choice. A family who wants to save on electricity to pay for other expenses, are in essence prohibit to do so. 3. On an ethical level, government should not be allowed to decide, for any single family: "You cannot use your electricity budget to buy food." 4. Even if the mandatory fee is somehow connected to income, government cannot possible know the personal circumstances of each family. They cannot know if the "median income"-family has a child with special needs, or 'n single parent who is struggling to make ends meet. The families are in a better position to determine their own needs and how much they are able to spend on electricity. Many of the changes (e.g. penalties on rooftop solar exports, the mandatory fixed charges) are aimed at improving the financial situation of an individual utility company, with the professed benefits to the public only a veil to provide legitimacy. The public should not be held responsible for the financial damages that fraud and corruption and poor management caused to the Power Utility. The rationality of creating this law under the guise of public benefit is questionable.	Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mohasena	retired
	2026-09-27 10:59:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ahmad	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:59:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-27 11:00:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Don't penalize us for your inefficiency. I pay my bills ... why should I pay more to cater for inefficiency and corruption. Reduce prices ... improve debt collection with respect to NON PAYERS. Zero percent electricity increases!	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:00:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We were forced to spend our own money to acquire rooftop solar assisting the grid when the government could not deliver reliable electricity. For more than 10 years we struggled with loadshedding. And now the government wants to penalise consumers who assisted the grid dueing those times. It downright criminal! There is NO justification for consumers to be held responsible for corrupt administrative issues. We are sick and tired of paying for ANC incompetence, corruption and looting. Time for all those who looted the state coffers to account and pay back into the Grid.	Darth	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another way to make taxpayers pay for the incompetence and criminality of the ANC government and their cronies.	Niel	retired
	2026-09-27 11:02:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not fair that tax and rate paying individuals are expected to support increases in free electricity allocations not abnormal increases in costs for a government that has failed to provide for increased demand and should then put the responsibility of this on individuals that make provision to be self sustainable. This is ludicrous.	John	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:02:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-27 11:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough - Eskom needs to get its house in order - the consumer, particularly those that have invested in hardware to make themselves less reliant on expensive & stuttering supply, can also not be expected to carry the burden of their inefficiencies. It is also criminal to expect the consumer to absorb ridiculous & unaffordable increases that are significantly above the inflation rate....	Charles	retired
	2026-09-27 11:02:45	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nikki	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:03:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Margaret	
	2026-09-27 11:03:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marita	retired
	2026-09-27 11:03:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This new policy is once again putting all the strain onto the middle class consumer who religiously pay their bills, while cutting a huge break for big industrial users and IGNORING the main issue, which is theft of electricity. Multple BILLIONS of rands are owed to Eskom by municipalities who have not collected from their users and paid over to Eskom. According to an article published in Moneyweb on 21 September 2026, a total of R119 billion is owed to Eskom by municipalities. So why now are we facing mandatory electricity tariffs, irrespective of how much we use, when this enormous amount is still outstanding? The article states that this outstanding payment is the biggest threat to Eskom's finances. So, should the emphasis therefore not be on going after these defaulting municipalities instead of stressing the already-overstretched average householder who DOES pay their bills? The price of electricity has increased by over 900% above the rate of inflation since 2007. We CANNOT afford to pay any more! The emphasis needs to be collecting on outstanding debts from delinquent users before the PAYING consumer is once again expected to make up the shortfall.	Mark	
	2026-09-27 11:04:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When Eskom had terrific supply problems resulting in load shedding we were encouraged to install solar power so much so I believe it was even subsidized. This was for the benefit of the country and to allow Eskom to get re-organized and re- structured. Now they seem to have things basically under control they want to penalize the very people that helped them out of a dire situation. This is completely unacceptable and should be opposed to the utmost extent!	IAN	retired
	2026-09-27 11:05:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It seems grossly unfair that hard pressed consumers, who have installed solar to survive power cuts, are going to have to subsidize ESKOM's inefficiency and corruption yet again.	Caroline	retired
	2026-09-27 11:05:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mtana	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:06:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It should be constitutionally illegal for the govenrmant to hold citizens to ransom.	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-27 11:06:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GILLIAN	retired

	2026-09-27 11:07:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rubin	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:07:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:07:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riedaa	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:07:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:08:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:08:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Quintin	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:08:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tobie	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Grossly unfair on paying customers who are fully beholden to their municipal suppliers and face instant disconnections in the case of non-payment, whereas there is little or no sanction against illegal electricity consumers and non paying municiplaties!	Will	retired
	2026-09-27 11:09:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-27 11:09:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Collin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:11:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No I do not support this bill	Elizabeth Breen	
	2026-09-27 11:11:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I feel that government is subsidizing rates and tax payers to enrich themselves and by making more unrealistic laws we end up paying for those who don't pay a cent for there electricity usage. I'm Gatvol of constant electricity hikes and changes. And when you seek some sort of relief government wants to now tax you on that too. We never had this Shit during Apartheid. For all I care they can bring apartheid back. I feel No love for these Black politicians.	Wayne	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:11:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsabe	retired
	2026-09-27 11:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of installing solar is a huge investment and something that was forced upon us by this government. Now that the government seems to have got their act into gear, suddenly they want to charge for low grid consumption. How is this in anyway fair, it’s not. Let’s fix the corruption first!!	Phillip	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:12:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Rosana	retired
	2026-09-27 11:12:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Municipal Official / Engineer		Willem	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:13:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-27 11:13:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony Devnarayen	retired
	2026-09-27 11:13:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fazlin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:14:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ashley	retired
	2026-09-27 11:15:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Taahira	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:15:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We as Taxpayers cannot continue to bear the increases of the Munciplaity if corruption and non paying citizens are at a Majority	Dominique	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Roaul	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:15:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mahendran	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:17:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aleksandar	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:17:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Johan	
	2026-09-27 11:18:14	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nico	
	2026-09-27 11:18:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brigitte	retired
	2026-09-27 11:18:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivana	
	2026-09-27 11:19:05	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First, they didn’t have enough electricity for everyone in the country and those who invested and paid a lot of money for the installation and the hybrid electricity meter will now be penalised.	Samuel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		hana	retired

	2026-09-27 11:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Laszlo	retired
	2026-09-27 11:20:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I use electricity sparingly, as I am retired. Eskom will continue to raise electricity prices to cover their costs. More and more consumers will turn to solar, because Eskom continue to increase prices way above inflation. Eskom, you underestimate us.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-27 11:22:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Users should pay for usage and not for having access for usage. Most infra structure is already established, maintenance cost is a fraction of new installation cost. New users to the network should pay for new infrastructure.	Carel	retired
	2026-09-27 11:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Domestic solar energy production should be encouraged not penalized, because it reduces carbon emissions and reduces the potential for load shedding	Eric	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:25:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nadia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:26:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:26:42	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruth	
	2026-09-27 11:26:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fran	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner it is already extremely challenging to survive. The municipalities steal our money that we pay over for rates and taxes as well as charge a service fee on prepaid electricity. Unfortunately I live in the most corrupt municipality in South Africa. I am too old now to move and and will not be able to afford anything else if I sold my house, so I am stuck here.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-27 11:27:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francois	retired
	2026-09-27 11:28:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government must find a better and fair system - ESKOM has for years been looted and run inefficiently which are now being passed on to us the public. As it is we are a few paying for massive amounts of non payers and there are millions of debt that has been run up by non collection. Go after the real culprits and get proper systems and fair pricing structures in place. I used hard earned money to invest in my solar system that allows me to generate most of my electricity needs. I do not export and do not intend to do so ever. I want to be self sufficient but now I am facing being charged extraordinary fees for having provided for my own needs - that is unacceptable practice. Eskom could not produce enough power and asked us to use less and implemented load shedding and what not and now the next resort is to overcharge the already overburdened tax and service paying customers - UNACCEPTABLE, UNFAIR, TOTAL LACK OF PROPER PLANNING AND OPERATING !!!	Jan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:29:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		J	
	2026-09-27 11:30:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frederik	retired
	2026-09-27 11:30:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Loma	retired
	2026-09-27 11:30:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Evans	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:31:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lorette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:31:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephan	retired
	2026-09-27 11:32:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	'Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.' The spinoff perpetuates at least two things: hopelessness in agency, rubbing shamefully against the right to dignity; and reducing awareness of non-renewable resources, thus promoting wastefulness and perpetuating unhelpful lifestyle habits. The other great disappointment is being forced to pay high costs for services with no after sales service. We demand to know how the infrastructure will be functioning adequately and furthermore we demand accountability by way of refunding, with penalties for inconvenience and loss of revenue caused, when systems are down as they are so often in this crumbling grid where the only consistent power is a pack of human bullies. The perspective of this pricing policy is entirely off. We have previous commitments as a country. These provide a framework for implementing changes desired or required. For example. In 2021 South Africa renewed its Climate Promise to the United Nations and, as all countries had to, recognised and set its own national climate action plan: ours is to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 with various milestones along the way quantified by metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (350-420 MtCO2e by 2030). Does the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy of the South African Electricity Supply Industry align with our commitment to reduce emissions? What we see is the discouragement and reduction of the financial capacity to harness and share alternative energy. We see 'what's mine is mine and what's yours is also mine'. The sheer stinking arrogance of no supporting argument for any price increases having any kind of remote correlation to the necessity to move away from burning coal. The NDC Climate Action Plan was created in tune with an even bigger and closer commitment structure: Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 - Chapter 2: Bill of Rights. Quoted directly from the Bill: 10. Human dignity Everyone has inherent dignity and the right to have their dignity respected and protected. 24. Environment Everyone has the right	Mary-Jane	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:32:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Govindasamy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:32:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-27 11:33:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-09-27 11:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	None of this would be required if Government, Eskom and Municipalities do what they are mandated to do and appointed the right people to do it. This is a pure management issue, meaning the people in charge do not know how to manage what they are responsible for. Residential ratepayers CANNOT be expected to cover the cost for all indigents without any skills, illegal immigrants that undermine our economy, industry that does not pay taxes or anything the government messes up! This has come too far! Illegal immigrants must be sent home. No BEE nonsense - it does more harm than anything else and keeps racism alive. Municipalities must implement indigent labour categories so indigents can work for what they receive i.e. they must prove "work done" for tokens above 50kwH or any other benefit. Bring back conscription for non studying or non-working individuals, but in a form where conscripts learn a trade first and then start working on public infrastructure under supervision of capable instruction and management. Government's lack of management is unacceptable.	Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:34:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		S	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:34:48	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Now my question is to whom belong the sun the anc cancer or didn't our heavenly father put the sun there for the anc to rob the people of RSA this is not fair to any one cos the anc they got limited time left and ESCOM is gone because of corruption and theft now we as public must pay for the criminal scum bags ?	Flip	retired

	2026-09-27 11:35:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current Eskom / National Department / Provincial Department - in respect of electricity / energy is beyond incompetence Thy as a collective can only think / plan / scheme - plans to enrich themselves- and make innocent residents pay for their chronic curruptnes / incompetence	AW	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:35:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:36:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Japie	retired
	2026-09-27 11:37:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This will place a huge burden on the very people who tried to help South Africa by installing solar power (at great personal expense) during load-shedding times. Once this basic charge is implemented, Eskom will almost certainly increase it as another tax to gouge even more from South African ratepayers and taxpayers. It is also highly unfair that ratepayers be made to compensate for those who steal their electricity. Crime must NOT be seen to pay, but should rather be effectively PUNISHED.	Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:37:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sewela Phiona	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	retired
	2026-09-27 11:38:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Anita Kunzie	retired
	2026-09-27 11:39:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:39:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Magda	
	2026-09-27 11:39:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frik	
	2026-09-27 11:40:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Subject: Public Comment on Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) To Whom It May Concern, I hereby submit my individual comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). As a household that has invested in rooftop solar for self-consumption, I do not export electricity back into the grid. My grid connection is used only as backup during rainy periods or when storage is depleted. Under the proposed framework, I will nevertheless be compelled to pay unavoidable fixed monthly capacity and network charges. This undermines the financial viability of my solar investment and penalizes responsible consumers who have reduced their reliance on Eskom. Key concerns: Fixed Charges: Mandatory baseline fees mean households cannot lower their bills in proportion to reduced consumption. This discourages private investment in renewable energy. Industrial Subsidies: Expanding Negotiated Pricing Agreements at below-cost tariffs (e.g., 62 c/kWh) for heavy industry shifts the burden onto ordinary households and small businesses. This is inequitable and unsustainable. Free Basic Electricity Expansion: Increasing allocations from 50 kWh to 300 kWh without expanding the R21bn grant envelope risks transferring billions in social costs onto paying consumers. Transparency: While I welcome the ban on hidden municipal surpluses and the requirement that tariffs reflect actual Cost of Supply, these gains are overshadowed by the punitive fixed charges on solar households. In summary, the policy as drafted will increase my monthly costs despite minimal reliance on Eskom, extend the payback period of my solar investment, and unfairly shift industrial and social subsidies onto ordinary consumers. I urge the Department to reconsider the mandatory fixed charges for solar households who do not export power, and to ensure that cost recovery mechanisms do not disproportionately burden small consumers. Yours faithfully, Willie van Heerden 0823243539	Willie	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:40:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	The extortion of money from Joe Public is a never ending story to finance the failures and robbery of the ANC Comrades	FRIEDA	retired
	2026-09-27 11:41:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	STOP STEALING FROM THE CIZENS OF SA!!!	Karen	
	2026-09-27 11:41:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are tired of paying for corrupt officials mismanagement of Eskom and everything else they touch. Run Eskom like a business, reduce employment costs and bonuses not deserved, ensure cost management and eradicate corruption within Eskom. Seek ways to work with those who have sort renewable energy as an alternative to pure reliance on Eskom instead of seeking ways to penalise them and make a quick buck off of them just because they have lost revenue due to their own greed and mismanagement of Eskom (loadshedding and massive price increases that are not sustainable are reasons people seek alternative solutions). Households are already so stretched and heavily taxed that this change will break the ordinary citizen and these citizens are the ones paying taxes and carrying this country. The government can't keep taking without something breaking.	Kerrin	
	2026-09-27 11:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The few households that continue to pay for the entire country cannot sustain this much longer. Why does'nt the government clamp down on all the unpaying customers and illegal connections to the national grid, mostly in the informal settlements. If EVERYONE pays their share for the use of electricity, the tarrifs will be lower and more stable. Also , what about all the houses in the informal settlements that were fitted with solar geysers for free? They are also solar users, using solar to heat their water. And when its overcast and rainy, they also rely on the grid to then heat the water in that same solar geyser. So they are exactly the same as us gird tied solar owners. If the government persists with this ridiculous and downright thieving policy, I and many like myself will just add more batteries and panels and go completely off grid. Then, instead of the government receiving our fair share towards the countries national grid, they will receive ZERO revenue. Its time for SA to wake up. EVERY other country in the world rewards their citizens for going green. Actually paying them for exporting excess solar power back into the grid, lightening the load on the grid. This thieving government of ours, which by the way, I did not vote for, keeps penalising the few taxpayers to benefit the rest of the leeches in the country. WAKE UP SOUTH AFRICA - WAKE UP GOVERNMENT.....	Zarryn	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:42:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ingrid	
	2026-09-27 11:42:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	
	2026-09-27 11:43:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:44:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Matthew	retired
	2026-09-27 11:44:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nishaam	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:44:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Lean	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Werner	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marinda	employed individual

	2026-09-27 11:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Yunus	
	2026-09-27 11:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:49:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	They are incapable of fissicly doing their job. Al fhey think about is money. Money is to be earned by doing your job and not by sitting in an office and receiving a huge income and all they do is talking shit. They needed to be replaced by someone who knows how to do the job in helping and creating the right decisions for a healthy working enviroment and to fix the shit they created in the last 30 plus years.	Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:49:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government encouraged us to install solar panels during the height of load shedding, and even offered a rebate. Now they want to punish even if we don't use any of grid.	Christo	retired
	2026-09-27 11:49:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:50:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner, how am I supposed to get by with ever increasing rates, water, now electricity, food and petrol costs. My pension doesn't increase with all other costs. I skimp and save on everything. We don't flush toilets unless we have bowel movements. We share bath water. We use low energy globes. We don't have solar but we cook on gas. Yet electricity costs go up and up and we actually get less and less and we are expected to subsidise the people that steal electricity and nothing gets done about the theft. I guess the frog is cooking. I want to know how Escom will survive when the country revolts. It's coming.	Cecil	retired
	2026-09-27 11:51:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Anna	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:51:10	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Lyn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 11:51:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Currently the pricing structure includes fixed, fees line fees and cost of usage! When the pricing structure gets split up, are the current fees going to get split into the different categories or are the new fees simply going to be added to the old fees essentially tripling our costs?	Johannes	
	2026-09-27 11:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		maggie	retired
	2026-09-27 11:52:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The proposed changes overlook the fact that if it were not for rooftop solar there would continue to be load shedding. Private business and consumers have invested heavily on solar and to change the legislation will mean many business will simply stop feeding into the grid and Eskom will lose this capacity. It increases the cost of business and the knock on effect will be on consumers. Let’s rather promote the competitiveness of South Africa for business so we create the desperately needed jobs that only a thriving and growing economy can produce instead of expecting business and consumers to carry the burden of state capture.	Angus	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:53:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leslie	retired
	2026-09-27 11:54:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Berna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:54:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the productive, average income earning citizens of South Africa are to be hit with unaffordable increases and punished for finding solutions when the ANC led government has failed to provide affordable and reliable power. The extra funds generated will no doubt go the way of so much taxpayer revenue - into the pockets of corrupt officials and tenderpreneurs - and the slippery slide into a failed state will just become steeper thanks to the incompetence of those currently running our beautiful country which has so much potential to provide a good life for all its citizens and not just for the "comrades" whose greed has destroyed so much already.	Barbara	retired
	2026-09-27 11:55:05	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am against citizens being penalised for trying to keep their businesses going, through the hardest of circumstances, and to be penalized for doing so. Appalling governance, theft, mis-management, corruption, lack of concern to name but a few concerns. This is appalling and needs to be challenged at every turn. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Kim	business owner
	2026-09-27 11:55:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glynn	
	2026-09-27 11:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Annet	retired
	2026-09-27 11:56:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Esther	
	2026-09-27 11:56:40	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carmen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:57:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	
	2026-09-27 11:57:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-27 11:58:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Absolutely absurd. Out of 6 changes ONLY 1 is beneficial top paying customers. Then every single individual in South Africa - paying or non-paying should receive the free electricity. Make it fair. Every other pointy the government is responsible for as it is their job to make South Africa a better place and a first world country, but they couldn't fight their way out of a paper bag because they're too busy lining their pockets and destroying South Africa's economy to the point that it will be a country of POVERTY only. No lower-class, no middle-class, no upper-class... JUST POVERTY and a rich government with no country left to run. DISGUSTING.	Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:58:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:59:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This does not help the already struggling low to middle class population. When Escom could not supply people were forced to get help by purchasing solar. Government even rolled out a plan to assist with the purchase of solar. Now they want to punish those who have solar or try to minimize electricity use! Those who don't pay tax get more free electricity. At who's cost?	Lincey	retired
	2026-09-27 11:59:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We need a complete overhaul of how municipalities are managed and function. Get rid of the useless & incompetent ANC cancer cadre & BBBEE employees from management level all the way to the very bottom. Hire people with the expertise, knowledge and skills to make our municipalities fit for purpose, efficient and functional once again like the good old days, where everything worked and taxpayers reaped the benefits of their hard earned taxes in the communities they resided in. The citizens are getting poorer and poorer , ENOUGH NOW!	Shireen	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:01:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:01:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alfred	employed individual

	2026-09-27 12:03:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No pension is enough to pay for all the increases the government places on our shoulders for their bad governing.	Lizette	retired
	2026-09-27 12:03:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Elsabe	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:03:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	All pensioners should only pay half the cost per kwh and get 300kwh free. Currently, consumers are paying the PENAULTY FOR BUYING MORE THAN ONCE PER CALENDER MONTH. What must be done is to set a fixed amount per kwh irrespective of how many times in a calendar month electricity is bought. The reasoning is that households with stable and unstable incomes earn on different dates in a month. This is a fact especially in the case of full time employees of the SANDF.	Willem	retired
	2026-09-27 12:04:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They have already stolen us blind, what next?	Monika	
	2026-09-27 12:04:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The idea that there's different rates for different users is completely disgusting, payment for what you use equally across any users should be the only operating model. Secondly, solar reliance/adoption was a forced moved because of Eskom's inability to provide electricity as a rate of years of state capture and mismanagement and maladministration, which was encouraged by the government, and now it's users that adopted it are being targeted as a result of it, again completely nonsense.	Greg	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		W	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:04:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a pensioner living with a fixed income for the past 9 years. I have two dependants and I am strugling at the moment. Any increase now will put us on the street.	Maroun	retired
	2026-09-27 12:04:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a solar user and pay at present R 571.55 for various charges plus R151.23 for 54 kwhs p. m. used from Eskom. Eskom is already ripping us off by making more money from extra charges and admin fees compared to consumption charges. Splitting generation, transmission and distribution makes it more complicated and costly. Eskom must employ additional staff (administration staff!). Unless Eskom stops corruption, replaces incompetent staff, theft on illegal connections, penalize solar users instead of cooperating and start recovering debit from users like municipalities this matter will never be resolved. The government does profit from higher tariffs by getting more VAT and is obviously not realizing the fact that high energy cost does effect the economy in a negative way.	UDO	retired
	2026-09-27 12:06:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dear Heather If you thought the fight over electricity prices ended when load shedding paused, your monthly utility bill is about to face its biggest structural overhaul in nearly two decades. The Department of Electricity and Energy has officially gazetted the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). Following widespread public pressure, Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa has officially extended the public comment deadline to Wednesday, 28 October 2026. You must have your say. This policy completely dismantles South Africa's traditional tariff model. While the state claims it will create transparency and cost-reflectivity, the technical rules introduce major financial consequences for your home and business: 1. Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes: The policy shifts billing away from the electricity you actually use (c/kWh) toward mandatory monthly network and capacity connection fees. Even if you cut your consumption or install rooftop solar, you will face hefty baseline fees simply for being connected to the grid. 2. Penalties on Rooftop Solar Exports: If you have grid-tied solar, you will be forced onto Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay network distribution charges on both the electricity you consume and the excess power you export into the grid. Worse, your export credits cannot be used to offset your fixed monthly network charges. 3. Discounted Industrial Deals Paid by Ratepayers: The state plans to expand below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) to industrial smelters. Energy experts warn that unless funded externally, paying households and small businesses will be forced to cover the revenue shortfall. 4. Who Pays for Expanded Free Electricity? The Minister wants to raise Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh per month without increasing the national grant budget—raising fears that paying consumers will absorb the cost directly on their bills. 5. An End to Hidden Municipal Surpluses: On a positive note, the policy cracks down on municipalities that use hidden electricity markups as slush funds and forbids utilities from passing on runaway theft and bad debts to paying consumers.	H	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:06:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Slav	
	2026-09-27 12:08:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Hell NO have these mmmmfffff not stolen more than they would ever be able to spend in 10 lifetime's	Kenneth	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:08:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These proposed amendments are a weak attempt to garner additional income from those who pay. An attempt to shift culpability for the failures of a generally incompetent Eskom management to the community at large. Eskom employees (management in particular) should be suspended and required to reapply for their positions and assessed according to value added.	Roland	retired
	2026-09-27 12:09:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee-Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:12:05	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zilla	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	An absolute disgrace. Legal theft.	Nela	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:15:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H Cassidy-Harris	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:16:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Natasia	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:16:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tammy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:17:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Lost for words indeed, blatently trying to wind funds to support a lost caurse,and this from people who allready carry the finances of this country. Eskom must be reduced in size and the private sector must take them over and you will see the difference in years to come.	Wihan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diana	retired
	2026-09-27 12:18:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support any increase in electricity tariffs. in fact, the whole electricity tariffs must be reduced. No extra charges must be added to the account. Consumers must only pay for power used. All those that are not paying their accounts must be disconnected until account is fully paid.	manilal	retired
	2026-09-27 12:19:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Elmarie	retired
	2026-09-27 12:20:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a bunch of bollocks, as if we as SA citizens aren't getting screwed left right and center, fuel prices, rates and taxes, food prices and now electricity on top of it all!!! When is it going to stop!!! Everything keeps rising and income and salaries stay the same, there seems to be no end in sight, until everyone is living on the streets and begging at the robots!!!	Kerri	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:23:13	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object against now wanting to double tax people who spent the money on Solar to get Eskom out of trouble - after paying taxes - so have to now be discriminated against. On top of that the electricity users that Eskom now have left are more and more the ones not being able to pay - and now - even though we are taxed to death - we now need to support them further. This is madness I think responsible tax payers have been milked dry.	Pierre	business owner
	2026-09-27 12:23:38	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dagmar	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:24:02	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nomvula	
	2026-09-27 12:24:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Riaz Mahomed	retired

	2026-09-27 12:25:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This type of legislation is moving SA just closer to the edge of a cliff. The Minister must rather start to pay attention to the townships and informal economy which "is between R1 trillion and R1.125 trillion" according to informal economy expert GG Alcock. How many of these residents/business owners pay for electricity? How many of these residents in informal settlements receive "free" electricity at the expense of law abiding tax payers? And there are examples of some of these business owners making R85k plus per month and still receive social grants and thus free electricity. The whole situation is absurd and speaks of very poor governance. In Zimbabwe every body, rich or poor, must pay for services used why not implementing the same policy here?	Manetta	
	2026-09-27 12:25:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:26:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Elandro	business owner
	2026-09-27 12:26:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jackie	retired
	2026-09-27 12:26:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/electricity-pricing-policy/#1777463564023-1723eae7-45f61d69-9490a8ae-ffe9	Colin	retired
	2026-09-27 12:26:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	business owner
	2026-09-27 12:27:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Mattheus	retired
	2026-09-27 12:28:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nosipho	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:29:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Stanley	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:29:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denny	
	2026-09-27 12:30:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No I do not support any electricity tariffs increases. No added charge should be added to people's account. People should only pay for what they consume. People who do not pay their account, needs to be switched off and only reinstated once they have paid their account. And those that have not paid their account, should be made to install, prepaid electricity. And those with solar, should not be penalised for trying to reduce the strain on a grid that is run by morons, who cannot plan, maintain and run a business effectively. We shouldn't be penalised for trying to ensure, our homes and businesses run efficiently.	Juele	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:30:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Why not introduce a flat rate system, instead of increasing tariffs that becomes impossible to pay as a low income expense to households .	Irene	retired
	2026-09-27 12:31:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		FRIDA	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:31:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ilse	retired
	2026-09-27 12:32:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom, which made a huge profit in the last financial year, is trying to milk consumers and rate payers for even more without looking at ways to cut prices on their side, starting with executive salaries. As an older person who does not get a pension and still has to work (if I can find any) to make ends meet, this is totally unacceptable.	Harriet	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 12:36:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kimayne	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 12:36:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		leon	business owner
	2026-09-27 12:37:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am writing to express my strong objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. My primary concern lies with the proposed mandatory fixed grid capacity fees, standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, and the punitive double network fees (DUoS) on solar prosumer exports. This policy effectively punishes the very citizens who stepped up to ease the burden on a struggling national grid. For years, Eskom was unable to provide a reliable electricity supply, leading to frequent and disruptive power outages. In response, many South Africans took the initiative to invest their own hard-earned money into solar energy systems. This was not a luxury; it was a necessity to keep our homes and businesses running when the government and the utility provider could not. By installing solar, we reduced our reliance on the grid, helping to alleviate the overall demand and mitigate the severity of load-shedding for everyone. Now, instead of being supported or incentivized for contributing to the solution, we are being penalized with additional fees and charges. It is profoundly unfair to expect citizens to pay for fixed capacity and standby charges when they have already paid out of pocket to secure their own electricity supply due to the state's failure to do so. These proposed fees act as a double tax on those who sought to solve a problem they did not create. The government should be encouraging the adoption of renewable energy at the household level, as it builds a more resilient and decentralized energy network. Instead, this policy discourages investment in solar and places an unjust financial burden on proactive citizens. I urge the Department of Electricity and Energy to reconsider these punitive measures against solar users and to amend the policy to support, rather than penalize, those who are investing in South Africa's energy security.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:37:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object against double taxing people who spent money on Solar due to Eskom´s inability to provide reliable electricity and manage a business. Responsible tax payers have been milked dry. I do not support any increase in electricity tariffs. Electricity prices must be reduced and there should be no additional charges. These additional charges are the cost of running a business and if you cannot run a business efficiently someone else should be running the business.Consumers should only pay for what they use. Imagine if everyone that provided a service charged you an availability fee even though you never used their service. Those that are not paying should be disconnected until they pay up.	Trevor	
	2026-09-27 12:38:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Inderra	retired
	2026-09-27 12:38:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The tax payers will have to fit the hand out bill again.	Liz	retired
	2026-09-27 12:41:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Mariska	business owner
	2026-09-27 12:41:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unprincipled and unfair to motivate all to support soaring the loadshedding crisis when every kWh was critical. Now to extend "penalties" in the form of fixed tariffs for people who heeded the call is criminal. Retrofitting laws destabilises any decision making for individuals or companies…	Christopher	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:41:21	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Abraham	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sick to death of the few tax payers in SA having to prop up the economy because of the flagrant misuse and theft of taxes. I object t to the new Electricity Paying Policy for 2026. Once again government trying g to squeeze every penny tbey can out of the minority ho hi e to themselves and the majority on this country. People should be compensated for having solar power and freeing up the grid which is obviously overloaded and results inoss of power in whole areas! Instead they sre punished!! This government is clueless and needs to go!	Rosina	retired
	2026-09-27 12:41:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Stefan	

	2026-09-27 12:41:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eddie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:42:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Shani	retired
	2026-09-27 12:42:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heather	retired
	2026-09-27 12:44:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Justin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:44:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As always, ANYTHING this ANC regime thinks up serves three main aims: to expand ANC State Control, to expand ANC State Power, and to increase citizen poverty. These proposals are cleverly cloaked in vague corporate jargon, convoluted wordplay and elliptical arguments. In truth, all it amounts to is enforcing the powers of this totalitarian ANC State.	Arjan	retired
	2026-09-27 12:44:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The municipalities and government have to stop bleeding the people dry. Only a select few are carrying the entire countries electricity bill and also we are having to foot the bill on big corporations that get special rates. Eskom has to get the money that they lose from the corporations from somewhere and that is us the ratepayers / taxpayers. Now they want to charge more and give us less. This is totally unacceptable and needs to be addressed in a fairer way to benefit all people of this country. Pensioners of all colour that rely on pensions should also get the free allotment of electricity and not only certain race groups. ALSO THOSE THAT HAVE SOLAR, HAVE IT BECAUSE OF THE IMCOMPETENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT It is time that the workers of the people start working and stop stealing!!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!!!	FRED	
	2026-09-27 12:48:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Disconnect illegal connection and collect all outstanding debt from customers and municipalities. Eskom is chasing more businesses off the grid then increasing paying customers rates for their failures.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-27 12:49:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rameez Reinier	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:52:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are paying way to much as it is and then the government still want to add to it. Cut the salaries of the ministers and president of South Africa and use that to fund the electricity.	Ester	retired
	2026-09-27 12:52:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom and the municipalities should investigate anf put an end to electricity thefts especially in townships and rural areas in order to contain costs. Their staffs are very content and are well paid for sitting on their backs	Vaithelimgu m	retired
	2026-09-27 12:52:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We cannot afford higher electricity costs. THE ANC must stop putting on us. We can't pay any more.	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:52:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom pleaded with us to conserve electrify for years. SARS incentivised us to install Solar Panels. This new proposal is merely a penalty for those who tried to make a better life for themselves. If Eskom reigned in their abnormally high staff costs and staff numbers they would gain more support from consumers.	James	retired
	2026-09-27 12:52:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Aristides	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:53:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Merle	retired
	2026-09-27 12:54:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Solar is from God, why charging something that doesn't belong to Eskom or Municipality. This is truly criminalisation against Citizens. Government very insensitive to their voted citizens. Where's people shall govern and taking care of the poor of the poorest?	Blessing	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 12:54:27	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is only ONE solution to repairing South Africa's electricity supply: PRIVATISE ESKOM! BBBEE (Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment) being preferred over Merit Based appointments caused the collapse of ESKOM, and is responsible for the creation of the THRIVING AND MASSIVE MAFIA CORRUPTION NETWORK which captured the whole electricity supply chain. The thievery is also furthered by corrupt, incompetent Municipal workers. I also suspect NERSA to be another Bandit on the loose. This set of laws is way to intricate and complicated for the average employee to be applied successfully, even with the help of the computer! Please, hand over the keys so the builders of Eskom can fix it and normalise cost and supply of electricity. Those who broke Eskom, cannot fix it with any law or appointment of yet another body to try manage the electricity supply. There will never be enough money to feed the greed of the corrupt, incompetent BEE appointments, and the price to the consumer will continue to escalate. I am a pensioner. I switch my geyser on twice a week regardless of the season. I can not afford my municipal bill and I do not qualify as an indigent.	Carina	retired
	2026-09-27 12:54:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:55:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Llow-usage and energy-conserving households MUST be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Fixed rates must be applied with a cap.	ina	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:55:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kenny	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:55:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Instead of cleaning their own house by becoming professionally business smart, reducing their massive bloated workforce which gets paid astonishingly big pay packages, running up massive debt due to staggering incompetence and allowing certain municipalities to build up billions in debt while not having any real will or solution to recover that debt, ESKOM simply wants to milk to small percentage South Africans are paying their taxes and bills. This Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) will cripple the South African economy and ordinary South Africans, especially the poor which, percentage-wise, is growing rapidly by the day.	Ean	retired
	2026-09-27 12:55:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shahida	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 12:56:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dylan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 12:58:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Fixed charges are iniquitous. Paying for nothing, just billing the poor consumer! What happened to including fixed costs in the unit rate for electricity. Raising free electricity quota from 50 to 300 units means that I will be paying for others to get free 3 times my monthly consumption!! I do not have solar. We are already the most taxed country in the world with so called "progressive" taxes and now we are to have "progressive" billing! Regardless of one's consumption! Absolutely ridiculous!!! Remember how we reduced consumption when there were capacity problems at Eskom, well this is how we are being repaid for our help! Stank vir Dank!!!	John	retired
	2026-09-27 12:58:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liana	retired
	2026-09-27 12:58:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH..... >>> "Extortion is criminal and needs to be dealt with as such..." "and prosecuted to the full extent of the law as the gross premeditated crime against law abiding rates and utility payers that persists." "First deal decisively with the inbread corruption and theft of extorted funds and bailouts through non negotiable local and global asset forfeitures, related prosecutions and incarcerations.'	Martin	retired
	2026-09-27 12:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I will just refuse to pay and object to all efforts to extort more money from the paying public from this corrupt Government	Jacques	self-employed
	2026-09-27 12:59:49	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		L	retired
	2026-09-27 13:00:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The principle of “punishing” those who try to be self supporting so that others can relax and float through life is fundamentally wrong. It is an invitation not to try and compete(life is a competition for survival and self improvement and will always be) and an invitation for nefarious activities..No grant or freebee will ever be enough, but can eventually break down civil order an an economy.	Hendrik	retired

	2026-09-27 13:02:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-27 13:03:48	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Hanlie	
	2026-09-27 13:03:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nardus	
	2026-09-27 13:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tina	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:04:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If Escom were to half their staff there would be more than enough to cope. As they are one of the highest paid in the country why should consumers be forced to pay their inflated salaries.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 13:05:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Freddy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:06:08	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zilla	retired
	2026-09-27 13:07:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		GLEN RAYMOND	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:07:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rodney	retired
	2026-09-27 13:07:39	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 13:07:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	How do you expect us to pay for instilation for solar and then pay you for that as well. In effect that will be what you want. Give free electricity to middle income households as well. These tariffs are killing the consumers and what is happening to the ones who are stealling the electricity.	Venessa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:08:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:09:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Katlego	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hana	student
	2026-09-27 13:09:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired of paying for eskom inefficiencies and Nelson Mandela Metropolitan municipality inefficiencies and poor management.	Ronetta	
	2026-09-27 13:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Having been a technology and service provider to Eskom, I can definitively say that Eskom are doing little to nothing to reduce their generation cost and overheads. The minister is towing the party political line instead of executing his responsibility in the best interests of the country and its citizens. Every single measure implemented, apart from NPAs, is meant to buffer an underperforming SOE from being held accountable for their underperformance. No other legitimate enterprise has the luxury of unilaterally changing their costing structure or increasing their rates at multiple times inflation without any real consequences. Eskom and the Minister are abusing their monopolistic position in a way that would have already fallen foul of the Competition Commission should they (Eskom) be held to the same standards as everyone else. They created this situation (lower demand, lower plant availability, higher input costs) and has passed their corruption and incompetence on to the consumers.	Phil	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Sanet	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:13:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have all been subjected to this corrupt "government" for far too long and this is just another way of them raising more money to steal.	Michael	
	2026-09-27 13:13:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not support this. The government is making the citizens of South Africa bankrupt with all of the exorbitant fees and taxes we have to pay. Electricity is already very expensive.	Elana	
	2026-09-27 13:13:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Tired of tax payers paying for theft by government officials.	Marius	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:14:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Trevor	retired
	2026-09-27 13:15:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I LIVE ALONE ON A FARM AND AM GRID RELIANT. MY SINGLE GEYSER IS OFF 99 % OF THE TIME FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. FOR A ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLDER THE MONTHLY COSTS RANGE BETWEEN R 4,500 AND R5,000 PER MONTH, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM ONE READING DATE TO ANOTHER. I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SIX CHARGES ON THE ACCOUNT: - 1) SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION @ R26-65 PER DAY 2) NETWORK CAPACITY CHARGE @ R67-65 PER DAY 3) NETWORK DEMAND CHARGE @ R0.6706 PER kWh 4) ANCILLARY SERVICE CHARGE @ R0.0045 PER kWh 5) GENERATION CAPACITY CHARGE @ R4.11 PER DAY 6) ENERGY CHARGE @ R2.429 PER kWh THIS IS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS AND IN FACT A TOTAL RIP OFF.	PETER	retired
	2026-09-27 13:16:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This amendment will force consumers to pay beyond their means. This is also just another way to increase the 'pool of money' to loot from	Tony	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-09-27 13:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wikus	retired

	2026-09-27 13:19:20	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Dear Minister Ramokgopa and Director-General For the attention of Mr Joseph Maraba I hereby submit my formal comments and strong objection to several aspects of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I recognise the need for a financially sustainable, reliable and properly maintained electricity system. However, financial sustainability cannot be achieved by continually transferring additional costs, inefficiencies and policy obligations onto already overburdened households and small businesses. South African consumers have endured years of steep electricity increases, unreliable supply and load shedding. Many households and businesses have responded by reducing consumption, improving energy efficiency and investing their own money in alternative energy and backup solutions. Consumers should not now be penalised through unavoidable fixed charges merely because they have reduced their electricity consumption while remaining connected to the grid. My principal objections and recommendations are as follows: Fixed network and capacity charges I object to compulsory fixed network and capacity charges that could leave consumers with substantial monthly bills regardless of how little electricity they use. Any fixed charge must be reasonable, independently justified by an audited cost-of-supply study and proportionate to the actual connection capacity and service provided. Consumers must be allowed to select a lower-capacity connection at a correspondingly lower charge. There should also be protection for low-consumption households, pensioners and small businesses that may not qualify for indigent or lifeline tariffs but still cannot afford substantial fixed monthly charges. Charges relating to private electricity generation and exports Consumers who generate electricity at their own cost reduce pressure on the national system and contribute to South Africa's energy security. The pricing structure should encourage responsible private generation rather than make it financially unattractive. Charging consumers network fees when they import electricity, further fees when they export surplus electricity, additional administration charges, and preventing export credits from offsetting other account charges could result in an unfair and punitive system. Any export-related charge must reflect the actual and demonstrable cost imposed on the network. Exported electricity must be credited at a fair and transparent rate that recognises its value to the system. Negotiated pricing agreements for large industrial users Ordinary households and small businesses should not be required to subsidise preferential electricity agreements granted to large industrial consumers. Where government considers an industrial subsidy necessary to protect employment or support a strategic industry, that subsidy should be transparently funded through the national budget or an appropriate industrial-support programme. Any agreement must be publicly accountable and must not result in higher tariffs for ordinary paying consumers. Funding of Free Basic Electricity I support properly targeted assistance for genuinely vulnerable and low-income households. However, the cost of this social policy must be funded through transparent government budget allocations, as contemplated in Policy Position 52, and not silently transferred to other electricity consumers through additional fixed charges or tariff increases. Beneficiaries must be properly identified, the programme must be audited, and municipalities must be held accountable for ensuring that the assistance reaches its intended recipients. Inefficiency, electricity theft and bad debt Law-abiding consumers who pay their accounts should not be made responsible for uncontrolled electricity theft, excessive distribution losses, poor municipal administration or bad debt beyond an independently approved and efficient standard. I support the policy principle that excessive losses and bad debt must be excluded from the approved revenue base. This protection must be strictly implemented and enforced, with transparent reporting and independent auditing. Affordability and public accountability Before this policy is finalised, the Department and NERSA should publish a comprehensive affordability assessment showing the likely monthly impact on different categories of households and small businesses. The public should be shown practical examples of expected bills for low-, medium- and high-consumption customers under the proposed tariff structures. No major structural change should be implemented without further meaningful public consultation on the actual tariffs and charges that consumers will be expected to pay. In conclusion, electricity is an essential service and not a luxury. A pricing policy may be technically cost-reflective while still being socially and economically unaffordable. Government must consider the cumulative burden already placed on households and small businesses by rising food, fuel, municipal, insurance and other living costs. I therefore respectfully request that the Department revise the proposed policy to ensure that: Fixed charges are reasonable, proportionate and subject to strong consumer protections. Consumers are not punished for reducing their electricity consumption. Privately funded electricity generation is encouraged rather than penalised. Exported electricity receives fair and transparent compensation. Industrial subsidies are not funded by households and small businesses. Social assistance is transparently funded through the national budget. Theft, inefficiency and excessive bad debt are not passed on to paying consumers. All tariff changes are supported by independent cost and affordability assessments. I request that my objections and recommendations be formally recorded and properly considered before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalised. Yours faithfully Johan Saunderson Residential consumer and small-business owner	Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:19:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Thelma	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	what looks neat when the Government propose something new, always seems to end up with the law abiding population picking up the bill , so I am saying payers become poorer non payers get more and the government laugh all the way.	Gloria	retired
	2026-09-27 13:20:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Helene	retired
	2026-09-27 13:20:51	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We can't keep up with paying for every one	Virginie	retired
	2026-09-27 13:21:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	
	2026-09-27 13:22:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thanusha	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:22:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jaime	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:25:17	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anel	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:26:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Valaitham	retired
	2026-09-27 13:26:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	True to our present government, the middle income must pay (subsidize) the lower - no - income users as well as the industry. It does not matter if the middle income group can afford it, they must pay.	cloyd	retired

	2026-09-27 13:26:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		heinrich	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:28:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The South African power grid is only stable because of all the solar power being produced by the citizens of South Africa. it has been proven that if South Africa has to go completely 100 percent reliant on Eskom load shedding would return in a couple of seconds. But instead of trying to assist the South African citizens Escom tries to look for more ways to steal more money. at the end of the day there is no more money for them to steal they need to start fixing up the ridiculous amounts of corruptions that are happening at the facility but they will not do that.	Naeem	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:28:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roy	retired
	2026-09-27 13:28:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If restructured, the total monthly electricity charge should not be more than the current monthly total paid for low and middle income homes otherwise this is simply a money making scheme that does not take into account citizens who are struggling to keep up financially.	T	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:29:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to a pricing model that continues to place an increasing burden on ordinary paying consumers while failing to address the underlying inefficiencies and structural problems within South Africa's electricity system. For years, consumers have carried the consequences of unreliable supply, escalating electricity prices, inefficiency, poor financial management, electricity theft and governance failures. There are two serious fairness issues. First, consumers who could afford to install solar and batteries have invested their own money to reduce their dependence on the grid and reduce demand on the national electricity system. They have effectively taken some of the burden off the grid. It is fundamentally unfair if they are now penalised through additional charges that undermine the benefit of that investment. Second, the majority of households cannot afford to make that investment. They remain completely dependent on the grid and have no alternative way of protecting themselves from continual electricity price increases. For ordinary households, these increases are becoming an unacceptable cost-of-living burden. Consumers are therefore being squeezed from both sides. Those who reduce their dependence on the grid risk being penalised, while those who cannot afford to reduce their dependence face ever-increasing costs. That cannot be a sustainable or fair electricity policy. Consumers should pay a fair and transparent price for the electricity and network services they receive. They should not be expected to continually absorb the consequences of inefficiency, waste, theft, poor management and historical failures within the electricity system. The solution must be to address those underlying costs, improve efficiency and accountability, and ensure that the burden is not simply transferred to the consumers who continue to pay their bills. The policy should therefore ensure that electricity remains affordable for ordinary households, that consumers who have invested privately in reducing demand are not disproportionately penalised, and that the legitimate costs of maintaining the grid are recovered fairly and transparently. South Africans have carried the burden of the electricity crisis for long enough. The answer cannot simply be to keep increasing the cost to consumers. The electricity system itself must become more efficient, accountable and financially sustainable.	Sharon	retired
	2026-09-27 13:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tholinhlanhla	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:31:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christel	
	2026-09-27 13:32:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-27 13:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Deveney	
	2026-09-27 13:35:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Catherine	retired
	2026-09-27 13:37:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People have turned to solar because Eskom rates are too high! We have partial solar and we are still battling to pay Eskom's rates for the electricity we still rely on. We are retired. We are being taxed to death and now this! ANC, you need to fix what you broke..... South Africa's infrastructure. At your cost not the ratepayers and poor.	Beverley	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:38:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ebrahim	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:39:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are battling financially and it is already difficult to pay the ridiculous costs. We can't afford increases and have already had additional costs to our account. We just can't continue like this. If the government want to subsidise people than they must lessen the salaries of the ministers, councillors etc and utilise those savings. My husband is very I'll and our medication costs are R10 000 plus per month. We also have outstanding accounts for blood tests etc	Lauretta	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:39:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ina	retired
	2026-09-27 13:40:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	These proposals are absolutely outrageous, as the intention is clearly to create an income stream for Escom to compensate for lost income due to solar installations. Consumers are now being penalised twice: First through Escom's inability to provide electricity reliably immense losses are suffered. Secondly, due to Escom's incompetence consumers are forced to provide their own electricity at great cost. Now, the state wants consumers who generate their own electricity to keep funding Escom? Whoever thought of this scheme needs to brought before the public protector and removed from public office.	Okkie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:40:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nothobile	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:43:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Just because Eskom is incredibly inefficient and over staffed by middle to upper management shouldn't make the consumer liable to pay over and above for the actual cost of their electricity. Private solar panels saved Eskom during load shedding from having to have even longer periods of load shedding. Those with solar should be rewarded and not penalized	Denise	
	2026-09-27 13:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aletta	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:46:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Shireen	retired
	2026-09-27 13:46:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should City of Johannesburg add fees charged to prepaid customers before you actually buy any units. This is killing us as consumers. It is enough that you pay tax on these services	Carike	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:46:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It's stealing from all residents to force them to pay for electricity they do not use just to stay connected. Pensioners definitely cannot afford to pay for what they do not use. This is totally wrong.	Andre	retired
	2026-09-27 13:46:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gonya	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:47:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I'm honestly so tired of the way taxpayers and ratepayers are treated in this country. At some point, people are either going to push back or simply leave. Wake up! Maybe go back and read the old fable about the goose that laid the golden eggs. If you keep squeezing the same people for more and more, eventually there won't be anything left to squeeze. Be honest. Take responsibility. Stop expecting ordinary taxpayers and ratepayers to continually carry the cost of poor decisions, waste and corruption. We're no longer living like nomads, moving on whenever resources run out and simply looking for the next place to exploit. We've built businesses, homes, communities and lives here. We want to contribute — but there has to be a point where the people who are funding the system are treated with some respect. Keep taking without fixing the underlying problems and eventually it's going to come back to bite you. I'm just not sure whether anyone in charge actually cares enough to see it coming.	Benjamin	unemployed individual

	2026-09-27 13:47:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC are stealing the money again!	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already staggering under electricity tariffs, while Eskom has made quite a substantial profit the last year?!! Why are we paying for mismanagement, no planning and corruption, for years now???	Marisa	retired
	2026-09-27 13:48:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Hi It is ludicrous to make the public pay for industrial use of electricity, which benefits only the end supplier, China, as product s are exported and has not benefit locally. It is also not acceptable making households pay a standard grid tariff when they do not benefit from using less electricity or solar power. If Eskimo ran it's business properly and didn't steal the funds intended for it it would be a profitable business. It's time Eskimo gets a management and tender overhaul and employ decent staff and dismiss the corrupt top management.	Eve	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:48:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why do paying customers have to subsidize theft and irresponsible municipalities that use the profits to fund staff cost and corruption In addition when will the use of consumer solar stop being penalised?	Neil	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:48:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelis	
	2026-09-27 13:48:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hennie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:49:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 13:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The people cannot afford the high electricity prices anymore. They live in hunger and cannot afford important expenses like schoolfees and normal household commitments.	Steyn	retired
	2026-09-27 13:50:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Piet	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:50:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lenon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:52:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dennis	retired
	2026-09-27 13:52:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Courtney	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:52:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:54:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-27 13:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Many people now have solar which have taken the load off Escom !! The price should actually be less fees and lower electricity bills	Victor	retired
	2026-09-27 13:55:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bev	retired
	2026-09-27 13:56:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruth	retired
	2026-09-27 13:58:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:58:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	employed individual
	2026-09-27 13:58:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-09-27 13:59:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a SASSA pensioner and simply cannot afford to subsidize people who steal electricity or who refuse to pay	Lloyd	retired
	2026-09-27 14:00:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Muzzammil	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:00:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-27 14:02:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Enricus	retired
	2026-09-27 14:05:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Nancy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Government now shifts the cost to maintain the Grid to consumers who have already created initiatives to provide for themselves. Through these initiatives the load on the Grid decreased with the result that Load Shedding was abandoned. We as a population therefore have assisted Government to fix their blunders. It is completely unreasonable to expect from home owners to foot the bill that is the responsibility of Government and State owned enterprises. I strongly object to a Fixed Tariff as suggested in the Draft Bill.	Marise	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:06:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nick	retired
	2026-09-27 14:06:08	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cobus	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:06:17	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	We are Sassa pensioners- we struggle much. Pls pls cut politicians high salaries so we can also live...	Dorianne	retired
	2026-09-27 14:06:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GEORGE	retired
	2026-09-27 14:06:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Carla	
	2026-09-27 14:07:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Corne	employed individual

	2026-09-27 14:08:06	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop people who is stealing power and cables. Let everybody pay for electricity why must the same people carry non payers	Mavoreen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:08:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Dwain	retired
	2026-09-27 14:09:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toni	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Hettie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 14:10:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Coen	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:11:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Government is preventing job creation, has therefore made people dependent on grants, who now cant afford electricity, most have illegal connections. Electricity is never free, someone else has to pay. Supplying big corporations electricity on lower tariffs, and then want to pass it on to retail consumers, is abhorrent. The high cost of living makes all of us vulnerable.	Freda	
	2026-09-27 14:11:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is prohibitively expensive to people and to industry	Lavinia	retired
	2026-09-27 14:11:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian Bell	
	2026-09-27 14:11:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Punishing legal paying citizens by making us subsidize illegal conections and poor controls from electrical suppliers in its self encourages the abuses we see. Why is their focus not on illegal connections, municipality insufficiency and wastage. How can R30 billion profit demand more outrageous increases for rate payers. It is non ratepayers that are causing the problems. We must stand up to this abuse.	Leslie	retired
	2026-09-27 14:11:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronnie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:11:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 14:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hester	retired
	2026-09-27 14:14:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Barry	retired
	2026-09-27 14:14:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Georg	retired
	2026-09-27 14:15:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Meggan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:15:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dane	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:16:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nathi	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:16:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yolandie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 14:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ebrahim	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NO! If they want more money, let them get it from the billions that have been stolen by the cares appearing at the Madlanga Commission, or sell that block of flats they built and which are still standing empty!!! This is directed at white people - I am SICK of the discrimination against white people. And of course the Minister couldn't give a damn because he doesn't pay for electricity! NO! Get your money Elsewhere, NOT from me!!!!	Denise	retired
	2026-09-27 14:19:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	(Prepaid Meter User). To expect residents to continue to subsidise irresponsible management by Eskom and municipalities of the power generation and supply chain to consumers is neither moral nor fiscally sustainable. As its stands consumers are footing the bill for the well documented theft, improper tender process, capital wastage, rebuild and maintenance and heavily overpriced supply chain management. Eskom is simply expecting taxpayers to subsidies their multi-decade mismanagement and excessive salaries being paid to an ineffective bloated management scheme. Municipalities use prepaid electricity charges as a flexible credit line to support consumers that do not pay their way, steal electricity, and to cover holes in the municipal budget due to mismanagement. This situation resulted in consumers installing private power generation systems at their businesses and homes to counter the dismal state of both Eskom's inability to maintain consistent power supply as well as failing at municipal level to maintain their local electticy infrastructure. Many municipalities fail to pay over revenues generated via municipal prepaid electrical meters to Eskom which has resulted in power cuts and residents facing mounting electricity tariffs demanded by municipalities to cover Eskom debit and failed infrastructure. Eskom has no legal basis to demand consumers generating their own power have to pay a fee for doing so. Consumers will simply go the next step and separate the private power generation away from Eskom and municipality electrical network. Then Eskom will have zero legal means to demand infrastructure fees as private power generation will not touch their network – so doing Eskom and municipalities will lose out on further tariffs. No state entity can charge fees for private installed and use electricity if their electrical grid network on a national and local level has no connection to such a system. Eskom has a striking client base and simply wants to use its dominant position as the sole state electrical supplier to demand fees for items it has not sold nor maintains. To do so is simply corruption on another level. As it is, municipalities are inflating the cost of electricity to bolster their revenue streams to compensate for their overspending. If these demands continue – al that will happens is that it increases inflation and the cost of living – which will drive more consumers to disconnect from the state electrical grid and supply their own electricity. The poorest consumers will suffer the consequences of higher inflation.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-27 14:20:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is rediculous. Just another way of discrimination against the middle class and try to increase votes for the ANC in the election. Very well disguised, as usual.!!!	Susan	
	2026-09-27 14:22:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Casper Vermaak	
	2026-09-27 14:23:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If Eskom is in so much need to increase tariffs and charge additional fees to people that try to get rid of all the cost, please explain how the can make billions of rands profit but still want to increase all costs. If they have to change the bill, then costs should be decrease starting with top management salaries.	Jan	retired
	2026-09-27 14:23:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Liz	retired
	2026-09-27 14:23:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:24:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We the citizens are already paying much more than we such..Stop allowing Eskom free reign to do as they please.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-27 14:25:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eduard	employed individual

	2026-09-27 14:26:47	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just when I think things from government and eskom can't get more absurd they do it. Why not just get the money from the people that owe it. Like the municipalities that owe them. I'm sure there must be a way if you really want to. Rather than billing the middle class. Do you hate the middle class that much?	Braam	retired
	2026-09-27 14:26:59	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hassan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:28:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:29:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kathleen	retired
	2026-09-27 14:29:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Who is going to be enriched by these absurd charges for electricity? Top managers in Eskom earn outrageous wages while ordinary people struggle. You are supposed to govern FOR THE PEOPLE, not to enrich yourselves!	Rencia	retired
	2026-09-27 14:29:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Through political interference, corruption and lack of maintenence Eskom could not provide enough electricity. Load shedding crippled the economy and consumers were forced to resort to alternate sources of power. SARS incentivised consumers to install solar energy at their own cost. Now Eskom wants to penalize those with roof top solar. The government must learn to run businesses profitably and not expect taxpayers and paying consumers to continuously bale them out.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 14:30:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. THE anc IS OUT TO FAIL THIS COUNTRY COMPLETELY THROUGH THEIR UNABILITY TO MANAGE AND MAKE A COUNTRY < SOUTH AFRICA>. They ARE ONLY CREATING A MONEY CHEST WHERE they CAN STEAL MORE MONEY AS ALL THE MONEY SDOURCES ARE DRYING UP !!!!!!!!!!!!	JOE	
	2026-09-27 14:30:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:31:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Over the years we have watched helplessly as promise after promise was made to improve, only to have enormous amounts wasted and no improvement made. Some individuals make large amounts of money but the promises are never fulfilled and the system continues to deteriorate until there is some new scheme with new promises made. I do not trust that this time will be any different except what we will be charged will be more than what is affordable.	Annie	retired
	2026-09-27 14:31:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	
	2026-09-27 14:32:16	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am absolutely against the new structure being out in place. There is no justification as to why the the price increase and the method in how it will be implemented. A large majority of the country do not pay for electricity or water and we the tax payer have to pick up the deficit. As a low income ratepayer, we carry the burden and will incur huge losses and legal repercussions due to no fault of our own as we bear the brunt to mismanagement. What will happen when the rates get so high and no one can pay? Businesses will close, more job losses and the economy will crash further. Those who are trying to lighten the burden by getting solar power are now being punished yet the are lightening the burden on an already overloaded grid and there are no improvements in sight. This needs to stop.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:32:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:32:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:34:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	retired
	2026-09-27 14:36:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christien	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cindy	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:37:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jean	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 14:38:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	"...The Minister wants to raise Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh per month...". To me this sounds like vote-buying, what with elections on the horizon. Over-taxed and already over-charged people (largely not supporters of the Acutely Naturally Corrupt and its parasitic cronies) will be gouged yet further to benefit voting blocs generally more supportive of the above-mentioned.	Rod	retired
	2026-09-27 14:38:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brand	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:39:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Barend	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	True communism approach by thieving government and ungovernable people in power . Abuse of political agendas and position in power are driving consumer to boycott policies and total disrespect for authority	Allen	
	2026-09-27 14:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:41:41	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is ridiculous that home users subsidise businesses. If a business cannot turn a profit at paying above the cost price of electricity then it doesn't deserve to be in business. Imagine a retailer cannot turn a profit and then expects the manufacturer to supply at before cost so that the retailer can turn a profit. If that is the case then if I, as a home user, cannot afford electricity and then I want a discount.	Abdurahman	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:41:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	With the cost of life as it already stands, we cannot cope with all increases, let alone electricity increases. We will have to go without electricity if this continues.	Engela	retired
	2026-09-27 14:42:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mandie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:43:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	
	2026-09-27 14:43:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		CORNELIS	retired
	2026-09-27 14:44:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ronald	retired
	2026-09-27 14:44:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noelien	retired
	2026-09-27 14:45:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natalie	retired
	2026-09-27 14:46:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	retired

	2026-09-27 14:47:08	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadia	retired
	2026-09-27 14:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mike	retired
	2026-09-27 14:47:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:47:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvette	
	2026-09-27 14:47:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Willie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:48:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government and municipalities are taxing the people to death. Klaus Schwaab has our puppet president in his pocket. He is dictating as to what must happen in SA as we have been sold out. The agenda is to tax us to death and once we are unable to pay, take what we have worked our entire lives for. The agenda is that we must own nothing and be happy. Well with all of the taxes that we are currently paying and all of the increases, it is becoming increasingly difficult for people to survive. The pensioners of this country are battling financially and this is ALL OF THE PENSIONERS regardless of race. The people who were forced to pay hundreds of thousands of rands for solar now are going to be penalized with additional taxes because the government destroyed what the APARTHEID GOVERNMENT built. We have incompetent people running this country. Doctor's engineers, pharmacists, accountants, lawyers and so many more has to have a degrees to be able to do their work but we have unqualified people running the country and the municipalities. This has to stop. GOD PLEASE LET THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WAKE UP.....	Brenda	
	2026-09-27 14:48:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are already battling to pay electricity and have to tighten our belts which we cannot do anymore ?????	Sharon	retired
	2026-09-27 14:48:50	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Marita	
	2026-09-27 14:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The proposed amendments are highly punitive to those who try to save on energy costs by reducing reliance on grid power. The proposed tariff structure is designed to prevent any person from being able to divert any energy spend to other life costs like education for their children or medical expenses or housing or food for their families.	Dennis	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:50:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alec	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:51:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Day light robbery! There are so many people who are not paying for any of the electricity and the municipality owe millions to Eskom. The Cow's milk will eventually dry up ! Then where else will they exploit people of their hard earned money? This corruption must STOP.	Liz	
	2026-09-27 14:51:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 14:52:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is unfair. We must not subsidise when we are alleviating the electricity demand issue and investing our taxed money, to also help reduce carbon emissions. We should be getting an incentive, not penalised.	Heideli	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:52:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paul	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:53:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Charles	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:53:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The goverment has failed in all espects anything their hands touches fails or colaps . They chased away millions of SA citizens the door is open use it. And now they have driven out big investments big companies and investors are leaving SA shores. So the only thing left to do is to tax your citizens and nothing is managed from within the departments. Corruption is your biggest issue and nothing gets done to those who steal or damage the grid. Cable theft goes without punishment. THis is just another quick fix Mr Minister of energy. I think it is time that the ruling party packup and hand over the country to its rightful SA citizens. You want us to pay for your incompotence to run SA power stations with a group of unskilled electrical engineers yet you charge even more than EU countries for electric power. First the goverment gives free power to some households and now want the rest of us to fund 300KwH to house holds that cant afford electric power. You the goverment have failed the very poor and now your failures you want the ordinary SA citizen to fund your bright ideas. Kindly go back to the drawing board and list everything you as a goverment have done to correct cable theft, those who delibrately break the convoyers and boilers in power stations to get tenders to repais a plant that they damaged themselves to line their pockets. Soon Mr minister of energy nobody will be able to afford keeping the lights on as you are over charging people for connections to the grid. Your big pool of tax payers who left South Africa has made a big dent in your income. And soon those who remain will not be able to afford electricity even if it is just to keep lights on. THose who invested in solar panles are now going to be charged to reconnect to the grid while this was a insentive for people to help the grid now people must be burdened with more bills. SA goverment you will bring South Africa to its knees and you will sing the same song apartheid while we all know it is your incompetance to govern. At the current rate Mr Minister of Engery I give you 3 years to close South Africa to the world. Simple because no lights will be on due to over charging of electricity to your citizens. Just like big companies in mining, vechicle production and smelters who left SA shores and looking for other investing markets in the world so to the ordinary South African citizen will need to relocate and find a country that they can afford basic things in life. South Africa's electricity prices are climbing much faster and higher then the salaries. Can you tell me who will be the pool of people that will be paying your monthly grid fees soon we will all be waiting for our share of 300kwh simple because we can no longer find ways to keep up with your quartly electricity price increases.	Craig	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 14:54:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-27 14:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There will come a point when government will not be to sustain their taxation on consumers without alienating them and making them thinking long and hard whether it is worth it being off grid or worse still, whether it is worth staying in SA under these conditions. Upper middle and high income earners are the only one really supporting the SA economy, where government should make it more attractive for people to be here and create more jobs. The proposed tariffs are just another insult to one's intelligence. You would have imagined that these lucky enough to have solar panel relieved pressure on Eskom and help with baseload requirements. Instead of being thanked they are penalised. Few of the government's decisions make any financial sense and yet we are asked to pay and pay and pay until we no longer can.	Frederic	self-employed
	2026-09-27 14:55:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		BILL	retired
	2026-09-27 14:56:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrina	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:57:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Instead of rewarding me for helping to ease the load, I'm getting penalised? We should at leased get credit for expenses incurred in setting up solar and backup power.	Jacques	
	2026-09-27 14:57:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the Government is making ratepayers fund their corruption, mismanagement and ineptitude. Eskom has already raised rates way above inflation and driving consumers into the poor house.	Desmond	retired
	2026-09-27 14:57:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobie	retired
	2026-09-27 14:57:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Those who are tightening their belts and using less electricity are effectively being penalised. We should pay for the electricity we actually use.	Joy	
	2026-09-27 14:57:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stephan	business owner
	2026-09-27 14:58:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired

	2026-09-27 15:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am so tired paying g for poor governance.	Riaan	business owner
	2026-09-27 15:01:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	For years, we had no electricity and were forced to make alternatives to keep our business alive. Now, the government has stopped stealing from Eskom, and they want to punish us for making those alternative arrangements.	Kevin	business owner
	2026-09-27 15:02:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	This is ridiculous! Why must I, an individual who is very careful with electricity consumption be penalised and made to pay for other's negligence?!	Kerry	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:02:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom at it again. Been 25 years of never ending unjustifiable increases. From the cheapest supplier of electricity in the world, to one of the most expensive. Stolen dry by the ANC. Serious lack of income due to frustrated users moving to alternatives, they are looking to screw us over again. We seriously need a new Government.	Henri	retired
	2026-09-27 15:02:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stilfried	retired
	2026-09-27 15:02:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-27 15:02:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way government wants to scam money out of it's citizens	Toni	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:02:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My municipal account is already the highest monthly expense I have to find money for. I am 70 and have an irregular income. I do not have solar although I was considering going that route but in spite of Eskom's initial enthusiastic support of that obvious and practical change, it is now clearly a punishable offense to install even a solar geyser. Can the provider offer an equally "obvious and practical" solution to improving my fragile financial state in order to subsidise their shortcomings? I am conscientious about minimizing my electricity usage although that makes little to no difference to my account. I have tried asking advice from my municipality but it's clear that have no clue what to suggest. So now what?	Christa	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:03:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilario	retired
	2026-09-27 15:04:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and I cannot keep paying these ridiculous tariffs every time the corrupt government needs more money	Bernard	retired
	2026-09-27 15:04:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the government is making us pay for their corruption and mismanagement. Eskom has already increased rates far beyond inflation resulting in us all becoming poorer.	Lynne	retired
	2026-09-27 15:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:05:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:06:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's completely ludicrous to charge solar users for NOT using Eskom-supplied electricity! For years we have been charged exorbitant prices work no sign of relief. So we're making a plan ... and government kickback is a penalty! Disgusting! Electricity should be a right - not a luxury!	Lyn	retired
	2026-09-27 15:06:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Salmon	retired
	2026-09-27 15:07:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Marti	
	2026-09-27 15:08:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	
	2026-09-27 15:09:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	I was forced into retirement, I don't have a pension. I live off an inheritance, which I'm drawing off the total now. The sooner I finish that the sooner I become a burden of the state. SARS taxes me on the intrest. Somehow it seems as if the state doesn't want pensioners to be independent. Stop adding to our accounts it's not fair!!!	Debbie	retired
	2026-09-27 15:09:12	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and had to fork out money for Solar and cannot afford to pay more .	Erika	retired
	2026-09-27 15:09:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and I cannot keep paying these ridiculous tariffs every time the corrupt	Michael	retired
	2026-09-27 15:10:04	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The option I would choose, is not there. And that is that this Bill would pass into highly visible, irrefutable evidence that Government has no capacity or appetite for the country to succeed, only to ensure it fails, so that it can be sold to the highest bidder. No innovation, no educating and employing the right people to take the growth of this country to where it should be: the true leader of the free world, the Singapore, the Switzerland of the world, the Monaco, of this planet. You, sirs, are telling all Africans (of all colours) that they are stupid, useless, and always need handouts. That they cannot think for themselves, educate themselves out of the mess you created, and that they have to stay totally dependent on a state which is a dismal failure. You, sirs, want them to stay at your level. Down far below. You have the best people in the world, and you have no idea on how and what to do with them. Learn from Namibia, Botswana and other African countries, please. The answers are out there, and they are not all in China, Russia, Iran or India. The solution is right here, under your unappreciative noses.	Ursula	retired
	2026-09-27 15:10:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ben	retired
	2026-09-27 15:10:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is outrageous - the electricity providers fails and now the consumers have to foot the bill. The incompetent management needs to be replaced by competent well educated / trained personnel. Instead of getting lower tariifs the consumer is panalized and the people responsible do not take blame or respinsibility.	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-27 15:11:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anwah	retired
	2026-09-27 15:13:09	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jo	
	2026-09-27 15:14:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shenaaz	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:14:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 15:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just really disappointed in the government and all their plans to 'rape' the people and this country	Taryn	
	2026-09-27 15:15:56	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Dwight	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioners, we live in our son's home but we are responsible for utilities. We are already struggling to make ends with sassa. We suggested solar but that also seems to be impossible now as sassa will only be covering the levies. What are we going to live on?	Shirley	retired

	2026-09-27 15:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susan	retired
	2026-09-27 15:18:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and I cannot afford more than what I am paying currently. The government is really not considerate. There are a lot of people that are bridging our electricity and we end up paying expensive bill.	Likomo	retired
	2026-09-27 15:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:19:51	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jayme	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		David	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wiedaad	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:21:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We cannot pay more for electricity. We are being taxed into poverty by this government.	Marius	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:22:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Vincent	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:23:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jethro	
	2026-09-27 15:23:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	
	2026-09-27 15:24:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marcel	retired
	2026-09-27 15:27:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raynor	
	2026-09-27 15:27:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theuns	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:28:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nthabiseng	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:28:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		zelna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:30:13	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Cheryl	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:30:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	retired
	2026-09-27 15:30:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Amilia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:31:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	retired
	2026-09-27 15:32:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Dear Mr Maraba, I am writing as a residential ratepayer to submit comment on the Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (2026) ahead of the extended closing date of 28 October 2026. 1. Mandatory fixed network charges penalise self-sufficiency, not consumption I have invested a significant sum of my own money — not government or Eskom capital — in solar generation and off-grid water infrastructure, specifically because the state has been unable to guarantee reliable supply through years of load-shedding. This was a rational response to a public failure, undertaken at my own cost and risk. The policy's shift toward mandatory monthly network and capacity charges means that households like mine, who have already reduced our draw on the grid, will now be billed a substantial fixed fee regardless of usage. This does not reflect cost-causation; it reflects an attempt to recover Eskom and municipal revenue shortfalls from the very households whose actions eased pressure on the grid during its most difficult years. I ask that any fixed charge be proportionate to actual network capacity used, not a flat penalty for having a grid connection. 2. Time-of-Use tariffs and export charges discourage the exact behaviour the country needs Forcing grid-tied solar households onto Time-of-Use tariffs, and levying network distribution charges on exported power while denying export credits any offset against fixed charges, actively discourages private investment in generation capacity at a time when the national grid still needs it. Households that export surplus power are contributing supply, not just consuming it. Charging for that contribution without any corresponding credit is not cost-reflective pricing — it is a disincentive dressed up as one. I ask that export credits be permitted to offset fixed network charges, and that the methodology for valuing exported power be published and open to scrutiny. 3. Cross-subsidisation of industrial users should not fall on households The proposed expansion of below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements to industrial smelters, without a clearly ring-fenced funding source, risks shifting that cost onto paying households and small businesses. I ask that any NPA expansion be funded transparently and separately from residential tariff structures, with the funding mechanism disclosed in the final policy. 4. Free Basic Electricity expansion needs a funded mechanism I support in principle the goal of increasing Free Basic Electricity to indigent households from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh per month. However, if this is not matched by an increase in the national grant budget, the cost will be absorbed by paying consumers through their tariffs. I ask that the funding source for this expansion be clarified and quantified before the policy is finalised, so that ratepayers are not left to fund it by default. 5. Support for ending hidden municipal surpluses I welcome the provisions that prevent municipalities from using electricity mark-ups as unaccounted-for revenue, and that stop utilities from passing the cost of theft and non-payment on to paying customers. This is a long overdue correction and should be retained and strengthened in the final policy. Conclusion I ask the Department to reconsider the structural elements of this policy that convert self-funded resilience into a liability, and to ensure that every cost-shifting mechanism in the final policy — fixed charges, export tariffs, NPA subsidies, and FBE expansion — is transparently costed and fairly apportioned, rather than defaulted onto the households who have already invested in solving problems the state itself has struggled to solve.	Lize	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:34:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marilyn	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:34:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Rynhardt	
	2026-09-27 15:34:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	retired

	2026-09-27 15:36:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thanusha	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:37:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. We will definitely consider permanently disconnecting from the Grid.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 15:37:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Roxane	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:37:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graham	retired
	2026-09-27 15:38:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government is raping pensioners in this country, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO LIVE ON, if this is the way you treat us, when we helped building this country. Look at other countries pension schemes, for example New Zealand. Their pensioners come first and foremost before anything else. Pay us pensioners a decent living income, then we can talk again. Our pensioners are being ill treated in this country, and it's a SHAME!!!.	Riana	retired
	2026-09-27 15:38:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should the consumer be penalised for the government’s failure to provide stable electricity? Solar consumption places less load on the grid, so, if anything, they should be credited and not hit with baseline monthly fees.	Ivan	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:40:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jessica	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:40:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erika	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Solomon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:44:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	retired
	2026-09-27 15:45:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Idamarie	retired
	2026-09-27 15:46:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-09-27 15:46:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Lee-Ann Fouché	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:47:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dalene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:48:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henning	business owner
	2026-09-27 15:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-27 15:48:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Murray	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 15:52:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:53:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Nothing seems to be getting better. We as old age grants recipients are just not coping from the R2400 monthly grant. Is there a way through which we can be subsidized? Magtig!	Maduo	retired
	2026-09-27 15:54:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There should be a fixed rate preferable not higher than 15%.. And no unnamed supplier or ghost suppliers must get discounts. Any supplier that is not 20 years or longer in this business must be outcasted. And relationships with gov officials myst be checked. Most people receiving Free electricity does not understand saving and then run out of electricity which force them to buy more or stay without it. But those who can afford are requested to save electricity.. What is the mentality here?	Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-27 15:55:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Roy	retired
	2026-09-27 15:56:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Anton	
	2026-09-27 15:56:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is absolutely disgraceful	Andries	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:56:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	retired
	2026-09-27 15:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:57:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Hessie	
	2026-09-27 15:58:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Louise	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:58:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mikewin	retired
	2026-09-27 15:59:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The rate payers covering the bill for non payers. Cut the Eskom salary bill	Dries	retired

	2026-09-27 15:59:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vandana	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:01:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerrie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:02:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:02:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Edzaard	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:04:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	
	2026-09-27 16:05:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Germariet	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 16:08:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karal	retired
	2026-09-27 16:08:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Shona	retired
	2026-09-27 16:08:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:08:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		carmen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:09:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:09:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am supplied by by the city of Cape Town and pay what I am charged. I feel it is up to them what they pay to Escom and other providers. I feel that Escom is over charging and need to be investigated.	Keith	retired
	2026-09-27 16:10:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	Fixed grid and admin charges collectively account for more than consumption charges on our residential and commercial accounts. Without stable national power we have been forced to adopt alternatives (solar and generator charges). This is a result of Eskom and Municipality's failing infrastructure, allowance for electricity theft, poor and negligent maintained, and an inability to manage utilities correctly. This lack of planning and mismanagement CANNOT be passed onto consumers. The tax payer is not responsible for Eskom's failure to manage it's infrastructure and demand. The simply truth is that the private sector will simply find alternatives to Eskom and Municipal supply if fixed costs are increased further. Cheaper electricity encourages growth in net consumers and consumption, leading to long term growth. Expensive and unreliable electricity drives consumers away and to seek alternatives.	Lee	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:11:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heinrich	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:13:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	retired
	2026-09-27 16:13:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nazlie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:13:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lauren	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacoline	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 16:14:39	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riel	
	2026-09-27 16:15:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop penalizing people who are trying to be slef sufficient.	Philip	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:15:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity costs that consumes pay should be based primarily on usage, not mandatory fixed charges. Pay per usage makes consumers more careful about how they use electricity and discourages wasteful usage. High mandatory fixed charges discriminate against users who are careful about their electricity usages. Also, people who invested in solar to ease the burden of load shedding and assist Eskom by reducing demand that it could not meet during the years of load shedding should not now be punished for their investment by having to pay monthly fixed fees.	Andrew	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	retired
	2026-09-27 16:18:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We now have no more choice, but to enlarge the existing solar so that we can go off-grid totally. We'll have to cut every connection to the grid. Seeing that we are left without any further option. the choice would be more panels and batteries and possibly a generator (which might be cheaper than an additional battery for the time being). Rather spend your money where you can benefit from it. It may take some months, but it becomes your property. Why should we be held responsible for an ever increasing corruption and theft. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A DECISSION!! Your equipment, your responsibility from now on. LET's DO IT, once and for all! Let us get rid of the nonsence!!!!	JOHANN	retired
	2026-09-27 16:18:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michele	retired
	2026-09-27 16:19:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Because of incompetent government control of the state owned ESKOM, South Africans were forced to endure 17 years of intermittent power outages. Many of us eventually had to resort to spending large amounts of money (For me, R225 000 from my retirement fund) to install solar power generation at our homes. Perhaps I can claim from the government the interest on that amount for the past two years and ten months. Sorry to be negative, but the ANC have botched almost everything they've ever touched. This EPP will be the same in that it will result in consumers paying more for a reduced service.	Phil	retired
	2026-09-27 16:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tasneen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:20:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please rather keep our prices lower, as we cannot survive this, including petrol and food prices	Ann	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:21:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Niall	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:21:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Porchia	business owner

	2026-09-27 16:23:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sal	retired
	2026-09-27 16:24:35	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Get rid of the corrupt politicians. Mormons thing you do is for the good of the people. Everything is about making more money and enslaving the people. We cannot afford the ludicrous taxes you have imposed on us.	Deborah	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:25:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Timothy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:25:51	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	retired
	2026-09-27 16:26:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marian	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:26:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishers people who invested in Solar to survive load shedding. Private capital was invested due to Eskom's inefficiencies . For retirees the 'money pot' cannot be refilled. ROI will never be achieved.	Patricia	retired
	2026-09-27 16:26:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:27:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Philippe	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:28:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This seems like a way to recoup costs from solar energy users and once again large businesses are getting price cuts while smaller households are having to foot the bill. Instead of making Eskom more reliable, stopping the fraud and embezzlement so citizens would want to stick with their service, we've got to deal with this. Absolutely not. No.	Gabrielle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:28:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arshad	
	2026-09-27 16:29:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		christopher	retired
	2026-09-27 16:30:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gene	retired
	2026-09-27 16:30:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Whatever the future charge may be it must not exceed the current charge to users but should rather decrease the amount residential users are expected to pay. Also expecting consumers to suddenly pay for solar rooftop installations which has allowed Eskom to eventually be able to avoid the whole loadshedding programme is cynical in the extreme.	Malcolm	retired
	2026-09-27 16:30:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:31:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		eddie	retired
	2026-09-27 16:32:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Alec	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:32:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ismail	
	2026-09-27 16:33:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sick and tired of the theft and corruption. We shouldn't have to keep taking a stand against this misuse of funds.	Ann	
	2026-09-27 16:35:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 16:35:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:35:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:37:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:38:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I had to pay 55k to the City of Johannesburg for electricity only. They removed my rates and taxes from my account without my knowledge. I am tired of this abuse. I'm a loyal citizen who is abused!!!	Nomazotsho	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:38:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is very unfair to expect the average consumer to pick up the mess that the government has made of running ESKOM. Due to the corrupt employees and staff and ineptitude of Escom staff the whole thing is a fiasco and a disaster. Get the basics right and employ honest and capable people to run Escom. Trying to fix it by bleeding the average South African because of Eskom incompetence and bribery should be a criminal offence.	Gabriele	retired
	2026-09-27 16:38:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are grant recipients. We cannot afford any price hike. We should have a price reduction. Our grant goes up by 2% a year and every one Demands 12-15 % a year . Soon you will have to terminate all services and no average paying customer will be able to afford it.	Hansi	
	2026-09-27 16:38:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jeanne	
	2026-09-27 16:39:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denis	retired
	2026-09-27 16:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bradley	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:41:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Olusola	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:41:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This simply just another way to get those who pay, to carry the people who get free everything. 300 Kw of electricity equates to a minimum of R800 per month. We are already taxed to death and now we are not only expected to pay a fixed monthly charge, but in addition we must pay a Lot more for those who pay nothing. Totally unacceptable.	Roirdon	retired
	2026-09-27 16:41:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antonius	retired

	2026-09-27 16:41:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:42:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cobus	
	2026-09-27 16:42:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malcolm	retired
	2026-09-27 16:43:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		IAN	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:44:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	
	2026-09-27 16:45:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes is punishing people who paid a lot to get solar and do not reward using less electricity.	Ronel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:46:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Meyrick	retired
	2026-09-27 16:47:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tony	retired
	2026-09-27 16:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Markham	retired
	2026-09-27 16:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jose	
	2026-09-27 16:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy insofar as it may impose unfair, disproportionate or inadequately justified charges on electricity consumers, particularly existing solar owners, low-income households, pensioners and small businesses. For years, South Africans endured load-shedding and unreliable electricity supply. In response, many households and businesses invested substantial personal funds, savings or borrowed money in solar panels, inverters and batteries to secure a reliable electricity supply. These consumers took financial responsibility for protecting their families, livelihoods and businesses. It is fundamentally unfair to penalise consumers for investing their own money to overcome prolonged electricity supply failures. The government should not undermine existing solar investments through disproportionate fixed or network charges that substantially reduce expected savings or extend the time required to recover installation costs. I recognise that maintaining the electricity network involves legitimate costs. However, charges must be transparent, proportionate and supported by evidence of actual costs and services provided. Reduced electricity sales alone should not justify additional charges intended to replace lost revenue. Solar owners who remain connected to the grid should contribute fairly to legitimate network costs, but should not be penalised merely for generating their own electricity. The policy must also protect ordinary consumers from unaffordable electricity bills. Fixed and capacity charges could disproportionately affect pensioners, low-income households and consumers who use little electricity. The Department must consider the combined effect of all charges, retain effective Free Basic Electricity and lifeline tariffs, and ensure that municipal tariffs do not result in unjustified or duplicated charges. Electricity infrastructure costs must be necessary, efficiently incurred, transparently calculated and fairly allocated. Consumers should not automatically bear the cost of inefficiencies, duplicated charges or unexplained expenditure. Before finalising the policy, the Department should publish a comprehensive impact assessment comparing the total electricity bills of solar and non-solar households, pensioners, low-income consumers and small businesses. It should explain the effects on existing solar investments, loan repayments, payback periods and future renewable-energy investment. I further request meaningful public consultation, clear billing information, effective complaint mechanisms and appropriate transitional protections for existing solar installations. Relief requested I call on the Department to: 1. Amend provisions that impose disproportionate or unjustified charges on solar owners. 2. Require evidence-based, transparent and fair allocation of network costs. 3. Protect existing solar investments through appropriate transitional arrangements. 4. Protect vulnerable households through effective lifeline tariffs and Free Basic Electricity. 5. Prevent excessive or duplicated charges by Eskom, municipalities and other distributors. 6. Publish comprehensive impact assessments before implementing material tariff changes. 7. Ensure that the policy encourages renewable-energy investment rather than discouraging consumers from becoming energy-independent. Conclusion: I support a financially sustainable and reliable electricity sector, but not at the expense of affordability, fairness and responsible private investment. Consumers who invested their own money in solar systems because of prolonged electricity supply failures should not now be financially punished for doing so. I therefore object to the proposed policy insofar as it may impose unfair or disproportionate burdens on consumers, and request that the relevant provisions be amended before the policy is finalised.	Izak	employed individual
	2026-09-27 16:47:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-09-27 16:47:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What does this Minister think that his paying citizens are cash cows!!! Why should we bother to own property, pay our utilities, when we can just squat I am a pensioner and the rising costs are putting me a negative financial position. Eskom wastes money and nobody is held accountable	michelle	retired
	2026-09-27 16:50:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Robin	retired
	2026-09-27 16:50:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		August	retired
	2026-09-27 16:50:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I wish to formally state my objection to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. As a small rural business owner, I am extremely concerned that the proposed tariff restructuring could increase fixed, network and other charges, making electricity more expensive even for businesses that actively reduce their consumption. Consumers who invest their own money in solar, batteries and energy efficiency should be rewarded for reducing their reliance on the grid, not effectively penalised through additional charges. Small businesses are already under significant financial pressure. Increasing electricity costs will ultimately affect business sustainability, employment and the cost of goods and services. I therefore request that the Department reconsider the proposed tariff structure and ensure that it does not disproportionately burden households, small businesses and rural enterprises. Consumers should have the freedom to reduce their dependence on the grid and benefit financially from doing so.	Francis	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:52:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Teresa	retired
	2026-09-27 16:54:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-27 16:54:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-27 16:55:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is way too expensive, that's why we decided to put in a solar geyser. I can't be taxed on that as well, given the extreme electricity price hikes, and then fixed charges as well. You are making us more and more poor by the day, instead of building up the country.	Carien	employed individual

	2026-09-27 16:56:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	New rates not acceptable. New method not acceptable Rates should come down by 40% Additional costs as connection fees, admin fees not acceptable	Erich	retired
	2026-09-27 16:57:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-27 16:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	
	2026-09-27 16:58:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	
	2026-09-27 17:00:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Once again, it is pathetic that one has to clarify why disagreeing with such a ludicrous policy needs to be explained. It begs the question as to the competence of those who formulate such policies. The bottom line is, once again, the (ANC led) government is looking for a way to punish the taxpayer in order to cover their blatant incompetence with their administration! Simply put, over the past few decades, it has been the (predominantly white), middle and upper class income groups, who have been able to afford their electricity bills, but who have also seen how they have been ripped off by local municipalities. Hence, they have rather invested in solar energy, borehole water and JoJo tanks. Resultantly, the municipalities have lost a large slice of their actual paying clients. Consequently, the municipalities have been experiencing a loss (which must negatively affect whatever there was for corrupt expenditure) and therefore, instead of attracting positive INVESTMENT into the system as a SOLUTION, they have rather chosen to just choke the lifeblood out of the taxpayers! It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realise that this is a hole in the bucket type of thinking and that the solution is to firstly get the RIGHT PEOPLE into the job and secondly to get PRIVATE INVESTMENT into the system. Unfortunately, he latter won't happen without the former first.	Bruce	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:02:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Marielize	
	2026-09-27 17:02:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Monty	
	2026-09-27 17:03:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hannetjie	retired
	2026-09-27 17:04:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Clive	
	2026-09-27 17:04:20	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I will just stop paying them entirely.	Lance	
	2026-09-27 17:05:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly oppose this policy. Eskom should first fix its inefficiencies, bloated structure, poor service, maladministration and corruption before imposing yet more costs on consumers who have already been paying for Eskom's failures for years. The solution cannot always be to make the consumer pay more.	Sydney	retired
	2026-09-27 17:06:54	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:07:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	My right to choose	Beverley	
	2026-09-27 17:08:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nqobile Mkhululi	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:08:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	retired
	2026-09-27 17:09:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Merewyn	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The only thing about the new proposal is that it will aim to get rid of hidden municipal charges but that doesn't mean it won't be made up for by increasing consumer costs.	David	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:10:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andreas	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:10:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	retired
	2026-09-27 17:12:27	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noelene	retired
	2026-09-27 17:12:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lauren	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:13:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-27 17:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Its just a tax on the middle income population. Punishing those that are trying to fix the terrible service and cost from ESKOM	Dirk-uys	retired
	2026-09-27 17:15:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zamantungwa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:16:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC and their policies have broken everything and they expect the tax payers to fund it! NO.NEVER! This proposed legislation is unconstitutional and will be challenged by all users.	Robin	retired
	2026-09-27 17:17:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All hard-working, honest citizens will pay the price, and all thieves will be putting more money in their own pockets. It is daylight robbery and the government wants to fill their coffers before the voting, as they are hopefully kicked out!	Christine	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:18:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sanele	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:19:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Vicky	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:21:18	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-27 17:21:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Illegal connection and metre tampering is the elephant in the room. Majority is involved in this.	Matete	unemployed individual

	2026-09-27 17:22:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	
	2026-09-27 17:22:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Anne	retired
	2026-09-27 17:23:35	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Manny	retired
	2026-09-27 17:24:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Rooftop solar users will NOT pay any added fees.. For years due to theft and corrupt tenders and cadre deployment let to the owner of the house being self suffcient. The state could not deliver electricty for years and the house owner suffered .	Morne	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:24:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	.....	Mondi	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:24:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The government has totally lost eny insights into the position of the consumer. But they simply don't care and the consumer must subsididise a bunch of incompetent Beeeee engineers at escom. Good luck.	Sander	retired
	2026-09-27 17:24:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Gaye	retired
	2026-09-27 17:25:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	First we were encouraged by Escom to get solar to take pressure off the grid. Now we are being punished for it, because they have lost income. They can't provide constant uninterrupted power, but expect us to pay for all their shortcomings. I was always a low kW consumer. Now the network and service charges are three times higher than what my consumption was, even before solar. I just can't keep paying R1300- per month and then havn't even paid for any consumption. I am now planning on going totally off grid (bank loan) because Escom has a monopoly and is greedy. Good buy Escom, you have shot yourselves in the foot!	Anke	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:25:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Aletta Strampe	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:25:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We pay enough for electricity so don't need to pay more	Deborah	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:26:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Phillip	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:26:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John Hargitai	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:26:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacobus Philippus	retired
	2026-09-27 17:29:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tesh	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:31:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government theft of tax payers and the bad governance of eskom forced the tax payer to look for alternative ways to power their homes and businesses. I think it is unacceptable to now what to penaltie the tax payer for this. We pay enough of our salaries to government already!	Regan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Due to poor service and high cost, indeviduels and companies were forced to install own power supply. They see this as a threat to income despratly needed to pay for municipality no payment and theft. Therfore want to change the system for payers to maintain or increase revenue regardless of use which is already at a high price.	Christopher	retired
	2026-09-27 17:33:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lloyd	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:33:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marthe	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 17:35:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How the hell cam eskom charge people who are using the sun to power the solar panels for free. Yes there are connections but with the price eskom charges it's f##king ridiculous and then they want to get extra money. They madeca f#@cking R30 million or Nielson profit and they still want more. They git no compassion for the poor people of this country at all. They get generators diesel to run them in power outages and most probably got enough solar panels to supply a hole complex so what the F#@ck do they care. I just wish they could start looking at the poorest of poor that hasn't use gas to cook on because eskom is a monet grabbing useless company that thinks only of the bonuses and fat car salaries top managers earn . So F@ck the rest if SA. It's about a time every person goes off grid and then tell eskom to f off	Elizabeth	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 17:36:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is one of the rights of the voters of South Africa. The government is supposed to provide for his people without expecting to gain. The government must take into cognition that the people of South Africa are not all financially equal in many ways. the government has not dealt with the inequalities of this country, nor has educated the indigenous people about this democracy. this is aimed at driving black nationals into a severe poverty. Decisions must not be unanimously taken.	Nomsa	retired
	2026-09-27 17:36:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	With this bill you penalise people who try to save electricity.	Michaela	retired
	2026-09-27 17:38:32	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsie Marais	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 17:39:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am disconnecting from the grid as soon as I can.	Shaun	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:41:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jazz	
	2026-09-27 17:41:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Insie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Uys	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:42:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government provided poor or non existent power supply which forced consumers to make alternative plans. If the government had provided a consistent reliable supply no one would have looked elsewhere for electricity supply. Now they want to punish consumers for their ineptitude	Gayle	retired
	2026-09-27 17:44:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sellina	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:46:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-27 17:47:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity costs are incredibly high for ordinary customers and a direct function of past management theft and failures. Government should pick up any costs, not consumers as a consequence. Also if big business requires subsidized tariffs thus is a government decision abd costs should not ve based to ordinary citizens who are struggling.	Les	retired

	2026-09-27 17:47:24	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another form of theft	Rodney	retired
	2026-09-27 17:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thabit	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kamala	retired
	2026-09-27 17:51:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Randolf	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:52:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	No, I do not support changes. The basic grants cannot be increased now non paying users are compensated with free water and electricity grants. SA is the only country where rooftop solar is taxed. Scrap BEE, EWC and EE laws. Stop corruption at Escom. Grow economy so that users can pay for what they use. Electricity priced for what it actually cost.	Corlia	retired
	2026-09-27 17:52:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wessel	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:53:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Municipal Official / Engineer	The infrastructure has not been fixed sine 1994. Where is the money that should have been used for maintenance?	Irma	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:53:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:55:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hans	retired
	2026-09-27 17:55:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	During the 14 year load shedding period, many residences and business were forced to invest in power generation capacity, as the monopolistic supplier was not able to meet demand with a shrinking supply. In many cases, this was capital spent out of necessity to stay in business. This has largely contributed to monopolistic supplier to stabilise the supply and operate to match the lower demand. This also has lowered the base of paying customers. Now the utility is seeking legislation as way to increase their revenue base, and find additional revenue streams to cover their financial position resulting from mismanagement and large scale theft. The supplier needs to recover their outstanding debts from government entities and improve financial controls, to improve their balance sheet. They also need to realise that their customers base consists of high percentage of low and non payers and restructure their operations accordingly. I do not seem the supplier taking prudent measures to make their structural adjustments and are resorting to law making. Which is a easy and punative way to try to rectify their past wrong doings.	Tamas	
	2026-09-27 17:56:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tina	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 17:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Beyers	retired
	2026-09-27 17:57:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 17:57:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ian wheeler	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:57:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can we be made to pay a fixed fee for a commodity. It is simply ridiculous. After years of stealing money Eskom now seems to be trying to legitimise theft from South Africans once more.	Ed	
	2026-09-27 17:58:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-27 17:58:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We as citizens pay our bills without fail. Power interruptions of sometimes weeks, costs us extra R1000 for petrol generator for a 2day poweroutage. Our food goes rotten in fridges, our pools go green, we use more gas for cooking, and the next disaster , no water suppky because the power is off and water cannot be pumped. Even though these useless departmentments cannot supply uninterrupted power, water etc. they have the AUDACITY to keep increasing rates. When we try to put measures in place, like solar they charge us. We must pay and pay more, for the incompetent thiefs, so they can enrich themselves even more.	Beatrix	retired
	2026-09-27 18:01:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Enough is Enough	musa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:01:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adele	employed individual

PUBLIC COMMENT: REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY 2026

To: The Director-General, Department of Electricity and Energy
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Subject: Objection to aspects of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally record my objection to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP) 2026, particularly where the proposed tariff structure could place an additional financial burden on ordinary households, small businesses and consumers who are already struggling with the rising cost of living.

I understand that South Africa's electricity sector needs reform and that the Government is seeking greater transparency, cost-reflective tariffs and a financially sustainable electricity system. However, reform must not result in ordinary consumers carrying an unfair proportion of the financial burden created by systemic problems within the electricity sector.

1. Fixed charges must not punish households for reducing electricity consumption

I strongly object to any tariff structure that shifts a substantial portion of electricity costs from consumption-based charges onto mandatory fixed network or capacity charges.

A household that makes an effort to reduce its electricity consumption should see a meaningful financial benefit from doing so.

If consumers are required to pay substantial fixed charges simply because they remain connected to the electricity grid, regardless of how little electricity they consume, this undermines the incentive to conserve electricity.

It also disproportionately affects households with limited and irregular incomes.

The policy should therefore ensure that fixed charges remain reasonable, transparent and proportionate, with appropriate protection for low-consumption households.

2. Rooftop solar consumers should not be financially penalised

South Africa should be encouraging households and businesses to invest in alternative electricity generation where this reduces pressure on the national electricity system.

Consumers who invest their own money in solar installations do so partly to reduce their dependence on the grid and electricity costs.

I therefore object to tariff arrangements that could result in solar consumers being subjected to substantial additional charges merely because they generate electricity themselves or export surplus electricity to the grid.

If a consumer supplies electricity to the grid, the policy should establish a transparent and economically fair mechanism for compensating that consumer while also transparently accounting for legitimate network costs.

Consumers should not effectively be charged twice for participating in a system that can contribute electricity to the grid.

3. Industrial electricity agreements must not result in ordinary consumers subsidising large users

I am concerned about the proposed use of negotiated pricing arrangements for distressed or strategic industries.

Government has stated that negotiated pricing arrangements may be used in support of distressed industries and national industrial objectives.

However, any arrangement that provides electricity below its economically appropriate cost must clearly identify who carries the resulting financial burden.

Ordinary households and small businesses should not unknowingly subsidise preferential electricity arrangements for large industrial consumers through higher tariffs.

If government believes that a particular industry requires financial support for strategic economic reasons, that support should be transparent and subject to proper parliamentary and budgetary scrutiny rather than being hidden within electricity tariffs paid by other consumers.

4. Free Basic Electricity must be funded transparently

I support protecting vulnerable households and ensuring that poor South Africans have access to a basic amount of electricity.

However, increasing the amount of Free Basic Electricity without clearly identifying the funding source creates a serious concern.

The policy should clearly explain:

- who will fund any increase in Free Basic Electricity;
- whether the National Treasury will provide additional funding;
- whether municipalities will receive additional funding;
- whether paying electricity consumers will indirectly finance the increase; and
- what safeguards will prevent the cost from being transferred disproportionately onto households that are already paying their bills.

Social protection is important, but it should not be implemented through an opaque redistribution of costs onto other electricity consumers.

5. Electricity theft and municipal financial mismanagement must not be recovered from compliant consumers

I welcome the stated intention to prevent electricity theft, bad debts and inappropriate municipal mark-ups from simply being passed on to consumers who pay their accounts.

This principle should be strengthened.

Consumers who consistently pay their electricity bills should not be expected to compensate for:

- electricity theft;
- illegal connections;
- poor debt collection;
- municipal mismanagement;
- corruption;
- inefficient administration; or
- uncontrolled technical and commercial losses.

Government and municipalities must take responsibility for recovering losses caused by criminality, negligence and poor financial management.

6. Affordability must carry equal weight with cost recovery

The Government's own explanation of the revised policy recognises affordability and the protection of vulnerable and low-income consumers as policy objectives.

I therefore request that affordability is not treated as a secondary consideration to cost recovery.

Electricity is an essential service. Increases in household electricity costs affect much more than the electricity bill itself. They increase the financial pressure on families and can contribute to higher costs for food, transport, education and other necessities.

A tariff structure can be technically "cost reflective" while still being unaffordable for ordinary South Africans.

The policy must therefore include meaningful affordability protections and not simply assume that consumers can absorb whatever costs arise from restructuring the electricity sector.

7. Greater transparency is essential

Before any new tariff structure is implemented, consumers should be able to understand exactly what they are paying for.

I request that Government publish clear examples showing how the proposed policy would affect:

1. a low-income household;
2. a household using very little electricity;
3. an average residential household;
4. a household with rooftop solar;
5. a household that exports electricity to the grid;
6. a small business; and
7. a large industrial consumer.

These examples should show the total monthly cost under the existing system compared with the proposed system, including all fixed charges, network charges, capacity charges, energy charges, time-of-use charges, export charges and credits.

Without this information, ordinary consumers cannot properly assess the real financial consequences of the proposed policy.

8. Consumers must not be discouraged from becoming more energy efficient

South Africa should be encouraging responsible electricity consumption.

A consumer who installs solar panels, uses energy-efficient appliances, reduces consumption or shifts usage away from peak periods should have a reasonable opportunity to reduce their electricity costs.

Tariff reform should preserve those incentives.

The policy should not create a situation where a household can substantially reduce its electricity consumption but sees little or no corresponding reduction in its total electricity bill because fixed charges have become the dominant component.

Conclusion

I support a reliable, financially sustainable and transparent electricity system for South Africa.

However, I do not support a tariff restructuring that transfers disproportionate costs onto ordinary households and small businesses, particularly those that are already making efforts to conserve electricity, pay their bills and invest in alternative generation.

	2026-09-27 18:04:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jean-Pierre	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:04:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	At first we are punished with load shedding. We made plans to alleviate the pressure on the grid and improve our own situation. Now and after absorbing the corruption and fruitless expenditures of Eskom by accepting the enormous increases, we remain Eskom punch bags. Keep things as it is, ensure everybody has a work to pay there dues and then all these policy changes would not be required.	Armand	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:05:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-27 18:05:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		kimble	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:06:28	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Wilna	
	2026-09-27 18:06:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		N	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:07:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally unacceptable !	Hannes	retired
	2026-09-27 18:07:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Petrus	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:08:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gert	retired
	2026-09-27 18:08:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Claire	retired
	2026-09-27 18:09:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The only fair way of charging customers for their electricity usage is according to what they use.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:11:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Sean	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:11:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Merle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:12:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-27 18:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I see this as just another way for the government to mismanage funds. Get rid of corruption and we'd have enough money for all the things we'd like to do at no extra cost to the rate paying citizens.	Tana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:14:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	NONSENSE WE NEED BETTER SERVICE DELIVERY NOT ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR BASIC ELECTRICITY SMALL TO MEDIUM HOUSE HOLDS AND BUSINESS NEED SUPPORT NOT MORE FEES	Matthew	business owner
	2026-09-27 18:15:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicola	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:16:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bruce	
	2026-09-27 18:16:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sune	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:16:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am off-grid, after taking up a bank loan to invest in self sufficiency, and object against paying for a service no longer being used.	Theunis	retired
	2026-09-27 18:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	retired
	2026-09-27 18:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The power should cost less if corruption was not a factor	Nelia	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:21:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ray	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:21:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is just crazy to do this to the citizens of your country. It should actually be free for everyone.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 18:22:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ELSIE	retired
	2026-09-27 18:22:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Ilana	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Ben	business owner
	2026-09-27 18:23:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Perold	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:23:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-09-27 18:25:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		eugene	retired
	2026-09-27 18:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I occasionally use ESCOM because I have solar and a big generator. I have pre-paid, so I can not put electricity back into the grid. If I could, it would help ESCOM a lot. They are welcome to come and disconnect me from the grid. One more battery will be a lot cheaper. Then I have them out of my life.	Piet	retired

	2026-09-27 18:26:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-09-27 18:27:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	retired
	2026-09-27 18:31:29	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AS PENSIONER WE NEED TO BE CONSIDERED AND GIVEN MORE SCOPE TO LIFE A PEACEFUL LIFE WITHOUT MORE AGGARAVATION.	ROY	retired
	2026-09-27 18:32:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Judy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:32:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity has gone up exponentially and its become a burden on us as working folk. It’s not sustainable to keep increasing tariffs.	David	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:33:02	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jarrod	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:33:59	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		J3len	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:35:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough! The ordinary man in the street must take a stand and refuse to pay for the incompetence and corruption associated with ESKOM. What other enterprise in the world allows its debtors to get away without paying for the electricity they consume year in and year out?	David	retired
	2026-09-27 18:36:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 18:37:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why has load shedding reduced - the installation of solar by taxpayers. ESKOM encouraged users to do so. Now they declare so called profits and pay executives millions in bonuses on the back of reducing load shedding - we still have them they call it load reduction or breakdowns!!!	Wim	retired
	2026-09-27 18:37:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carla	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:39:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lawrence	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:39:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mxolisi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 18:43:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I wish to have an equal universal rate countrywide of R/kwh.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-27 18:44:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		D	
	2026-09-27 18:44:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We use as little as possible because we can not afford electricity. If they punish us with a fixed cost we won't be able to pay it and have food on the table.	Elna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:46:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dennis	
	2026-09-27 18:46:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had a perfectly good working electricity system, and this Govt destroyed it, forcing most to go to solar at great expense to us. Now there is less revenue, we once again forced to subsidise a grossly over staffed over paid beurocratic bungling govt institution. This is a disgrace, and borders on state criminality.	Colin	retired
	2026-09-27 18:47:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tom	
	2026-09-27 18:47:32	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This Bill is a true indication that the country can not fuel development in the country since electricity has become expensive even for business. And to try to save the bleeding industry and the poor household they want the middle class to fund the bill. I don't understand what is so hard for this government to use the excess coal to provide cheap electricity. When it's winter, you can't even switch on a heater while the biggest emitters still building more coal power station and importing coal from us. This government is so far removed from the basic needs of community.	Jeannie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 18:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-27 18:48:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I want to pay what I use myself at the price of production and distribution plus fair municipal handling. Not anything else that we know is going to end in the pockets of crooks.	William	retired
	2026-09-27 18:49:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These fees are unsustainable for the average person	Nicol	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:50:38	No I do not	Other		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Sick of escalating prices with constant outages and no service	Rene	retired
	2026-09-27 18:52:14	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Mariette	retired
	2026-09-27 18:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:54:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Khallid	retired
	2026-09-27 18:55:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sassa doesn’t go very far	Cindy	retired

	2026-09-27 18:55:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	These fees are unsustainable for the average person. With the high petrol prices and costs of living increases we cannot anymore	Dalene	retired
	2026-09-27 18:56:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-09-27 18:57:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is yet another example of the government bringing out one of their 'good ideas' which are clearly not beneficial at all for the average citizen....anything that they come up with just means another way to line their pockets.....it's one of the most ridiculous things I have ever heard of.	Jill	self-employed
	2026-09-27 18:58:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Totally unacceptable. A socialist policy whereby the public are forced to finance a dysfunctional, corrupt and outdated government owned infrastructure - Eskom. Bring in private initiative!!	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-27 18:58:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	retired
	2026-09-27 18:59:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-27 19:02:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ilane	
	2026-09-27 19:03:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudolph	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:03:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-27 19:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 19:05:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The user should only pay for electricity actually used by the the people who are legally connected to the grid. No cross subsidies at all.	Henriette	retired
	2026-09-27 19:06:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:08:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is punishing people who do everything they can to keep their consumption low. It is also going to result in massive financial hardship for consumers who are already suffering. Electricity needs to be made cheaper, not more expensive.	Gail	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:08:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	retired
	2026-09-27 19:09:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Coneth	business owner
	2026-09-27 19:09:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 19:10:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-27 19:10:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity price is beyond expensive. We need affordable prices for the middle and low class citizens to live decent lives!	Thandeka	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 19:12:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dylan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:13:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Craig	
	2026-09-27 19:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I use eskom electricity exclusively but have taken care to use it frugally. I'm happy to pay a small amount to support the disadvantaged. I'm not willing to fund political gain or to rebuild the economic disaster that the ANC have created.	Benjamin	retired
	2026-09-27 19:15:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harold	retired
	2026-09-27 19:16:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Non-technical losses (electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering) and bad debt have destabilised Eskom and municipal distributors. Policy Positions 42 and 43 mandate that NERSA establish data-based performance benchmarks for losses and bad debt. Any component of technical losses, non-technical losses, or uncollected debt that exceeds the approved regulatory standard must be deemed unacceptable and excised from the licensee's allowed revenue base.	Leon	retired
	2026-09-27 19:17:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jennifer	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:18:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NO WORDS will be sufficient as this government has had 30 years to make changes, build houses, repair & maintain infrastructure… they need to RETIRE, almost every single one in parliament is over the retirement age, leave your post & allow qualified people to fix this country	Trish	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:20:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No no no.. It is time that we as community stand together and stand against this corruption. We as community will NOT stand anymore for what the state FAILED to accomplish and to upkeep. We will NOT pay for state failures and still try to rob us from our rights. EVEN SUN RIGHTS... NO NO NO...	Henno	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:20:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marius	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:20:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These changes will result in many more people going completely off the grid. People who pay their bills are ones who will find the means to off the grid and the end result will be a loss in income not a gain. Increasing the free electricity threshold essentially means that once again people who do pay their bills will be forced to carry those costs. People with solar systems will simply add t their systems and add a back up in case of need rather than be blackmailed by these proposed new tariffs. I personally intend to go completely off the grid. It will also add to the number of people with skills that are wanted internationally leaving the country as they are tired of being penalised for living here. The brain drain will increase considerably. The numbers of non- South Africans who have lived in this country for many years and came because of their skills and the life style returning to their original country's has already increased considerably.	Pamela	retired

	2026-09-27 19:21:06	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Yakub	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:21:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marklin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:21:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has been completely destroyed by incompetent people and thieves and now you want to ensure the money keeps on coming in. All the details suggested above are to keep non-payers happy while you make it impossible for the few paying customers to survive. It seems you will only come to your senses when all your plans fail as they eventually will.	Jan	retired
	2026-09-27 19:22:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Haroon Hamid	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:22:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers should not subsidise bulk users of electricity. Bulk users need to find their own solution. Further, eskom's monopoly on electricity supply should end and open to private sector players.	Yashkar	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:24:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time that we as community stand together and stand against this corruption. We as community will NOT stand anymore for what the state FAILED to accomplish and to upkeep. We will NOT pay for state failures and still try to rob us from our rights. EVEN SUN RIGHTS...	Craig	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:24:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:25:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hentie	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:27:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		jessie	
	2026-09-27 19:27:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beryl	retired
	2026-09-27 19:30:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Luc	
	2026-09-27 19:31:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a Pensioner and any increase in electricity charges has a direct negative impact on our quality of life. I have to divert income from other necessary things like Medical to electricity. It is completely unacceptable that we have to subsidise , inefficiencies, theft and corruption on top of having to pay one of the highest personal tax rates in the world. How are we suppose to maintain our diginity	Dan	retired
	2026-09-27 19:34:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 19:35:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Not enough is being done to assist prepaid meter users, who face high tariff costs. What is being done to assist us?	Heidi	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:36:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	This new proposal seems overwhelming, financially! Where will the public get the money to support/pay for this new proposal? The man in the street is overwhelmed and overburdened enough as it is!!!	Sheila	
	2026-09-27 19:37:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Reinette	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:38:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Following years of bad operational, financial, and capacity management by the government and Eskom (through government overreach, interference), this policy seeks to recover additional revenue from an already small pool of over-taxed rate payers, who not only aided in Eskom's recovery by lessening the load on the demand through self-funded solar installations, but also lowered the country's carbon footprint by increasing our proportional renewable generation. Solar users are effectively being punished for being part of the solution (at their own cost). Furthermore, apart from the latter, solar users were in most part forced to become self-reliant in the face of years of unreliable electricity supply due to load-shedding. It is not sustainable for the government to continue shifting the burden of their responsibility to the minority of economically active and constructive rate-and tax-payers and private sector businesses. Instead, the government should look inward for recovery solutions and hold officials and SOE's accountable for poor performance and insufficient planning and management, while focussing on cost-savings as opposed to questionable tactics to increase electricity revenue to return Eskom to a viable sovereign power supply platform.	Matthys	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:38:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tatum	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:39:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Firstly, we have a government that has miserably FAILED its people and country - ofiicials who are corrupt, thieves, unscrupulous and morally bankrupt. They do not have the right to be in parliament. After more than 30 years they have been unable to maintain essential basic services, especially uninterrupted electricity supply. They are opening up companies under deflected names and awarding tenders to unskilled, unprofessional and incompetent individuals and/or 'companies', all for SELF-ENRICHMENT. A new law needs to be passed that any member of parliament or anyone who serves the country in a government capacity, and who engages in any form of unscrupulous and corrupt activity/ies must be jailed immediately without any form of salary suspension, but which salary payment must be stopped immediately. These thieves and corrupt officials need to be brought to book. This is what has happened at ESKOM, no wonder the electricity issue is in a crisis situation in this country. Furthermore, there should be NO fixed monthly electricity charge. What for? To fill the coffers of the thieving ministers again! The citizens should pay only for what they are receiving - at an absolutely affordable rate. As a pensioner myself, I am deriving zero benefit from the electricity tariff as well as rates and taxes. South Africa needs a new government who puts the country first before the selfish self! Enough of these unskilled politicians running our country. This includes the DA who are are promoting a different agenda in the Western Cape, to the financial detriment of their people.	Suren	retired
	2026-09-27 19:40:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Exactly where do you think the extra money is going to come from in this already poor economy???	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-27 19:42:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are struggling to meet our daily living costs Don't addmore burdens to ua	Raj	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:42:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lida	retired
	2026-09-27 19:44:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:45:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilde	retired
	2026-09-27 19:46:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again, a new tax to compensate for incompetent ANC government and cadres. The price of electricity is a basic cost function of everything, especially industry, mines and manufacturing. Once again, our Communist government wants to tax the few productive taxpayers in the country in order to supply free services to the country unemployable populace, at the expenses of growth and jobs. They have destroyed SA economy and stolen all the institutions reserves. They are an embarrassment to their families, their communities and SA in general. They are an embarrassment to Africa and are the laughingstock of the world. They should be ashamed and should be pursued, prosecuted and imprisoned, and all forced to repay all the ill-gotten money by liquidating all their assets.	Graham	retired

	2026-09-27 19:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) and the introduction of additional fixed network and capacity charges for households. South African consumers are already burdened by some of the highest increases in electricity and municipal service costs seen in recent years. Household budgets have been pushed to their limits, and many families are struggling to cope with the rising cost of living. Continual increases in electricity and water charges have far outpaced wage growth, leaving ordinary citizens with less disposable income and reduced financial security. It is deeply concerning that consumers are being asked to absorb even more costs through mandatory fixed charges, regardless of their actual electricity consumption. This effectively penalises households that have invested in energy-efficiency measures and rooftop solar systems to reduce their dependence on the grid and manage their expenses responsibly. The root causes of financial pressures within the electricity sector should be addressed before additional costs are imposed on consumers. Years of mismanagement, poor planning, infrastructure neglect, electricity theft, and inefficient operations within state-owned entities and municipalities have significantly contributed to the current challenges. Furthermore, concerns remain regarding excessive administrative structures and non-productive positions within many public institutions, the costs of which are ultimately borne by taxpayers and paying customers. Consumers should not be expected to continually fund inefficiencies that are beyond their control. Any pricing policy should prioritise operational efficiency, accountability, and cost reduction within the electricity supply chain before introducing further financial burdens on households and small businesses. I therefore oppose the proposed tariff restructuring and urge the Department to reconsider policies that increase fixed charges on consumers. The focus should instead be on improving efficiency, reducing wasteful expenditure, tackling corruption and mismanagement, and ensuring that electricity remains affordable for ordinary South Africans.	Clifford	retired
	2026-09-27 19:50:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		DJ	
	2026-09-27 19:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		LEON	business owner
	2026-09-27 19:53:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How is a pensioner able to absorb all these charges on fixed income, we are being robbed, while huge profits are being made, plus outages last for days and not sorted within a few hours, Eskom does not care	Penny	retired
	2026-09-27 19:55:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is always a hidden agenda when all these rules and regulations change and unfortunately I do not trust the government Promises are made that never materialized. How can the cost of electricity and especially the increases, which are now happening more than on an annual basis keep escalating What about pensioners and people on a fixed income?	Diane	retired
	2026-09-27 19:56:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zelda	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Really??? Single household income earners be forced to pay for fixed network fees, irrespective of having conserved electricity? Just one more way for pockets to be lined!	Laurice	self-employed
	2026-09-27 19:56:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes Jan	retired
	2026-09-27 19:56:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Open to wholesale corruption	Louie	
	2026-09-27 19:57:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bradley	retired
	2026-09-27 19:58:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marilyn	retired
	2026-09-27 19:59:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Ons betaal al klaar so baie.!!!!!.....	Elsie	retired
	2026-09-27 20:00:27	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		M	retired
	2026-09-27 20:01:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noxolo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:02:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This communistic ideology only breaks down a country. From an economic point of view: you should pay for what you use. If you do not pay, you will waste. If you are forced to overpay, you make a plan to pay less. This new bill is one of the more ridiculous ideas the ANC has come up with. It will not work. The honest, paying people will revolt. E-tolls did not work. This will not work either.	Marta	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:04:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mike	retired
	2026-09-27 20:04:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The willing one's are always tap financially dry. Why increase free use of electricity, once again for the willing one's to pay. NERSA's mistake cost also the willing payer a lot, this is the result of the big "profit" make by Eskom.	Nick	retired
	2026-09-27 20:04:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marga	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:05:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	At the end of the day, we will all be poorer because of this ridiculous situation!	Chris	retired
	2026-09-27 20:06:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Caramia	business owner
	2026-09-27 20:06:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Rachel	retired
	2026-09-27 20:10:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has failed the nation through corruption and bad management.Their failing forced people to go off line to. survive.This led to Eskom not being able to sell enough electricity putting their budget unattainable.Noe they want to be paid for their survival as they caused themselves to fall into debt Stealing from customers money by trying to make them pay for Eskom shortfall caused by themselves.They should streamline their workforce and start collecting revenue owed by defaulting municipalities.	willie	retired
	2026-09-27 20:12:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop ripping South African off!	Ann	retired
	2026-09-27 20:12:51	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	A little historical perspective! The pre-ANC Eskom, 1980+- had a project called Agrelek, rolling out a massive electricity network to rural areas! My parents were recipients of this roll-out in KZN. The deal was quite simple, pay for the poles to connect to the Farm House, receive a Transformer on your property + voila - Electricity!, the fine print: You pay only for Electricity Consumed! The ANC Tripartite Alliance in 1996 reneged on this agreement, and started adding massive Administrative fees, Line Usage, Transformer fees, and Pole Usage fees etc. In my case in 2003, the total fees levied on my smallholding rose from R800.00 p/m to three years later approaching R1,500 p/m. And so died my Organic Farming dream, irrigation farm. The last figure (Circa 2022) is that the levy is over R4,500.00 p/m before consumption for anyone with an Eskom Transformer! This is particularly punitive to the farming community, with Agrelek powered bore-holes! A farmer I know cancelled 18 Transformers attached to the Eskom Grid, and reduced his monthly cashflow (outflow) by over R50,000.00 per month, another a dairy farm which produced 40,000 litres per day, stopped production and reverted to beef production! (A total of 40+ employees were made redundant!) This proposal is nothing new, all Min of Electricity and Energy is trying to legitimise "theft", by false pretences, paying for something that rural and farming communities have had to endure for decades! One last thing, NERSA, apparently accepts Eskom financial statements, and if I read their press releases, it does not refer to these ADMIN costs	anton	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:13:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dalene	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 20:13:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Dina	retired
	2026-09-27 20:15:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This would be unjust to get private individuals to pay for services they may not use. The possiblity of subsidising businesses of other countries is shocking	Hugh	employed individual

	2026-09-27 20:15:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Normal electricity huge hikes, tax payer have to fit bills for corruption. Municipalites continue with surcharges. Even if you put on solar panels, you are compelled to pay for God's creation the sun. CEO and CFO earn millions while the poor still struggles to meet their basic needs. The ANC had 30 plus years, not one completed plant to generate power. Tax payers are still footing the bill, but the monies are going into ministers contacts for infrastructures, but nothing is built or completed due to corruption.	Danny	retired
	2026-09-27 20:15:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Miles	retired
	2026-09-27 20:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absurd to pay for your own solar and then have to pay exstra for that!	Alta	
	2026-09-27 20:20:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moshe	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:22:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		HERMAN	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:22:46	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clare Anne	retired
	2026-09-27 20:22:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		FRANCOIS	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:24:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just the anc trying to steal more money from the overburytaxpayer. Thieves to the core	Steven ?	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:26:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Liza	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:26:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To increase the cost of electricity of paying citizens, not follow up on non-paying citizens, tax the assistance private persons make to import into the grid, and implement this through dysfunctional municipalities is abuse of "power" (sic)	chris	retired
	2026-09-27 20:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marita Willa	
	2026-09-27 20:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Uros	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:31:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Menziwa	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:32:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is killing SASSA dependent senior citizens as we are charged 65 cent per hour without using any power. Furthermore we have to pay even when there is no supply due to load shedding, load reduction , technical breakdowns or any natural caused interruptions.	Wynand	retired
	2026-09-27 20:33:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dane	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:35:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardus	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:37:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nihan	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:38:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joanne	retired
	2026-09-27 20:39:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lucia A.	retired
	2026-09-27 20:40:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Trynie	retired
	2026-09-27 20:40:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 20:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zelna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:41:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-27 20:41:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I'm Comscerned for people Already living in poverty. Although they have a house, they will not be able to Keep up on their bills. What happens when most people can't pay? I have been in This situation many times. It's not nice. And I am just surviving. And there are people Worse off than me. What about the older people who don't have a family that can help them ? It's crazy what is going on. I also am On the board of a soup kitchen. We can hardly keep up with our energy bills. We have NO assistance from The government or municipality	Craig	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:42:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marina	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:42:46	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fritz	retired

	2026-09-27 20:43:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. A Punitive “Sun Tax” on Private Capital and Self-Reliance: When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume. 2. Punitive Double-Charging and Restrictions on Solar Prosumers (Policy Position 33): The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely. 3. Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional “pay-less-if-you-conserve” framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption. 4. The Threat of Consumers Funding Industrial Smelter Discounts and Expanded Free Power: Expanding concessional Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh)—under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. Opponents and energy analysts warn that if these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs. 5. Municipal Fiscal Shocks and Retaliatory Rates Hikes (Policy Position 47): Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs. 6. The “Cost-Reflective” Affordability Trap: Historically, the regulatory push toward “cost-reflective tariffs” in South Africa has been administrative shorthand for compounding above-inflation tariff hikes. Imposing rigid mathematical cost-of-supply formulas during a prolonged cost-of-living crisis risks accelerating grid defection among high-paying consumers, shrinking the customer base, and deepening energy poverty across South Africa.	Gert	retired
	2026-09-27 20:44:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robyn	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:46:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Basetsana	
	2026-09-27 20:46:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kagiso	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:47:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zelda	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:47:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	After years of inept management at Eskom causing billions in debts, the minister has the blatant audacity to try and increase funds by totally bankrupting the whole country in his attempt. The proposed amendments are totally unacceptable. Do I hear our ministers offering to discontinue their electricity perks in the spirit of reducing the load on the public? Bunch of thugs!	Pierre-Yves	retired
	2026-09-27 20:49:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fayaz	
	2026-09-27 20:49:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It just does not stop. Even though they make millions in profit, they still lay more (taxed) charges on the paying customers because be already pay, no matter what… therefore they can keep on laying the load on us as it is easier milking us than going after non paying “customers” or the thieves that keep on stealing cables or electricity as that would take REAL effort and dedication.	Anna	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	If the government spent half the time it does on finding new ways to screw us, to actually sorting out the corruption and poor maintenance, we would all benefit from it	Gillian	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 20:50:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorna	
	2026-09-27 20:51:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:51:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The citizens are being punished for government failures in electrical generation and grid maintenance. I do not support paying hefty fees for being simply connected to the grid regardless of usage. Solar owners should be rewarded not penalized. Further provision of FREE basic electricity is being implemented at the expense of other citizens who are carrying the extra cost. This is unconstitutional.	Gerhardt	self-employed
	2026-09-27 20:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marita	
	2026-09-27 20:52:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I hereby submit a strong objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form and call for its substantial revision before any implementation. The policy places an excessive emphasis on cost recovery from electricity consumers while failing to provide sufficient safeguards against the consequences of increasingly complex fixed, capacity, demand, network and other charges. This approach risks fundamentally undermining the very principles of affordability, transparency, predictability and equitable access that the policy claims to promote. It is particularly concerning that consumers who have invested their own capital in solar generation, batteries, energy efficiency and reduced grid dependence could nevertheless face increased fixed and network-related charges, thereby diminishing the financial benefit of responsible private investment and creating a potential disincentive for further investment in distributed energy resources. The policy itself acknowledges that certain capacity and standby charging structures can create excessive costs for low-load-factor customers, yet continues to provide for mechanisms that could produce precisely such outcomes. Consumers must not be used as the default mechanism for recovering inefficiencies, municipal revenue shortfalls, poor financial management, inadequate revenue collection or historical system costs. Of particular concern is the treatment of municipal electricity revenue, given the policy's own acknowledgement that electricity revenue is currently used by many municipalities to subsidise other municipal services and that hidden or non-transparent surpluses and overstated municipal charges exist. Before imposing additional financial burdens on electricity consumers, government and regulators should demonstrate that all existing costs are properly ring-fenced, transparently accounted for, independently justified and efficiently incurred. A policy that increases the proportion of unavoidable charges on consumers while simultaneously reducing the economic benefit of private generation risks penalising precisely those consumers who have taken steps to reduce their dependence on the electricity grid. The EPP must therefore be reconsidered from the perspective of the consumer as well as the utility and network operator. Any additional charge must be demonstrably necessary, objectively cost-reflective, transparently calculated, proportionate and subject to effective regulatory oversight. Most importantly, the policy must not create a situation in which households and businesses are effectively required to pay ever-increasing charges for a service they have deliberately reduced their reliance upon. I therefore formally call on the Department and NERSA to reject the EPP 2026 in its present form and undertake a substantive revision that places affordability, consumer protection, transparency, accountability, genuine cost efficiency and the continued economic viability of private investment in generation and energy efficiency at the centre of South Africa's electricity pricing framework.	Jean	
	2026-09-27 20:52:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a Pensioner I am already stretched to my limit as rising costs are crippling . We don’t need this extra heavy burden put upon us!	Alison	retired
	2026-09-27 20:54:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sally	retired
	2026-09-27 20:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Poonam	employed individual
	2026-09-27 20:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Evan	business owner
	2026-09-27 20:57:27	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We need solar desperately as part of our just transition to renewable energy. This kind of policy does the opposite of convincing consumers to switch and install their own solar panels. This feels like an Eskom power play more than anything else.	Immanuel	student
	2026-09-27 20:59:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles Hillel	retired
	2026-09-27 21:00:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	JC	
	2026-09-27 21:01:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beryl	retired

	2026-09-27 21:01:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:01:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bradley	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anbiga	retired
	2026-09-27 21:04:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The sun is from God and does not belong to eskom where were they when we needed them for our life support machines? We had to spend lots of money to stay alive.	Deon	retired
	2026-09-27 21:04:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Abhimanu	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:05:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom is not supplying electricity anymore, they are renting out poles and transformers, and penalize/fine the user with other "fixed charges". Maybe all businesses should follow this model. Your grocery bill could be 25% of what you pay at the till, the rest is admin charge, rack and cooling systems, floor cleaning surcharge and a till availability charge. So even if you buy/get nothing, you still pay through your nose. It is amazing that such a large organisation can come up with such an unimaginative self-feeding scheme. Eskom is already one of the main reasons why small businesses battle to grow, battle to employ staff, battle to survive. They are extremely expensive, and this expense increases every year. What will be the outcome? Most likely, an irrelevant behemoth, ridiculed and shunned, that will slowly die as its pyramid scheme collapses. Other technologies and systems will outpace you, families will view you as a parasite, something to get rid off.	Ludwig	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:05:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We already have to subsidise schooling with private schooling to just get an education the rest of the world acknowledges, medical with private medical aid to have peace of mind in emergencies as state hospitals cannot provide that and undergo extra maintenance costs on our vehicles because roads aren't maintained. Business red tape increases costs and yet we are told to save more and be frugal. The state should apply that to their own budgets. They should learn to spend less on themselves and absorb those costs at utility level. You are penalising people for taking strain off a sub-standard network. What happens when alternative solutions become even cheaper and even more people get off the grid to avoid these high fees? Tax the rich, put measures in place to penalise high users not people trying to use less. They will lose even less. It feels like the state is intentionally trying to put a divide between itself and its people instead of working together. A thriving economy is one with a big middle class and our state penalises the middle class.	Kieron	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:08:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 21:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As all other failing institutions, they want to make up for their own managing mistakes by getting financial short-falls from people who make plans and living optimistic forward, in a could-be -beautiful country	Mia	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:09:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerda	
	2026-09-27 21:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melt	retired
	2026-09-27 21:12:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AS GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA, THEY SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO DECREASE THE ALREADY EXHORBITANTLY HIGH ELECTRICITY CHARGES, NOT IN REASE THEM. THEY ARE STRANGLING THE POPULATION! STOP NOW!	JAKOV	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:13:48	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Isak	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:15:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheila	retired
	2026-09-27 21:15:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annemarie	retired
	2026-09-27 21:16:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Cynthia	retired
	2026-09-27 21:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has failed us as a country and all they have done is increase the price since 2007 by 990%! No other country has done this. Now the default is to claw money out of normal citizens to fix their failures. No. Not anymore. It's absolutely ludicrous that they want to charge for a connection fee even if someone does not use electricity or has solar.	Nicola	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:18:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Onaanvaarbaar om huishoudings te laai met koste terwyl nywerhede baat en om diegene wat sonkrag benut, as't ware te beboet. Ek verwerp die voorstel van netwerkkapasiteitsfooie en bystandsfooie op sonkrag- en laeverbruikshuise, punitiewe dubbele netwerkfooie op sonkraguitvoere, die uitskakeling van trapsgewyse bloktariewe vir standaardhuishoudings, en die risiko dat kleinhandelverbruikers industriële smelterkortings of ongefinansierde sosiale uitbreidings befonds).	Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:20:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marilynne	retired
	2026-09-27 21:20:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:21:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francois	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:22:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Carol	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:23:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Absolutely disgraceful that a government wants to make its citizens less economically secure when they are already battling to survive. Decide on a rate per kWh USED and stick to that, anything else is theft! These proposals do nothing but make the rich richer and the poor poorer taking out the middle class all together. In regard to individual and businesses putting in solar, the taxes were paid on this equipment and the government gladly took the tax, now that it is affecting the bottom line negatively you want to change things to suit your pocket. Well no I decline your proposal. If you instate it I will ensure I am totally off grid and unreliable on government, only God give Sun and Rain!!!	Louise	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:23:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cronin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:23:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ashnee	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	South African's Stepped up to the plate when Eskom was failing... We took the pressure off the grid in a reasonable, fair and legal manner (by mostly solar) after we were threatened by "Carpool" ships. Now we are going to be penalized? For being responsible citizens? Eskom operates mainly due to Diesel turbines taking up the slack. The costs are astronomical... They have replaced one set of fraud for another. See who holds the fuel contracts and you will find the party who needs to foot the bill we're expected to shoulder. Corruption in plain sight! I say no... hell no!	DW	retired
	2026-09-27 21:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-27 21:25:54	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	Offering heavy industry discounted power (historically around 62 c/kWh) and expanding free power without an equivalent multi-billion-rand budget injection from National Treasury threatens paying consumers.	Meagan	self-employed

	2026-09-27 21:26:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Munim	
	2026-09-27 21:28:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		James	retired
	2026-09-27 21:29:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gareth-John	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cedric	
	2026-09-27 21:30:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		e	retired
	2026-09-27 21:37:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Please leave the tariff as it is. We were forced to install very expensive solar because of load shedding.	Rachel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:37:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly do not support this insanity. When you buy meat you do not pay for the cow's veterinary bill and feed on the side and with that you dont buy meat for the guy who eats massive steaks daily and dont pay all his bill. Nor do you buy meat for every other household you dont know because you are trying to feed your own family first. So now how do You expect it to work like this with electricity. Is there any Logic here??? Since when are the Sun owned by any person. Can you stop the sun from rising or setting, When you are able to command the sun to withhold its light you are like God and the you may charge for it.	Christian	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 21:37:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar was government advised way to go because of electrical instability. Consumers now getting penalized because we followed government advise. Why pay extra is just unstoppable government extortion. Eskom must go private and adjust to fair CPI increase.	Dirk	retired
	2026-09-27 21:37:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a country we are not competitive. Unreliable, expansive source of electricity part of the reason that many businesses are reluctant to invest in the country. Thus we are unable to reduce unemployment. Those citizens who were able to install solar are now being penalised, The fact that solar power usage has increased and assisted in lowering power outages in the country. The consumer is an easy target - look internally and address inefficiency at Eskom.	Loganayagi	retired
	2026-09-27 21:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Basil	retired
	2026-09-27 21:38:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Instead of government working for the people this one is destroying us while giving discounts to smelters who are high energy users. Government begged us to reduce our consumption during load shedding while Eskom was deep in a corruption and mismanaged cycle. We came to the rescue by investing a large portion of our pension money in solar. Ho Government even gave us tax rebates on the pv panel costs. Now it is turning on us like a snake and is going to destroy the very people thst keep the economy going by forcing us into it's 3rd worldway if thinking. Hopeless solution yo the problem it created itself.	Nornan	retired
	2026-09-27 21:41:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-27 21:44:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Samantha	
	2026-09-27 21:45:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Victor	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Ek het juis n sonkragstelsel iingesit deur van my pensioengeld te gebruik want my salaris bly vir die res van my lewe op een bedrag maandeliks, waar alle ander koste gereeld opgaan	Roelf	retired
	2026-09-27 21:47:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Linda	
	2026-09-27 21:48:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This will have far reaching consequences, if the goverment goes ahead with this. As citizens are already struggling as it is. Citizens will cut spending in other places or just not pay their municipal bills. Then what will you have? More people without jobs. As more companies will close their doors. Not smart.	Jackie	
	2026-09-27 21:48:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When ESKOM had trouble supplying power, we installed solar at a cost of R200 000. We are not completely off-grid and still relying on ESKOM. When it suited ESKOM that customers get their own power when they were too incompetend to deliver a service, they were grateful that we saved them from a complete blackout. Now that they can handle the load, they want to punish the people who helped them. I grew up in a household where I was raised to save power. I raised my children in the same fashion. We really save power where we can - from our kettle, geysers, pool pumps, lights, not using tumble dryer, etc. so we really cannot use our electricity more efficient but we keep paying more. We are also annoyed that when we switched from fixed account to pre-paid, our expense increased by 25% without us changing our usage.	W	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:49:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	More theft. Every bit of this bill is just enabling more theft from consumers who are already stretched to their ends.	Aeiden	self-employed
	2026-09-27 21:49:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toni	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:50:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, this people must be removed! They Are worse than USELESS and are raping the country and its people. And the sad part is THEY HAVE NO BLADDY SHAME	Alrick	
	2026-09-27 21:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Tony	retired
	2026-09-27 21:51:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		KOOS	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:52:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mamarothi	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:52:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carel	retired
	2026-09-27 21:54:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Tebogo	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:56:14	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rita	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zoon	retired
	2026-09-27 21:59:16	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Sean	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:00:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		peter	retired

	2026-09-27 22:00:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	retired
	2026-09-27 22:03:48	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Cza	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 22:06:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vallerie	retired
	2026-09-27 22:07:44	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Suzette	self-employed
	2026-09-27 22:08:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sue	self-employed
	2026-09-27 22:09:48	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-09-27 22:10:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	self-employed
	2026-09-27 22:10:30	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unfair financial burdens on tax payers.	Jennifer	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:12:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	
	2026-09-27 22:15:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derek	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:16:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patricia	retired
	2026-09-27 22:20:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roger	retired
	2026-09-27 22:25:25	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Kobus	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:27:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Irma	retired
	2026-09-27 22:30:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs. The Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form compounds the problems of electricity usage and costs. It does not provide a viable solution to the energy crisis, exponential increases in the cost of living and shrinking economy.	SUE	business owner
	2026-09-27 22:30:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lourinda	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:32:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Cheryl	self-employed
	2026-09-27 22:35:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in my personal capacity as a residential electricity customer and owner of a compliant rooftop solar installation. While I accept that electricity tariffs must fairly recover the genuine costs of maintaining a reliable national and municipal electricity network, the policy should not disproportionately penalise households that have invested their own capital in solar generation, reduced their demand on the grid and made surplus electricity available for export. Fixed network charges should be transparent, demonstrably cost reflective and proportionate to the actual cost of providing grid access, and solar customers should receive fair value for electricity exported to the network. I also object to residential consumers being required, directly or indirectly, to subsidise preferential electricity arrangements for large industrial users or an expansion of Free Basic Electricity without transparent and appropriately funded mechanisms. Social support for vulnerable households is important, but its funding should be explicit, equitable and subject to proper public scrutiny rather than being obscured within electricity tariffs. I therefore request that the Department reconsider these aspects of the policy and ensure that the final framework encourages rather than discourages private investment in renewable energy, while allocating network and social costs transparently and fairly.	Marius	business owner
	2026-09-27 22:38:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I think electricity charges should be linked to the inflation rate and we cannot be asked to pay for the past incompetence of management and or corruption.	Jakob Koert	retired
	2026-09-27 22:39:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Raymond	retired
	2026-09-27 22:42:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abdool	retired
	2026-09-27 22:45:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Sihle	employed individual
	2026-09-27 22:48:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracey	retired
	2026-09-27 22:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shane	
	2026-09-27 22:51:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	self-employed
	2026-09-27 22:52:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I definitely don’t agree with this change of policy and outrageous increasing of rates.	Magdalena	retired
	2026-09-27 22:52:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dea	
	2026-09-27 22:56:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another means to squeeze the electricity consumerfor more funds in order to enable Eskom corruption and incompetence to continue.	Les	retired
	2026-09-27 22:57:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Avril	retired
	2026-09-27 22:57:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The little guy always end up getting screwed. Look at you biggest energy hogs and hit them with the cost of being bigger than we need. Have them down size	Lori	self-employed

	2026-09-27 23:00:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joe	employed individual
	2026-09-27 23:01:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage	Albert	retired
	2026-09-27 23:08:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	People revolted against the freeway e-tolling plan because the argument was that the roads that the gantries were built on had been paid for by taxpayers already. So, the tolls were a form of “double tax”. The same argument applies here. Taxpayer money established ESKOM. It cannot be funded by the taxpayer forever but must be operated like a business and not a public institution dependent on state taxes, which is what the model presumes.	Rosemary	retired
	2026-09-27 23:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yolanda	retired
	2026-09-27 23:13:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veanne	retired
	2026-09-27 23:15:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lourens	employed individual
	2026-09-27 23:15:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	
	2026-09-27 23:32:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dominique	
	2026-09-27 23:32:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 23:33:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Helen	retired
	2026-09-27 23:34:32	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ursula	
	2026-09-27 23:39:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As pensioners we can't cope anymore with electricity prices. Even our children with their own households is having it bad. They have children at school, and have to live , now electricity is just going up. We as Pensioners don't have a yearly raise in salary. We want to get solar but then there's extra fees. This has to stop!	Helena	retired
	2026-09-27 23:56:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Municipal Official / Engineer		Eric	retired
	2026-09-27 23:58:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is way too expensive, we have had to pay for looting while getting poorer,	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-28 00:00:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Nicolene	self-employed
	2026-09-28 00:02:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	68% of South Africans are joblessness,. 51% of those who are working earn less than R7500 living wage. The privatization of government parastatals has a major impact on putting mere SANs who are marginalized under sever condition. Being impoverished, starvation and hunger that is tormenting everyone. R350 grants is not enough to child headed families. 8.8 percent increments is an abnormal tarrif and unsound one.	David	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 00:03:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and use pay as you go. I only put in an amount that I can afford and I’m very fugal with my electricity. I make sure my lights are on only on if I am in that room at the time. I shouldn’t be punished by paying more or subsisting someone else’s electricity. Thank you	Susan	retired
	2026-09-28 00:14:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The electricity price is rising above inflation year on year and is unacceptable	Mark	retired
	2026-09-28 00:20:00	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marianne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 00:29:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues It’s rediculous that Eskom FORCED private homes to invest in solar to bypass their thieving and gross miss management of Eskom. And now they penalise already heavily solar invested households. The government and Eskom are as corrupt as each other. Eskom management should be ashamed of themselves but obviously couldn’t give a shit!!	Michael	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 00:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Callum	student
	2026-09-28 00:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert Scott	retired
	2026-09-28 00:37:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johannes	self-employed
	2026-09-28 00:38:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We can't afford to fund government Inefficiencies and the basic electricity grant. This is totally unsustainable for all of us that are over burdened by taxes due to government wasteful expenditure.	Matthew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 00:48:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Irene Zintombi	business owner
	2026-09-28 01:05:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Busisiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-28 01:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Khanyi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 01:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying far too much for electricity. We already pay R350 per month just for availability. We are a low usage residential client and our electricity bill is getting too much, even though we don't use much. Not to mention that electricity supply is erratic and not dependable so the R350 is a waste of money for us. It's not fair that rate payers and customers of Eskom should be expected to foot the bill for those industrial companies that can't afford the already ridiculous rates. If we can't afford the rates we have to go without, nobody to cover for us.	Wendy	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 01:36:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Muzikawuphe li	employed individual
	2026-09-28 01:41:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	retired
	2026-09-28 01:50:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		adriaan	business owner

	2026-09-28 02:30:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ibrahim	business owner
	2026-09-28 02:36:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Luckraj	retired
	2026-09-28 03:36:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		S	employed individual
	2026-09-28 03:37:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jane	retired
	2026-09-28 03:41:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juliana	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 03:46:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are all, individuals and companies, over extended with increased electricity payments by Eskom, with no other alternative electrical vendor to choose from. Eskom cannot keep relying on us to pay such exhorbitant prices and then still pay extra for God's sunshine to use solar power, which Eskom actually encouraged people to use.	Julie	retired
	2026-09-28 03:55:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Rates and Taxes are artificial capitalist extractive mechanisms of extortion... Persons living in the same house same neighborhood taking care of their own family property for generations are penalized for their part in the stability of an area and the region. Tourism sector is attracted to stable regions and so is business, yet capitalist driven shortsighted employment of taxes for the resident ...not only decreases the spend in the local economy of that resident ...it also reduces the ability of that resident to maintain property that affects the stability and attraction of the region. The more sustainable mechanism of revenue generation would be to impose these taxes on the visitors and businesses benefiting from the stability of the region rather than penalizing the long term residents who are fundamentally creating the attraction to the region. Rates must not be charged, but rather fees based on services received .... availability of a service is not a service... subscription to the service must attract costs... grid tied service for electricity sewage and water must be a choice not an imposition... off grid is also an option... more sustainable for the region or cost centre as those that use it pay for it and maintenance is user driven...that is ...the more users there are, the more maintenance is needed, which is supported by and directly proportional to the revenue received from the users. And visa versa.	Erica	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 03:56:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jillian	self-employed
	2026-09-28 03:57:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Abongile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 04:05:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Añn	retired
	2026-09-28 04:11:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 04:16:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This bill will not assist consumers to any reduction in electricity rates, instead you will charged even you have not used the electricity for that specific month since there will be a standing fee. We also understand that there are large amounts owed to Eskom and root cause of that shortfall is due to corruption that overshadowed our country. By this Bill means we stand to carry out that burden of paying back such monies of which we are not the cause of such failure.	Mputumi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 04:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marlene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 04:25:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government and Municipalities cannot function properly and it's not the ratepayers who have to subsidise the lack of performance or inefficiencies. Power and water are continually intermitent and the Goevernment must address these problems and stop penalising the ratepayer.	Hilton	self-employed
	2026-09-28 04:34:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annette	retired
	2026-09-28 04:36:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User	The consumer cannot afford to pay more, every thing just went up and up. Petrol, food just ordinary living expenses Government and municipal is killing us, the ordinary people	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 04:38:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lionel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 04:40:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Households should not be charged baseline and mandatory monthly fees. The middle-class group already faces the biggest pricing challenges in South Africa and shouldn't be overburdened with unnecessary costs.	Mpho	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 04:47:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tebogo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 04:51:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Diane	retired
	2026-09-28 04:54:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This bill will not assist consumers to any reduction in electricity rates, instead you will charged even you have not used the electricity for that specific month since there will be a standing fee. We also understand that there are large amounts owed to Eskom and root cause of that shortfall is due to corruption that overshadowed our country. By this Bill means we stand to carry out that burden of paying back such monies of which we are not the cause of such failure.	Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-28 04:56:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	
	2026-09-28 04:56:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		C	retired
	2026-09-28 04:57:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Isadore	
	2026-09-28 05:00:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gareth	
	2026-09-28 05:01:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already pay so much for everything in this country we can barely make it to survive, you have an enormous amount of settlements using illegal connections having lights and other electrical equipment on 24/7 but we have to pay for all this, we dont need to be bled dry help us out	Brandon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:01:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jandi	business owner
	2026-09-28 05:03:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:04:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All user's need to pay for the electricity that they use. Eskom cannot expect some to pay and others to get it for free. Sunlight is for free and nobody helped me pay for my solar panel system. So, why should I get penalized? Government also gets enough tax out of me and I get nothing in return.	Matthew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:07:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ockert	employed individual

	2026-09-28 05:07:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Fox	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:09:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Haroon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:10:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gavin	business owner
	2026-09-28 05:11:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		May	retired
	2026-09-28 05:12:03	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	
	2026-09-28 05:13:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daphne	retired
	2026-09-28 05:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-09-28 05:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:20:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Charing people who don't use your grid is outright theft. For years you have forced us to make our own electricity plans and now that we have you want to charge us for spending a fortune so we can be rid of you. I'll see you in court before I pay you a cent.	Simon	business owner
	2026-09-28 05:23:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Manie	retired
	2026-09-28 05:24:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:24:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The government must conduct imbizo in communities and come and explain also give people an opportunity to vote for or against, I am opposed to the bill	Thomo	
	2026-09-28 05:25:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am appauled at how we the middle income group and mind you pensioner/medically boarded on a fixed income now has to foot the bill for a corrupt government. Curb your spending government and stop stealing	Pamela	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:25:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		JACQUI	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:26:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already struggling with road issues, tourism is declining rapidly, we put solar as we needed for guests and to run a pump when water is cut off, we can’t be punished for that now. Putting back power into the grid is helping Eskom, don’t punish us	Catherine	business owner
	2026-09-28 05:27:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This policy seems to specifically target the people who have spent their own hard-earned money to fix the unreliable Eskom electricity supply by installing their own solar power. I suspect that this is a substantial part of the actual paying customers, which are now paying Eskom much less every month due to their solar power, causing the state to panic. Now they simply want to force us to still pay the state the same as before even though we are largely using our own independent solar power supply. Unacceptable! Now they even have the audacity to also expand their "free" (WE are paying for it) electricity to throw their voter base a bone when they are suffering at the polls. This is complete absurdity! The only way to make this remotely acceptable is to provide a clear process for going off-grid (which they currently simply refuse, I tried) to rid ourselves of these thieving parasites.	Marnus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:28:14	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 05:30:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yussuf	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:30:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zelda	
	2026-09-28 05:32:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sabrina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:34:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am disgusted at the audacity of the "government" to even consider asking for more money while they continue to live like royalty. Each and every so-called member of this corrupt circus who is and was involved in corruption should be held accountable - NOT THE PUBLIC!	Gayle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:35:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	we demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. we insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. we require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Joseph	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:35:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Carmen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:35:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Don't forget that the consumer has to pay VAT on electricity used. Any increase in rates equals increase in VAT. Also, the "connection" fee - whether you use electricity or not you still have to pay for "availability." That is daylight robbery!!!	David	retired
	2026-09-28 05:36:21	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	
	2026-09-28 05:36:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:38:30	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nicholas	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:40:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mvuzo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:40:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-09-28 05:40:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I hereby demand that any revenue shortfall arising from NPAs with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. The private consumer cannot be expected to fund this.	Ailsa	employed individual

	2026-09-28 05:40:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Norah	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:41:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Matts	retired
	2026-09-28 05:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-09-28 05:41:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to EPP for 2026 in its current form as it will increase cost to the consumer.	Isaac	retired
	2026-09-28 05:43:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If it was not for rooftop solar, we would still be load shedding. Grid costs are already included in the cost of electricity and has always been. To now add a base connection cost to be connected to the grid is absolutely absurd. I would rather double my solar battery capacity and go completely off grid than pay ESCOM one more cent.	Martin	
	2026-09-28 05:43:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ronel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:44:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our electricity bills as residential households have been sabotaged by political parties for far too long now - example when EFF leader went around in their campaign previously to say that free land belongs to the man of this land - and we see since then that illegal LAND INVASIONS HAS SOARED beyond words throughout the nation and NO PLANS or restrictions were put on ALL land owners to be responsible for paying for their own water and electricity supply! So services are being taken freely from other paying customers through illegal connections which further damages all infrastructure and costs far more to repair and replace over time. A flat rate could and should have been placed and must be done even now, on every land owner, so that the city can recover their money and we can all enjoy our services as citizens of this nation! Owning land without paying for your services in the nation is not being a responsible citizen - unless EFF Leader and his party have to foot the BILL of all arrears in electricity and service delivery across the board for illegal land invasions which were caused by the his and their political campaign!	Jayshree	retired
	2026-09-28 05:45:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Marlize	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:45:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Boipelo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:45:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are already paying too much. It is becoming unaffordable.	Louwra	retired
	2026-09-28 05:46:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am a 71 year old prepaid meter user and over the years from the 1980 I've seen how you the government have shined your responsibility to maintain the electricity system by just passing the burden on to us prepaid users. Enough is enough. I'm already scraipping the bottom of the barrel for years on years just to see you shoving the burden of YOUR negligence onto our shoulders. The buck must stop right now and not a sent further!	Hugo	retired
	2026-09-28 05:46:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	retired
	2026-09-28 05:46:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is out of their minds with the current cost of living and the mess we are in is their own doing and now they want to punish all of the paying citizens	Denny	retired
	2026-09-28 05:47:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grisselda	retired
	2026-09-28 05:47:32	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antonett	
	2026-09-28 05:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:50:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:50:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:50:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Norman	retired
	2026-09-28 05:50:56	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The average South African is stretched to their limit financially and Eskom is responsible for a large part of this. While Eskoms's staff enjoy huge and exhorbitant salaries, we are footing the bill. A family of 3, who do everything to save electricity is paying over R2,000 per month on just having the lights on. This is not sustainable. Eskom in my view are thieves. The increase this year was supposed to be 15% but with your corrupt method of including all new charges, you got your 37% increase that NERSA rejected. ESKOM is bringing not only the poor to their knees. Its either electricity or food now. Must we resort to candles and fire while your decision making fat cats are enjoying the life of kings.	Jill	retired
	2026-09-28 05:51:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Lesedi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 05:51:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dietlof	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:52:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Val	
	2026-09-28 05:52:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers should just pay for what they actually use. If I put measures to save on my electricity I should be the one benefitting from it. Municipalities must not pass on non-paying and other electricity costs onto paying customers.	Bertu	retired
	2026-09-28 05:53:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dietlof	
	2026-09-28 05:55:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We can keep up with everything going up all the time And someone is making money from us all	Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:56:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Helen	retired
	2026-09-28 05:56:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should pay for what we use.	Liane	self-employed
	2026-09-28 05:56:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired of paying for above CPI salary increases for Eskom staff when they have forced us into putting solar in to lead a normal life. We have saved load shedding to a huge debt to us and all they want to do is to punish the last remaining few taxpayers.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 05:58:20	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		MISHECK	retired
	2026-09-28 05:59:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This will put a hefty strain on already stretched income, particularly pensioners, especially in view of the hefty petrol and basic food increases that we are facing every month. Installing solar and/ or a gas stove was intended as a saving, why should we be penalized?	Margaret	retired

	2026-09-28 06:01:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is unacceptable that we as rate payers should cover for the aloud blunders, corruption, theft of Eskom, almost over the last two decades the electricity increases have been astronomical, the rate payes are the ones suffering, This needs to be stopped in its tracks like the E-Tolls,	Bernie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:01:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeanne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:02:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:02:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		LEE-ANNE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:04:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This price structure amendment is another socialist communist move to ensure that the middle-class becomes over-burdened with expenses, so that house ownership becomes impossible. Once again, the middle-class has to pay for something that they do not use, so that non-payers can get more for free, and the state can profit even more with this additional form of tax.	Thinus	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:05:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stián	student
	2026-09-28 06:06:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Herman	
	2026-09-28 06:07:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Russell	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:07:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Will	retired
	2026-09-28 06:08:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:08:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:09:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary Lilian	retired
	2026-09-28 06:09:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). We only have 1 salary in our household and the company doesn't pay increases, we cannot afford to pay more than we already are paying as we already struggle to put food on the table for our children. We simply cannot afford to keep forking out money just to keep the lights on as more than 3/4 of our money goes towards paying for housing, electricity and other utilities	Bonita kim	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Jombosse Dosto	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:09:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I still don't understand how you can charge me for useing the sun that God created for Me to use.....	Thinus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:11:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:11:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:12:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:12:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mario	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:12:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Benjamin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:12:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Iemke	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:12:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nonzukiso	
	2026-09-28 06:12:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	The actions of government which created the idea that you have a right to get free this, free that and bot work (socialist state) has resulted that they need to keep it going otherwose they are out of power. This has quite clearly created the environment where even the electricity ministry needs to keep it up. Upping the basic FREE electricity means paying customers will pay and those stealing and misssusing the electricity grid without being held liable. There are so many stories of grant and government assistance MISSUSE that goes un punished. Sort this out and make everyone pay thier fair share, STOP STEALING and these kind of regulations won't be necessary. Even the government in the Western Cape, DA, will soon feel the voter pain for what they are busy doing.	Edwin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:13:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	First want the public and private sector to help now they want to penalized the users that's theft.	Quintus	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:14:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashlene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:14:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Tish	retired
	2026-09-28 06:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Claudine	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:15:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	retired
	2026-09-28 06:15:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. - and I am very frugal indeed. I turn the geyser on only when required - maybe once a week; I save electricity whenever I can. I am alone in a two-bedroom flat, so it seems as if 4 people stay here, which is misleading.	Janet	employed individual

	2026-09-28 06:15:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		johnny	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:17:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		G	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:17:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	the residents become the cows the government milk for money while we must pay for incompetence people run the municipalities.	LETTIE	retired
	2026-09-28 06:18:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Bokang	student
	2026-09-28 06:18:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kgothatso	
	2026-09-28 06:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They need to be voted out of government	John	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:18:57	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stanley	retired
	2026-09-28 06:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nishan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:19:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Steven	
	2026-09-28 06:20:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am deeply concerned that South Africa's financial pressures are falling on an increasingly small group of taxpayers. Approximately 11% to 12% of the population pays personal income tax—around 7 million people out of roughly 63 million. As more people need support and taxpayers leave the country, I worry about how this system can remain sustainable. I do not earn enough to keep absorbing rising costs. The pressure feels overwhelming and unfair, and these concerns need to be taken seriously.	Helen	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:20:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	retired
	2026-09-28 06:20:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I think making people pay extra for solar is incredibly short sighted. Not only does South Africa not have enough electricity to power the whole country but the way we produce electricity is very bad for the environment. Most countries are trying to incentivize solar by buying electricity back from people. Here in South Africa we're actually penalizing people for it!	Cheryl	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:21:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stacey	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:22:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom forced us to install solar at massive costs because of their incompetence. Now they want to turn around and tax you because you had no other choice and they were to stupid at the time to make the forecasted sums and understand the consequences of their actions when they left home owners hanging. Typical of our government - too stupid to think long term and to arrogant to accept responsibility of any misdoing.	W	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:22:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Unacceptable misuse of monopoly as sole supplier looking for ways to have responsible users pay for mismanagement and bad discissions made.	Otto	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:23:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	
	2026-09-28 06:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rassie	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:23:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	
	2026-09-28 06:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom alianated its customers and lost half its generation capacity but did not cut its spending. Now it wants to wring the last remaining paying customers dry. The result will be that it will lose those customers also and be left with people who don't pay. Good luck with this.	Johan	
	2026-09-28 06:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lesley	retired
	2026-09-28 06:26:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Megan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:26:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are already paying way too much for electricity a month. We cant continue like this and then onky certain people get everything thing for free!	Leana	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:27:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Since load-shedding, electricity prices have increased hugely adding strain on my household. Bizarrely, I am charged a high "admin" fee for a prepaid box when this takes administration AWAY from the electricity provider and onto me. My household takes multiple actions to lower our electricity usage to manage the cost. Now plans are in store to raise these even more just for being attached to the grid? Is it not a basic human right to be attached to the grid in this day and age? Once again, the residents of this country, just trying to make ends meet, are the ones who have to bear the load. Charging those who have solar and can offer electricity to the grid is beyond foolish. I can't believe it needs to be explained. Surely, it is in all our best interests to encourage solar use? Surely, the more who use solar electricity is better for the system that struggles to generate enough, for the users who need more and for the planet in this day of serious global warming concerns? (The UN has recently claimed that we have crossed the line into being able to prevent the dire consequences of global warming and all we can do now is try to mitigate them). Surely, in a country with so many poor and low income households who will suffer the most from these effects, surely we should be doing everything in our power to encourage alternative energy solutions? These changes reek of draining money from already struggling households for nothing. I would like to add the comments below, shared by others, which I fully support and agree on: Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Laurine	employed individual

	2026-09-28 06:28:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom, like all other SOEs has systematically destroyed itself and the ability to provide basic customer service and a viable product without ultimately always biting the hand that feeds it without remorse and wasting the funds on corruption. This is yet another blatant attempt to extort more money from the already overburdened consumer. If a solar system or any back up system is legal and compliant and can contribute to the grid we should be rewarded not punished after the years of grid failure we still had to pay for. So NO!!	Dianne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:28:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Christians shall govern.	Aaron	retired
	2026-09-28 06:28:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janno	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:29:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't agree to the proposed new law	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-28 06:29:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:29:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:30:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Don	retired
	2026-09-28 06:30:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Die kragtariewe styg jaar na jaar met baie meer as die gemiddelde inflasie koers. Dit verhoog kostes in die ekonomiese omgewing tot'n punt waar ekonomiese belasting betalende besighede onekonomies raak om voor te gaan met die besigheid. Die nuwe tariewe spreek slegs die negatiewe simtome aan van swart bemagtiging van en onbevoegheid. Geen werklike oplossing vir bekostigbare krag model.	Francois	retired
	2026-09-28 06:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom and cronies including NERSA cannot hold the public hostage with all kinds of increases while they still looting Eskom and fraud take center stage. All the townships that are not paying is a biggest problem , that debt comes down on the middle class and we have to fund all that debt. So NO to any increases the State = ANC must pay back the money that has been stolen for 30 year then there will be enough money , South Africa will thrive again after the ANC pay back all stolen money including Ramapose	Marius	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:30:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ilze	retired
	2026-09-28 06:30:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fauruz	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:30:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The medium income consumer who cannot stop working cannot subsidise anymore. We have run out of money.	Alma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:31:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anton	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:31:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:31:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Why do we, as the public and then a Pensioner as well, ALWAYS have to bear the brunt of the BURDEN of our Government, that consistently just takes from us. So why then does our South Africa just keep on going from bad to worse? Where is all our money going to...if you keep taking and we keep paying?	Rosemarie	retired
	2026-09-28 06:32:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Myles	
	2026-09-28 06:32:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Hardene	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:32:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lewis	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:32:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mada	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:32:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	
	2026-09-28 06:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthia	retired
	2026-09-28 06:33:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why are Pensioners not given 300kw free as others get.	Sagaran	retired
	2026-09-28 06:34:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Given	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:34:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-28 06:35:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Jacques	
	2026-09-28 06:36:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nicole	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:36:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Concern for runaway costs and adding this burden to an already constrained middle class society.	Vanetia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:37:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We shouldn't be held liable for Eskom's misdealings. This is a step backward for the country's economy.	Neil	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:37:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	business owner

	2026-09-28 06:38:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just a quick fix to a problem they caused and created The electrical grid is in shambles Half of the country is not paying for electricity and a lot of people are tiredabout it that is why they are moving to solar And this is their way of "trying to fix the problem". So no I am against all of it	Jurgen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:39:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It appears that this government is set to make the lives of South Africans difficult they fail to deal head on with corruption and hold leaders accountable for misuse of state funds and always ran to increase rates at the expense of its citizens. Th	Linda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:39:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom used to be one of the cheapest electricity producers in the world and now becoming one of the most expensive producers taking into account poor management and corruption. Eskom is supposed to be a service provider and not a money making machine for the Government. We are already paying through our ears for the service.	David Schalk	retired
	2026-09-28 06:39:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joanne	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:39:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cornelius	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:40:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This is absolutely crazy considering this government has done nothing to upgrade and maintain infrastructure.	Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:40:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Dehan	
	2026-09-28 06:40:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	
	2026-09-28 06:40:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		chris	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:40:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We cannot just keep increasing elecricity costs to households and SMME who are already overburdened and have absorbed HUGE increases already in the past few years	Michele	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:40:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		louis	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		D	retired
	2026-09-28 06:41:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is the reason we have gone off grid 100% . You cannot trust the supply of ANY services in South Africa . We pay rates for zERo services …. No water, no sewerage , no refuse collection, no road maintenance etc etc	L	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:41:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Wynand	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:41:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		IAN	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:44:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:45:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Valerie	
	2026-09-28 06:47:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:47:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Amanda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 06:47:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adri	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:48:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You cannot increase "free" electricity and expect ratepayers to foot the bill! When will these idiots realise that their time in power is coming to an end and no amount of "new ideas" to steal is going to save them?? I am so sick and tired of funding these fat cats!!! Take a damn salary cut and you can fund your stupid ridiculous ideas yourselves!!!!!!	Yolandi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:49:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:49:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonie	
	2026-09-28 06:49:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robbert	retired
	2026-09-28 06:49:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:49:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As ratepayers we are under immense pressure due to the cost of living, and we get diddly squat back. This will hurt our pockets even further, leaving more money in the pockets of the thieves.... in government and on the street. This is not on.	Lesley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:49:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I object to the revised electricity pricing policy (EPP2026) in its current form. Reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low usage homes, punitive double network fees, the elimination of stepped blocked tarrifs for standard households. This price structure amendment is another way of ensuring that the middle-class become even more over burdened with municipal expenses. Once again the middle-class will have to pay for the short comings of the state.	Louisa	retired

	2026-09-28 06:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Athol	retired
	2026-09-28 06:50:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The ANC is grasping at straws to see where they can steal from the people from South Africa before the next election. They know their time is up and they need to line their pockets before they are all out of jobs	Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:50:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nick	retired
	2026-09-28 06:50:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlouise	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:51:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY 2026 I am deeply concerned and frankly appalled by several of the proposals contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. South African households have already endured years of escalating electricity costs, load shedding, unreliable municipal services and the enormous expense of finding alternative ways to keep their homes powered. Many responsible homeowners have invested substantial amounts of their own money in solar systems and batteries precisely to reduce their dependence on the national grid and to take pressure off the electricity system. It is therefore extremely concerning that the proposed tariff structure could penalise consumers who have invested in reducing their electricity consumption. 1. Fixed charges for connected households Introducing substantial fixed network and capacity charges regardless of how much electricity a household actually consumes risks making electricity considerably more expensive for ordinary families. Consumers should not be financially punished for using less electricity. If a household has invested in solar, batteries and energy-efficient appliances and consequently draws very little electricity from the grid, it is difficult to understand why that household should face substantial fixed charges simply because it remains connected. 2. Rooftop solar and electricity exports South Africa should be encouraging private investment in renewable energy, not creating financial disincentives for it. Homeowners who have invested their own money in solar generation are contributing to the country's energy resilience and reducing demand on the grid. Charging network-related costs on exported electricity, while preventing export credits from offsetting fixed charges, could significantly undermine the financial case for rooftop solar. This sends the wrong message to consumers: invest in reducing your reliance on the grid, but expect to be charged increasingly heavily for doing so. 3. Preferential electricity pricing for large industrial users I am also deeply concerned about the proposed expansion of negotiated pricing arrangements for distressed energy-intensive industries. If large industrial consumers receive electricity at preferential or below-cost rates, the public must be given a clear and transparent explanation of who ultimately carries the cost. Ordinary households and small businesses should not effectively subsidise large industrial consumers through higher electricity tariffs. Any such arrangements should be completely transparent, independently justified and demonstrably in the broader public interest. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity I support the principle that vulnerable households should have access to essential electricity. However, expanding Free Basic Electricity substantially without clearly identifying the funding mechanism raises serious concerns about whether the financial burden will ultimately fall on other electricity consumers. The policy must clearly explain how this expansion will be funded and must ensure that the cost is not simply transferred to already hard-pressed households and small businesses through higher tariffs. 5. Accountability and municipal electricity revenue I welcome the proposed measures to improve transparency around municipal electricity tariffs and prevent inefficient municipalities from recovering theft, bad debt and other losses from consumers who pay their accounts. However, these principles should be applied consistently. Consumers who pay their bills, invest in alternative energy and use electricity responsibly should not continually be treated as the easiest source of additional revenue. South Africans need an electricity pricing system that is fair, transparent, predictable and sustainable. The Government's own stated objectives include affordability, transparency, non-discrimination and the protection of vulnerable consumers. (Department of Economic Development	Marika	retired
	2026-09-28 06:51:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner every new development in electricity is hitting us in our pockets	Cecil	retired
	2026-09-28 06:52:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sonja	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:52:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer	I object to the EPP 2026 because it unfairly shifts financial burdens onto everyday consumers and those trying to reduce their grid reliance. Introducing mandatory fixed capacity fees and standby charges punishes low-usage households and solar owners. Furthermore, scrapping the stepped tariff system and forcing ordinary ratepayers to cross-subsidize industrial discounts, municipal inefficiencies, and electricity theft is fundamentally unjust. This is especially insulting given the catastrophic instability and systemic failures of the South African grid, which are driven by severe municipal mismanagement rather than consumers. A glaring example is the current infrastructure crisis in Nelson Mandela Bay (Port Elizabeth), which has suffered multiple high-voltage pylon collapses. These failures were not sudden accidents, but the result of severe rust, corrosion, and neglected maintenance. Despite a decade of internal warnings and a damning NERSA audit highlighting the deteriorating infrastructure, the municipality allowed these pylons to physically crumble, which left Port Elizabeth without power and water for over 2 weeks. Expecting ratepayers to pay mandatory "grid availability" and fixed capacity fees for an unstable grid that literally cannot stand up under its own weight due entirely to the government's own failure to maintain it is completely unacceptable. We should not be taxed to fund the ongoing collapse of municipal infrastructure.	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:52:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elmarie	retired
	2026-09-28 06:53:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Robert	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:53:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Latitia	
	2026-09-28 06:53:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think we already pay a hefty amount. Unfortunately our salaries stay the same whilst all the expenses go up. It's already so hard to keep our heads above the water, so please don't make it impossible. Petrol is going up, Inflation is going up, taxes go up, not electricity tariffs too. We all work hard but lose most of our salaries on bills. It is tuff surviving. Please don't make us suffer more.	Diandre	student
	2026-09-28 06:53:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Adele	self-employed
	2026-09-28 06:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Blain	
	2026-09-28 06:54:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nicolette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:55:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paige	self-employed

	2026-09-28 06:55:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Louise	retired
	2026-09-28 06:56:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Craig	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mary	retired
	2026-09-28 06:58:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chantal	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:58:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:58:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	DO NO SUPPORT THIS NEW ELECTRICITY STRUCTURE	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-28 06:59:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As usual those who pay for electricity after having already been taxed to to the teeth on almost everything must by some miracle find money from fresh air in a degraded economy run by fools who have no idea what they are doing. Yet another reason to leave ? This can't continue	Richard	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:59:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:59:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		André	
	2026-09-28 07:00:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Daylight robbery	Brigitta	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:01:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eakom's historic failures incentivized individuals and businesses to pursue solar to support themselves. Changing the set up to charge solar users now, is unethical.	Lauren	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:01:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The new system will make me pay for others while i myself am struggling. Also this will increase my monthly payments while I can not afford. If Eskom wants to deal directly with the public then eThekwini must remove itself as the middle man.	Collin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:02:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Suzette	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:02:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ferdie	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:02:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:03:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mark	retired
	2026-09-28 07:03:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	We are already overburdened with rising costs. How are we expected to keep up with rising electricity costs. Over and above that nothing seems to be done about gross negligence and corruption and theft of public money by Eskom and municipalities	Gregory	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		claudia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:04:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:04:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Evan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:05:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bennie	
	2026-09-28 07:05:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dayalan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:05:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pritesh	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:05:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is already very expensive. It is unreasonable expect a pensioner to pay for infrastructure as well. The tax base is already so small in South Africa that it would be extremely unfair to increase their burden by increasing the free electrify allocation and by expecting them to subsidise industrial concessions. I am one of these tax payers and am a pensioner, who receives increases below the inflation rate.	Marion	retired
	2026-09-28 07:05:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elizabeth	unemployed individual

	2026-09-28 07:06:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not believe it is necessary to elaborate on the current state of Eskom and many other state-owned entities. The challenges facing these institutions are well known, and their consequences are being felt throughout the country. Electricity is fundamental to almost every aspect of modern life. It enables people to work, businesses to operate, employees to earn an income and families to survive. For many South Africans, the cost of living is already becoming increasingly difficult to manage. Now, we are being asked to absorb further increases in electricity costs to help address problems that are, in large part, the result of years of mismanagement, poor governance and corruption. For small and medium-sized businesses, these additional costs are not simply another line on a balance sheet. They can determine whether a business survives. Higher operating costs put enormous pressure on businesses that are already struggling to remain viable, and some will inevitably be forced to close. The impact is even greater for the thousands of people who operate small businesses from their homes, often earning only enough to support themselves and their families. For them, every additional expense reduces an already limited income. I am aware of numerous small businesses that are struggling or have already closed, with employees consequently losing their jobs because the cost of operating has become unsustainable. And ultimately, who bears the cost? Ordinary South Africans — including the very people who were promised that these problems would be addressed and that their lives would improve. South Africa has enormous potential. We have natural resources, talented people, established industries and an economy capable of producing far more. The fundamental question is whether we can create an environment in which those resources are managed responsibly and businesses are allowed to grow. South Africans should not continually be expected to pay more to compensate for failures in governance. What is needed is decisive action against corruption, waste, mismanagement and the misuse of public resources. If the money that is currently lost through corruption and inefficiency were instead used to strengthen the country and its infrastructure, the economic benefits could be substantial — creating businesses, jobs and a stronger tax base. The consequences of allowing costs to continue rising while businesses struggle are not theoretical. They are visible in businesses closing, jobs disappearing and people finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. The question we should be asking is not simply how much more ordinary South Africans can afford to pay. It is how much longer the country can continue transferring the cost of poor governance onto the people and businesses that are trying to keep the economy running. I hear Coke wants to pull out of SA, is that true and ask yourself why?	Steve	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-28 07:07:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Roderick	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:08:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already overburdened with rising costs. How are we expected to keep up with rising electricity costs. Over and above that nothing seems to be done about gross negligence and corruption and theft of public money by Eskom and municipalities	Anthony	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:08:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is unfair to force end user customers to pay for utilities that they do not use or choose to not make use of especially when they have already invested in personal infrastructure to be more self-sufficient concerning power generation.	Ruhan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:09:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While I believe that the wealthy should support the poor, I'm very concerned that ratepayers are being required to cough up for current and historic ineptitude, theft and corruption at Eskom and in government. I also believe that the public should be encouraged to go solar not penalized.	Dawn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:09:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sally	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed costs is just a new way of ensuring corruption can continue unchecked. There was a big push for people to reduce their usage and install solar due to corruption and now that people have done this those same people are being made to pay more. The prices of electricity have already gone up substantially which forced reduced usage due to affordability.	Sean	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As consumers and tax paying citizens we just cannot afford any more hikes and costs. Unlike government workers we do not receive proper increases to help us with rising costs of living. We have had enough!	Geraldine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:10:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elfreda	retired
	2026-09-28 07:10:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Are we really being asked to pay even more for electricity that we are not consistently able to use? The Overstrand area continues to struggle with load shedding as a result of ongoing infrastructure challenges, leaving residents and businesses to deal with unreliable electricity supply despite already paying for the service. There appears to be very little consideration for the everyday person in this decision. Increasing costs while residents are receiving an unreliable service places an additional burden on households and businesses that are already under financial pressure. Instead of continually increasing the cost to consumers, greater accountability, transparency, and responsible management of municipal resources should be prioritised.	Savanna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:10:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jonathan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:10:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Carlfornia	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:10:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		JD	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:11:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alastair	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:11:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stefan	retired
	2026-09-28 07:12:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gavin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:13:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marinda	employed individual

						I object strongly to several aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, particularly the increased reliance on mandatory fixed or base charges for residential electricity customers. For many South Africans, investing in rooftop solar, batteries and other energy-efficiency measures was not simply a lifestyle choice. It was a direct response to years of unreliable electricity supply, load shedding and rapidly increasing electricity prices. Households invested substantial amounts of their own after-tax income to reduce their dependence on the electricity grid because the existing electricity system could not provide the reliability they required. It is therefore fundamentally unfair to restructure tariffs in a way that significantly reduces the financial benefit of those investments. I accept that maintaining an electricity distribution network has a cost and that customers who remain connected to the grid should make a reasonable contribution toward that infrastructure. However, fixed charges should be proportionate, transparent and limited to the genuine cost of maintaining the customer's grid connection. They should not become a mechanism for recovering revenue that utilities lose because consumers have reduced their electricity consumption through solar generation or energy efficiency. Consumers should not effectively be penalised for doing exactly what government encouraged them to do during the electricity crisis: invest their own capital, reduce demand on the national grid and provide part of their own electricity supply. The proposed treatment of rooftop solar exports is also concerning. A household exporting surplus electricity into the grid is supplying energy that can be consumed elsewhere in the network. Any charges applied to such exports should therefore be demonstrably related to the actual cost imposed on the network and should not be structured in a way that discourages private generation. More broadly, electricity tariffs should preserve a meaningful link between consumption and cost. If an increasing proportion of a household's electricity bill consists of unavoidable fixed charges, consumers have progressively less financial incentive to conserve electricity, improve efficiency or invest in renewable generation. I am also concerned about any proposal under which compliant paying households and businesses could indirectly subsidise electricity theft, non-payment, expanded social programmes or preferential electricity arrangements for particular industrial users. Where government chooses to provide social support or strategic industrial subsidies, those costs should be transparent and funded through appropriate fiscal mechanisms rather than being progressively transferred to a shrinking pool of paying electricity customers. South Africa desperately needs additional private investment in electricity generation. Tariff policy should therefore encourage households and businesses to invest their own capital in solar generation, batteries and energy efficiency rather than create uncertainty about whether government or municipalities will subsequently redesign tariffs to recover the savings those consumers achieved. I therefore request that the final Electricity Pricing Policy: 1. Keep residential fixed charges reasonable and directly linked to the demonstrable cost of maintaining the customer's grid connection. 2. Avoid using fixed charges to compensate utilities for reduced electricity sales resulting from rooftop solar or energy efficiency. 3. Ensure that solar exports are compensated fairly and that network charges applied to exports reflect genuine incremental network costs. 4. Preserve meaningful financial incentives for households and businesses to invest in renewable energy, batteries and energy efficiency. 5. Prevent electricity theft, bad debt or unrelated municipal expenditure from being recovered disproportionately from compliant paying customers. 6. Ensure that social subsidies and preferential industrial pricing are transparent and, where they constitute government policy objectives, are appropriately funded rather than simply shifted onto other electricity users. South Africans who used their own after-tax money to reduce pressure on an unreliable electricity system should be regarded as part of the solution, not as a new revenue source to be targeted because they now purchase less electricity from the grid. A fair electricity pricing system should recover genuine network costs while continuing to reward efficiency, investment and responsible consumption.		
	2026-09-28 07:13:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Herman	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:13:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	
	2026-09-28 07:13:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is so typical of a government used to manipulating the tax payers of this country and giving free services to millions who don't contribute to the economy at all. Once again they punish those who pay their taxes. The fact that we have solar and still pay our rates and taxes should tell them to leave us alone. They still get their income from our taxes.	Gary	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:13:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How evil can any anyone be, to force even higher tariffs on tax payers and allow Eskom and IPPs to make excessive profits as Eskom ramps down on supply due to it's own mismanagement and excessive increases that forced people to invest in solar. Investors in IPP electricity suppliers must not be allowed to get greedy for profits, and be allowed to fleece the public as much as possible. The working class and pensioners are really struggling to pay their bills, and the economy for the middle class and SMMEs has been crippled through bad government policy. And, for the poorer people this subsidy cannot be funded by extracting more money from those who spent huge amounts of money on trying to assist government and bail out Eskom time and time again, and then still went further to install rooftop solar at the request of government, that government even incentivized. Now government wants to squeeze the last drops of blood out of the middle class entirely to give free electricity to those who are already stealing it, but then force the middle class to pay for it. Enough! All the corruption in the generation industry has to be dealt with by dealing with the corruption, not by making tax payers fund it. Change your disgusting policies and do your job of managing instead of extracting more from the middle class, because you are leaving them no choice but to make plans emigrate rather than work here to support this economy run by evil and greedy people who would rather support corruption than save the tax payer, and thus the country, from destruction.	Andrew	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:14:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Simon	
	2026-09-28 07:14:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Annelize	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:14:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		V	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Neville	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:15:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom wants to use the small businesses and homeowners as their own cash cow. They are unable to supply power and maintain their own infra structure due to mis management and are losing consumers We had to invest our hard-earned funds to try and maintain a basic everyday life Now they want to charge us for their incompetence and our investment And we have to subsidize big business and lower income households while we are struggling	Dawie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:15:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I live on a farm in a house alone, there is no farming activities. When I am gone for a whole month to look after a grandson who needed a huge back operation, my electricity bill was still over R5000. All geysers were put of no heat using appliances were on. The doors were locked. Young farmers who produce affordable food for our nation can not continue. Their electricity on centre pivots have increased more than R1 million in a year and still Eskom does not have enough. You are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. Can you blame them from leaving this hostile environment.	Sonja	retired
	2026-09-28 07:15:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jurize	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:15:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-09-28 07:15:44	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eileen	retired
	2026-09-28 07:15:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Just let us pay a tariff for the electricity we actually use!!	Isolde	retired
	2026-09-28 07:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Brett	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:16:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Once again Eskom is attempting to pass poor debt collection, internal theft, loss due to below cost electricity contracts with smelters / miners. South Africans can no longer afford this. With the last tariff increase my bill escalated with R200, not including the fixed charges increase and other municipal increases. Eskom should do more to collect outstanding debts, do away with bonuses for CEO's until this debt has been collected. STOP MAKING US PAY AND PAY AND PAY FOR YOUR ERRORS!!!	SELOME	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:16:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ockert	retired
	2026-09-28 07:17:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barend	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:17:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Angie	employed individual

	2026-09-28 07:18:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 07:18:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Stop making everyone else pay for your negligence, corruption, bad debt etc. Electricity is already way too expensive & unaffordable Electricity should be made cheaper & no fixed service cost should be charged People who have tried to remove the burden of rising costs & power outages & the like by investing in solar power for their homes should be left alone - the act that you are trying to penalize these people now because of your failure to deliver in the first place is shocking (no pun intended)	Warren	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Phill	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:20:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-09-28 07:20:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-28 07:20:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If you don't buy groceries, you don't pay for it and by logic no one can force you to. When you do not using grid electricity, why do you have to pay for it. There's a monopoly that is keen to force services unto the residents	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:20:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To whom it may concern, On reading EPP 2026 and it's consequences, I: Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Robyn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:20:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Kenneth Roberts	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:21:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Tinneke	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:22:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Angus	
	2026-09-28 07:22:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The same tax payers are carrying the burden of paying for everything in South Africa. This burden is too great for the average employed person. Eskom is making huge profits and paying bonuses to their personnel who are already earning far above the average salaries. This new law will cripple the economy	Lucia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:23:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		christopher	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:23:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How much more must the middle-income homes have to shoulder?	Vivian	
	2026-09-28 07:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm sick and tired if having to pay for incompetence in this department and tired of being an upstanding and honest ratepayer who constantly has to fund corruption	Clare	
	2026-09-28 07:24:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 07:24:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		cornelus	retired
	2026-09-28 07:24:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monique	retired
	2026-09-28 07:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paul	
	2026-09-28 07:25:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Margaretha	
	2026-09-28 07:25:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacky	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:25:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers	Phia	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:26:47	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alet	retired
	2026-09-28 07:26:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Noor	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:27:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired

	2026-09-28 07:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heinrich	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:28:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This bill is clearly an attempt to regain lost revenue due to theft, corruption and incompetence that caused load shedding and forced people to make alternative provision. The rest of the world is going green and encouraging solar systems and low energy consumption. Our government is speaking with fork tong in that they want to increase green tax in terms of carbon footprint execrate, but on the other hand want to tax you for going green as well. (Corrupt politicians worldwide) They want to "punish" individual for investing in their own capacities that greatly helped reducing load shedding by reducing the burden on ESKOM, as they have noted that they are not selling as much energy as before but they would still like to have their fat cat salaries. Rather address the problem and fix ESKOM. ESKOM used to be a reliable and relatively cheap energy provider as the got more done with less people.	Michael	
	2026-09-28 07:28:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melnick	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I will rip out my eskom cables and go off grid	Arno	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:29:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:29:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:29:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Olivier	retired
	2026-09-28 07:29:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 07:30:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must I keep paying out more money due to theft and incompetence!!!	Sharlene	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:30:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Then diconnect me from the grid period.	Heinrich Reinhardt K	
	2026-09-28 07:30:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:30:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laura Ackerman	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:31:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	stop robbing us blind and charge us whats due based on usage	Hjalmar	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:31:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Luqmaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:31:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abraham	
	2026-09-28 07:31:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We do not have the capacity or the means to cover more costs by government	Vanessa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:32:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Saroj	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:32:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maritza	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:32:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am happy to pay for what I use, but I am not paying a fixed grid charge - this stinks of communism!	Chanel	
	2026-09-28 07:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government and Eskom begged customers to install solar when the grid was at risk, even providing for tax rebates and are now wanting to punish those that did through the pricing policy reform.	Martin	retired
	2026-09-28 07:32:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We have now become a dictator state! The state could not provide sustainable electricity, consumers were forced to put their own measures in place to accommodate and now we have to pay for it. I never thought that one day I would say this, but as a firm believer that the black man in this country had a raw deal, that belief has changed to one of since the "……ja baas!" (Quote Mbalula) has gone out of the equation, state organs has deteriorated into an irreparable mess to say the least!	Jay	
	2026-09-28 07:32:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GEOFFREY	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The middle income can not afford to carry the burden...while the poor and the rich feast of their hard worked income...like a lot of valtures....shame on you caANCer.	Rita	retired
	2026-09-28 07:32:57	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	retired
	2026-09-28 07:32:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Graham	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:34:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Mike	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:34:41	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-09-28 07:35:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Hendrik-Louis Boshof	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:35:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	employed individual

	2026-09-28 07:35:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tracy	retired
	2026-09-28 07:35:44	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Coenie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 07:35:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Government failed to look after Eskom and now the man in the street must pay for their failures. Additionally, many illegal connections where electricity is used. No law enforcement, this is also being passed onto us the man in the street. Government is abusing us and this has to come to a end.	Gideon	
	2026-09-28 07:35:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:36:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lee	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:36:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Benjamin	
	2026-09-28 07:36:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When their was load shedding, we were encouraged to spent our own money to install solar to reduce loa don grid. With the unreal electricity increases, many paying consumers has chosen to go solar including many businesses. This means that the paying customers are leaving Eskom and the non paying customers are left. This is then leading to Eskom and the municipalities looking for ways how they can tax you for using the sun which is not theirs. All the infra structure after the Eskom meter is mine and I paid for it and have the COC as requited by legislation but they are targeting this now because they created their own issue by not managing their business and now paying customers that reduce their dependency on Eskom needs to pay for those customers that do not pay their electricity	NICO	retired
	2026-09-28 07:37:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Fixed charges enables Eskom continue operating in an incompetent, inefficient, overstaffed manner without any incentive to correct themselves.	Arthur	retired
	2026-09-28 07:37:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:37:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Gary	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:37:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:37:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danielle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Affordability. Prices just keep rising. The grid is in a horrible state, the money just keeps disappearing into corruption. We can't afford electricity anymore.	Ronel	
	2026-09-28 07:37:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debra	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:38:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jessica	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:38:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to the proposed changes to the electricity pricing structure contained in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I am particularly concerned that the proposed move towards higher fixed network and capacity charges could unfairly disadvantage residential consumers, especially households that actively reduce their electricity consumption through energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage. Consumers who have invested their own money in solar and other energy-saving measures should not subsequently be financially penalised through substantial fixed charges or reduced benefits for electricity exported to the grid. I am also concerned that ordinary paying consumers could ultimately carry the cost of electricity theft, municipal inefficiencies, bad debt or preferential electricity pricing arrangements for certain industries. Any new tariff structure should ensure that consumers pay only their fair share of the genuine cost of providing electricity and should not result in households effectively subsidising inefficiency or other users. Before such significant changes are implemented, government should provide clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure will affect households with different levels of consumption, including low-income households, pensioners, low-consumption households and households with solar and battery systems. I believe that affordability, fairness and incentives for energy efficiency and private investment in renewable energy must remain central to any new electricity pricing model	Pandelis	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:39:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilse	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:39:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bryerly	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:39:17	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jamiela	
	2026-09-28 07:39:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Bev	retired
	2026-09-28 07:39:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Lisa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:40:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		johnny	retired
	2026-09-28 07:40:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to this proposed new tariff structure which is just another new way to extort money for nothing out of ratepayers. Eskoms failings forced us to become self sufficient. Eskoms failings also force it to run extremely inefficiently through using diesel generators. These failings should not be passed on to the small pool of hard working ratepayers. Eskom needs to collect from non paying users	Gary	retired
	2026-09-28 07:40:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Living in Joburg, we already have to pay a monthly fee of water and electricity even if we get none. It's bullshit, and it needs to stop. Now sounds like they want to implement this further.	Roxane	
	2026-09-28 07:40:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to lodge a strong objection to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. As a residential electricity consumer who pays my account and has made a conscious effort to reduce my electricity consumption, I find the proposed shift towards substantial fixed network and capacity charges deeply concerning and potentially unfair. I should not be penalised financially simply because I remain connected to the electricity grid, particularly if I have invested my own money in solar, batteries, energy-efficient appliances and other measures to reduce my reliance on the grid. It is fundamentally unfair if a household that uses less electricity is still required to carry a disproportionately high fixed cost, while consumers who place greater demands on the electricity system pay relatively less according to their actual consumption. I am also strongly opposed to the possibility that responsible, paying consumers could be required to carry the financial consequences of electricity theft, municipal mismanagement, bad debt or discounted electricity arrangements for large industrial users. These are not costs that should simply be transferred to households that pay their bills. If government wants consumers to invest in renewable energy and reduce pressure on the national grid, it should not introduce a tariff structure that undermines the financial benefit of doing exactly that. Before any changes are implemented, government should clearly demonstrate, with actual household examples, how the proposed tariff will affect different consumers and provide firm safeguards for low-consumption households, pensioners and households that have invested in solar and battery systems. I strongly believe that electricity pricing must be fair, transparent and based on genuine costs, and must not become a mechanism for shifting the financial burden of inefficiency and poor management onto ordinary South African households. I therefore strongly object to the proposed tariff structure in its current form and request that these concerns be properly considered and addressed before the policy is finalised.	Sue	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:41:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am submitting this formal objection to the proposed tariff restructuring. A decade ago, no South African would have believed that monthly electricity bills would rival or exceed basic family medical aid contributions—yet that is the reality households face today. Most grid-tied solar owners have not installed systems to act as commercial power traders or make a profit from feed-in tariffs; we simply want to reduce our monthly bills and protect our families from unsustainable price hikes. Penalizing households through high fixed connection baseline charges and distribution fees on exported power punishes ordinary consumers for practicing energy efficiency. Furthermore, requiring bill-paying households to cross-subsidize industrial smelters and absorb unbudgeted social programs will only drive compliant ratepayers into financial distress. I support capping municipal markups and ending cost-passing for electricity theft, but I urge NERSA to reject mandatory fixed capacity fees and punitive solar export tariffs.	Omesh	employed individual

	2026-09-28 07:42:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My main concern is that we will develop a culture that is not concerned with energy conservation. Also most South Africans are already in a situation where they get debt to pay other debt. Households need relief, not risk of costs they have no ability to control through energy saving behavior.	Daniel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:42:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brett	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:42:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-09-28 07:43:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The proposed tariffs will shift a huge burden on middel to lower income electricity consumers who now have to foot the bill for years of bad management, via fixed fees, and also pay for the extended free electricity grant. Taking from those who have little until there is nothing left. This bill will result in one thing, total collapse. The people with money and means will completely disconnect from the grid. Leaving less and less people to take up the ever increasing costs. Until no one can pay for electricity.	Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:43:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I Object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, Why must I pay a fixed rate, when we are currently paying for what we consume. This is fair and is working well. I also object to any charge on Solar panels, that the consumer has purchased at THEIr EXPENSE, that is not affecting anyone else , Nature provides the energy and its GREED that Government in any form decides they should charge solar panel usage, People are forced to buy panels to avoid the high charges of electricity and now being penalized for it, its a crime!	Audrey	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:43:39	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jurie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:44:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corrie	retired
	2026-09-28 07:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mike	
	2026-09-28 07:44:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlene	retired
	2026-09-28 07:45:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:45:04	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Enid	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:45:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David James	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:45:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Philip	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:46:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Daphne	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:46:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I refuse to pay for something I am not using. I am installing Solar at my private property, and I refuse to pay extra fees for a service I am not benefiting from. Government's rational is the equivalent to people who don't own a car being forced to pay for petrol sitting at the petrol stations. It's a flat no and another communistic tactic to redirect the flow of money away from people towards a centralized government.	Peter	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:46:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		cheryl	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I absolutely do not agree with this as it is already I can barely afford to buy electricity with everything else going up & up & up but salaries stay the same. I am a middle class person & if I cannot afford this how can people that are more poor than me afford it. We just have to keep on paying our taxes & nothing gets done about the infrastructure of this town. Everywhere you go it looks like dumping sites, the municipal grass areas does not get maintained, the roads are dangerous, etc. You cannot default people that switch over to solar which actually is a positive for the current electricity grid to penalize them. Start looking at your own people that steel electricity & causing all the major problems with sub stations, etc. STOP STEELING THE TAX PAYERS HARD EARN MONEY TO LINE YOUR POCKETS	Marlie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:47:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Heidi	
	2026-09-28 07:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:48:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sachin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:49:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Its not enough that we have been carrying every single free loader in this country now I have to be even more penalised while trying to tighten my belt and give up even more? NO Minister this is absolutely disgusting!! How about all government employees take a pay cut and start pouring the stolen fees back into the municipalities and Eskom?	Nicky	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:49:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Inka	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The group that is being subsidized or get free services are growing every year. This is unsustainable. The government cannot continue on this trijectory. People who pay taxes and services cannot carry the masses that get it for free. Especially not when those masses increase continuously. The economy WILL crash. Everyone should pay for what they use.	Hannalie	

	2026-09-28 07:51:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Completely remove of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Antonie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:51:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Graz	retired
	2026-09-28 07:52:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Individual households are paying enough as it is.	Marina	retired
	2026-09-28 07:53:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	student
	2026-09-28 07:53:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Raymond	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:53:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-09-28 07:54:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	hat the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Jan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:54:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lisa	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:54:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernard	retired
	2026-09-28 07:54:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	The cost of living is too high and we cannot afford.	Lazarus	retired
	2026-09-28 07:54:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am disgusted at this corrupt, inept, communist government I hope enough people will eventually have seen and woken up to 32 years of grand theft of their future to be able to make the right choice to get rid of these bloodsuckers and vote for the right party. After that they should be prosecuted and send to life imprisonment with no parole and hard labour to earn their keep in prison.	Martin	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:55:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Milly	
	2026-09-28 07:55:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barry	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:55:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Eleanor	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:55:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jay	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:56:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What should a home with only 2 people be paying for electricity? I think the amount we are paying is outrages and why should payimg customers pay for non paying customers? ?	Debbie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:56:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:56:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tullu Joseph	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:56:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		faghri	
	2026-09-28 07:57:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		YUNIS FRANCIS	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rolly	retired
	2026-09-28 07:57:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Now i must pay to use the sun!	michael	employed individual

	2026-09-28 07:58:16	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner, cannot afford these ridiculous increase to support the users who don't pay. If it carries on like this the rest of users would also not be able to pay. We feel like milk cows , we are drained, this need to stop....	Hennie	retired
	2026-09-28 07:58:30	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a retired teacher, electricity cost is placing a heavy burden on my monthly budget. Subsidizing cost will place an even greater burden on struggling households. I therefore reject any form of increase of electricity cost due to Subsidizing schemes	Quinton	retired
	2026-09-28 07:58:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerry	
	2026-09-28 07:59:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Public needs to force Eskom to cut their costs and get rid of excess staff to bring back to profitability, not keep increasing selling prices. Also suggesting an increase in free basic electricity seems to be a political election promise and we need to know where the funds are going to come from.	ALAN	retired
	2026-09-28 07:59:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dante	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:59:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glenn	retired
	2026-09-28 08:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:00:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	absolutely ludicrous	Claire	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:00:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		H	
	2026-09-28 08:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brandon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:01:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Shereen	retired
	2026-09-28 08:01:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasja	
	2026-09-28 08:02:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Amia	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:02:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorane	
	2026-09-28 08:02:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:03:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		SP	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:03:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Olive	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:03:23	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerard	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:03:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must cut cost and make everybody pay. Millions of none payers	Leon	retired
	2026-09-28 08:03:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Jacques	
	2026-09-28 08:03:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Brett	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:04:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 08:04:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	
	2026-09-28 08:04:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 08:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Greg	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:05:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Regan	
	2026-09-28 08:06:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is absolutely absurd. A bunch of brain dead Politicians that do not know what is going on and only want to legalize stealing from the law abiding citizens. I don't know why they do not concentrate on matters that important. Safety of citizens and education and job creation.	Vic	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:06:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Emma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Duncan	retired
	2026-09-28 08:07:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonia	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:07:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:07:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:07:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:08:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Alexander	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:08:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why This Electricity Pricing Policy Fails South Africa While the Department of Electricity and Energy frames the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as a necessary modernisation, it prioritises market restructuring over consumer protection—ultimately harming ordinary South Africans. 1. Cost Impacts Will Worsen Household Bills The mandatory 5-year cost-reflectivity transition removes pricing subsidies and introduces new charges (fixed network fees, standby capacity surcharges). For households already burdened by load shedding and economic stagnation, this means higher monthly electricity bills. The policy does little to address why costs are inflated in the first place—systemic inefficiencies at Eskom and municipalities—instead passing these costs directly to consumers. 2. Solar Restrictions Block the Path Forward Policy Position 33's "strict rules for prosumers and rooftop solar" discourages households from investing in renewable energy. Just as South Africans are turning to solar to mitigate unreliable supply, the policy penalises this independence. It entrenches reliance on the grid when consumers should be empowered to generate their own power. 3. Vulnerable Consumers Get Left Behind The policy promises FBE expansion and protection against "bad debts," but doesn't prevent cost increases from hitting the poorest hardest. Unbundled tariffs are more complex and opaque—favouring large consumers and commercial entities who can navigate the new system. Meanwhile, vulnerable households face higher baseline tariffs even as token Free Basic Electricity allowances fail to keep pace with rising costs. Verdict: This policy serves market liberalisation, not people.	Brandon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:08:32	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Oarabile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:09:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Le Roux	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:09:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We spend a lot of money and effort in our home to make efficient use of electricity; it is illogical that our efficient use of electricity has no/little bearing on our electrical bill.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:09:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government forced us to invest significantly in Solar because of their incompetence/load shedding. At some point Solar installations were even incentivized . Now they want to penalize individuals who have made huge investments and taken the pressure of Escom (and can now pretend things are so much better!).	Louis	retired
	2026-09-28 08:09:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Roux	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:09:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:09:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		AMANDA	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:09:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We needed to pay for a solar system to escape Eskom's inability to provide reliable electricity. The tax rebates to try and encourage this were pathetic, but were indicative of the government's need for people to invest in solar. Now that we've spent the money, and looking to recover the capital outlay, we're being punished with fixed charges. It is dishonest, which is exactly what the taxpayer expects from this government.	Keane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:10:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough - we pay through our noses already and now you want to charge a monthly fixed charge, you can go get knotted. This just so we can support the illegal connections in the townships!? NO! YOUR president insisted we get solar to lighten the load on eskom and now you're not making enough money so you find ways to penalize the ordinary man on the street so you can STEAL more money! Forget it. And if you are off grid completely, why should you be paying anyone anything. Sunlight is FREE, the government doesn't OWN it so you have NO RIGHT to charge for it.	Gys	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:10:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	How do SASSA elderly grant pensioners pay for a fixed grid charge. If the property you are living in is rented you can't apply for the free electricity.	Lance	retired
	2026-09-28 08:10:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Kyly	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:11:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:11:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer		Hendrik	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:12:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Gerda	student
	2026-09-28 08:12:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Leonard	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:12:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:12:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		JJ	
	2026-09-28 08:13:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:13:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		HAROLD	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:14:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malcolm	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:14:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		George	retired
	2026-09-28 08:14:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roger	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:14:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:15:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is South Africa, not a first world country. Most families can barely even afford to survive, with electricity bills already causing a severe lack of recourses, causing low income and middle class families to struggle under its weight already as it is. I think this is a nice idea for your municipalities and large business infrastructures, but it is NOT going to work for private home owners, who will NOT be able to afford this.	Haylee	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:16:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:17:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Justine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:17:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natashia	
	2026-09-28 08:17:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naresh	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:18:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I put solar in so I could get constant power during the load shedding period so I could work from home. The government asking it's citizen also played a part. The benefit of saving some money was secondary, but welcomed. Now that the electricity provider has stabilized their output now the government wants to disingenuous and charge me for something I only use in the early hours for the morning or during low sun periods. This is extortion and fraud wrapped up as law. Go away, you are being greedy, especially on the back of the R30 billion profit that Eskom made.	Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:18:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bravo	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The GREED of the ANC Is killing the country while they become billioners not from hard work but theft they should be in prison thieves	Ar	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:19:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of living crisis is already impacting ordinary South Africans. And now we are expected to manage even more pressure? No, that is not fair. How about the Government gets stricter on compliance and anti-corruption measures so that the extra funds needed can be accumulated from all the bribes, corruption, and misuse of citizen funds. Once THAT is sorted, then you can look towards ordinary people for increased funds but certainly NOT before then.	Sara	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:19:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The problem starts by government policies that does not make it viable to start or own a business, this leads to unemployment that put the tax burden on a small group of people. The tax contributors also shrink because those with businesses leaves the country or move their funds off-shaw. The way to solve the problem is not to raise taxes or tariffs, but to change the policy that kills business in South Africa.	Isak	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:19:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leigh-Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You guys need to cut your costs and stop stealing everything you can get your dirty hands on.	Damian	
	2026-09-28 08:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tersa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:19:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Is the ANC Government really so blind or is it selective sight only, the population on the whole are not wealthy people, a very vast number of them are on the below line income wise, the wealthy population have also received a strain on their business one way or the other with all the regulations now been placed on them, the only persons that are exempted are the very officials who are thinking up all these regulations, they received all the benefits free of charge therefore they feel nothing, once again there needs to be a large cut in all the government staff, all the extra assistance that are not necessary the free benefits they must pay for all the usage of electricity, fuel ,housing, travel, over the top salaries they receive etc., exactly like the rest of the population maybe then they will see the strain and stress those greedy officials are causing the population to feel.	Jeanne	retired
	2026-09-28 08:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deri-Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:19:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Waldo	
	2026-09-28 08:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Not sure how much more they can squeeze out of us. Paying themselves extra high salaries for absolute incompetency. Forcing us into the expense of having to install solar and then wanting to now punish us for the very situation they caused	Linda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:20:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacqueline	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:20:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another form of government theft from the ordinary working man to cover the budget deficits caused by widespread corruption and mismanagement. The government should fight corruption, the production issues at Eskom and illegal use of power instead of just passing its shortages on the the people. Use of solar power should be recommended, not punished. Large industrial users should pay the same or even slightly more, since they put more pressure on the network and cause air pollution. Municipalities (or rather the officers who skimp of the top) should be punished for misusing their power in the delivery and slushing away funds for other purposes. At least the government should listen to the experts instead of inventing regulations because of their stupidity and lack of capabilities.	Richard	retired
	2026-09-28 08:20:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sonelle	
	2026-09-28 08:21:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The consumer should not Be paying government inefficiencies and poor fiscal management. These tariffs are killing the normal man in the street who is expected to fund the pay for deficits We already have excessively high electricity tariffs texas road taxes petrol taxes import taxes why should we continue paying and what will be left to even buy basics such as food? Our object strongly to the abuse of honest hardworking people at the expense of corruption and inefficiencies	Lesley-Anne	
	2026-09-28 08:21:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Felicia	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:21:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it is currently we are paying too much for little units. This new policy will worsen the current situation	Veronica	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:21:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracy	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:22:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am concerned that the average South African household cannot pay, except for their own consumption. There has to be a better monitoring of municipal activities, and the perpetrators, must have their access to electricity removed.	Ann	retired
	2026-09-28 08:22:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ed	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:22:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Dieter	
	2026-09-28 08:22:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I oppose the proposed pricing policy, particularly the move towards higher mandatory fixed and network charges regardless of actual electricity consumption. Consumers who reduce their demand, invest in solar and lessen their reliance on the grid should not be penalised with ever-increasing fixed charges simply for remaining connected. This weakens the incentive to conserve electricity and invest in private generation. Electricity pricing should remain strongly linked to actual usage, with any fixed network charges reasonable, transparent and demonstrably based on the genuine cost of providing that connection. Households and small businesses should not be expected to carry an increasing share of costs created elsewhere in the system.	Bradley	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:23:07	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:23:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		BRIAN	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:23:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shainal	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:23:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to pursue their non-payers - MANY Municipalities (my own Joburg one being probably the biggest) owe Eskom BILLIONS and if these debtors were ruthlessly pursued there would be zero need to further burden their heavily-billed (and regularly-PAYING) residential customers. Eskom must take back control of its debtors' book before tapping its long-suffering end-users for MORE money just because they're paying.	Ian	
	2026-09-28 08:24:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	So if we move away from paying what you use i can use more electrcity because i am going to be paying a flat rate for network and capacity connection . They want to punish the solar people for taking pressure off the grid . They want to extort money out of people to line their pockets .i believe they are going to see it is not practical to charge people a flat rate for electric consumption. If we pay a flat rate , then why would we use electricity sparingly . We will be charge a flat rate , so can use as much as we want , not need . As for the solar charges , people will upgrade their solar systems , and then they can cut their line and loose those fees as well. The solar people pay for the power they consume, if they do connect to the grid, it is not like because they have solar the grid power they use is for free.. This plan has not been planned in a practical manner , it is more for maximum income than common sense	DEBBIE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:24:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janet	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bongane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I already use less than 250Kw a month. I literally have 1 fridge on during there day, and at night 1 light outside, and 1 light inside, and a TV. My geyser is on twice per week for less than an hour, and cold showers are the norm for me in summer. on weekends I run my laptop and on Sunday my washing machine. before these tariffs my month electricity was R500 max, now with he tariffs and other increases its close to R1200 per month. Must I live in the dark now? and still pay to be connected to a grid I hardly use. Really!. can I get free electricity If I use less than 300Kw a month? I think this is daylight robbery! I think the government has completely failed the people of South Africa. they were warned and warned and did nothing, and now they cant pay the bills and want to extort us for more. Typical ! down with the government and Hello to communist S.A.	Roger	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:24:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Johannes	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:24:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Farid	retired
	2026-09-28 08:24:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johanna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:25:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Conrad	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:25:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pierre Havenga	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:25:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lothar	retired
	2026-09-28 08:25:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Janine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:25:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wery	retired
	2026-09-28 08:25:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. Electricity is not a luxury. In modern South Africa it is a basic necessity that enables households to cook, study, work, access information, and participate in the economy. While I support a sustainable and reliable electricity network, I do not support policies that appear to place an ever-increasing financial burden on ordinary citizens who are already facing rising costs of living, taxes, rates, fuel costs, and other utility charges. I am particularly concerned about the proposed fixed grid and standby charges for solar users. The sun is a natural resource freely available to all. Citizens who invest their own money in solar systems reduce pressure on the national grid, contribute to energy security, and support national sustainability goals. They should be encouraged, not penalised through additional charges that reduce the benefit of their investment. South Africans are repeatedly asked to carry the cost of inefficiencies, losses, and infrastructure challenges while receiving little relief in return. Consumers who pay their accounts and invest in alternative energy solutions should not be treated as a source of endless revenue. Any pricing policy should prioritise affordability, fairness, transparency, and access to electricity. The right to reliable energy must be balanced against financial sustainability without creating barriers that discourage innovation, self-generation, and responsible energy use. I therefore urge the Department to remove or significantly limit fixed charges on low-usage and solar households, protect consumers from unfair cost transfers, and ensure that electricity remains accessible and affordable for all South Africans.	Mduduzi	employed individual

						I am a law-abiding, rate-paying resident of CoCT. I pay my municipal rates. I pay for the services I receive. I pay my taxes. I have never stolen electricity, bypassed a meter or refused to pay an account. Three years ago, during the era of load-shedding, I made a substantial private investment in solar power. I did not do that because I wanted to become an electricity producer. I did it because I needed electricity. I spent my own money to reduce my dependence on a public electricity system that had become unreliable. I took the financial risk. I paid for the equipment, installation, maintenance and batteries. I accepted the capital cost because I needed a reliable supply and because reducing my consumption was supposed to be exactly what a sensible energy policy encouraged. Now I am being told that reducing my demand for electricity does not necessarily reduce what I will have to pay for electricity. That is a fundamental problem with this policy direction. The argument that the electricity network has fixed costs is perfectly legitimate. The grid does cost money to maintain, and consumers who remain connected should reasonably contribute to the cost of maintaining the network, but there is a very large difference between recovering legitimate network costs transparently and proportionately and creating a tariff structure in which the consumer who has invested thousands of rands of their own money to reduce grid consumption can be financially penalised for doing precisely that. If I consume less electricity because I invested in solar, my electricity bill should reflect that reduced consumption. If I export electricity into the grid, the value of that electricity should be transparently calculated and fairly compensated, and if the grid incurs genuine costs because I remain connected to it, those costs should be demonstrably calculated, transparently disclosed and proportionate to the service actually being provided. What should not happen is that ordinary homeowners are effectively told: You were encouraged to reduce your consumption. You did so at your own expense. Now that you have succeeded, we are changing the pricing structure so that your reduced consumption no longer provides the financial benefit you reasonably expected. That is not a small technical adjustment. It changes the economics of private investment in distributed generation. The Government itself describes the revised policy as being intended to establish transparent, efficient and cost-reflective tariffs, while protecting consumers and strengthening accountability. Then transparency has to work both ways. If households are expected to pay additional fixed network and capacity charges, Government and municipalities should be able to demonstrate precisely (1) what those charges cost to provide, (2) how they are calculated, (3) why the proposed amounts are reasonable, (4) how much of the cost is attributable to actual network usage, (5) how rooftop generation benefits or costs the network, (6) how exported electricity will be valued, and (6) why consumers who have already made substantial private investments should bear additional costs created by the restructuring of the tariff system. The same principle applies to industrial consumers. If Government chooses to subsidise strategically important industries through negotiated electricity pricing, that is a policy decision. But the cost of that decision should be transparent. It should not quietly become another burden carried by households and small businesses that are already struggling with stagnant incomes and rising food, fuel, insurance, municipal and other living costs. Likewise, expanding Free Basic Electricity may be an entirely legitimate social-policy objective, but Government's own policy framework says social support and cross-subsidies should be explicitly authorised and transparent. If the allocation is increased substantially, South Africans deserve to know who is paying for it. If the answer is the national fiscus, then show us the budget allocation. If the answer is electricity consumers, then show us the calculation. Do NOT simply move the cost around until it disappears into somebody else's electricity bill. There is, incidentally, one part of this policy direction that I welcome: municipalities should not be allowed to use opaque electricity mark-ups to subsidise unrelated municipal spending, and consumers should not simply be made responsible for unlimited theft, technical losses and bad debt. Those principles are entirely reasonable, but they should apply consistently. Cost-reflectivity must mean cost-reflectivity. Transparency must mean transparency. Accountability must mean accountability. Protecting vulnerable households cannot mean treating ordinary, compliant, rate-paying residents as an infinitely expandable source of revenue. I have not received a salary increase every time inflation increased. My grocery bill increased. My fuel bill increased. My insurance increased. My municipal costs increased. The cost of maintaining my home increased, to the point where my house has not been painted for the last eight years. Three years ago, I spent my own money on solar because I was trying to make my household more resilient and less dependent on a failing electricity supply. I should not now be financially punished because that investment worked. I am not asking for free electricity. I am asking for a rational, transparent and proportionate pricing system. I am asking that the rules not be changed retrospectively in a way that undermines the investment decisions households have already made, and I am asking Government to remember something rather important: The people paying these bills are not an abstract revenue stream. They are households. They are workers. They are pensioners. They are small-business owners. They are people whose salaries have not necessarily kept pace with the cost of living. We cannot tax our way out of every structural problem, and we certainly should not reach the point where a homeowner looks at the sun shining on their roof and wonders whether Government is going to find another way to charge them for that too. Please understand that I DO NOT oppose helping poor households. I DO NOT oppose maintaining the electricity grid, but a government that asks citizens to invest their own money, take their own risks and behave responsibly CANNOT reasonably punish them when they do exactly that.		
	2026-09-28 08:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lorinda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:26:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is becoming unaffordable. We will be penalised for trying to cut our costs, by utilising electricity sparingly. The biggest spend by Utility providers is on wages.	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-28 08:26:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hanno	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Adele	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:27:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-28 08:27:25	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity management in SA is geared towards making it impossible for poor people to get or pay for electricity. if a poor household have to pay x for a grid connection fee upfront of any electricity usage they will not be able to ever afford electricity. Secondly, Now solar installations will be charged as well for the systems they HAD to install to secure their own electricity when the state did not do their part to secure the supply(load shedding). This will drive those with the means to go off the grid as this will be cheaper in the long run! ESKOM will loose all the paying customers and all supply will collapse. Rather look into massive solar farms or efforts to drive prices down to get more payers! Do not protects the coal cartels!.	Nico Gunter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penny	retired
	2026-09-28 08:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		liezel	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:28:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bianca	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:28:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Shashi	
	2026-09-28 08:28:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am unable as a single pensioner to afford all these additional charges. Also what about all the power outages there are? Who created these? Who funds the repairs?	Moira	retired
	2026-09-28 08:28:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must STOP raping us!!!!!! It is difficult as it is to survive day to day, these fat cat cronies earn millions every year and do not care about the rest of the people as long as they can continue to line their own pockets!! Enough is enough!!!	Thinus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:28:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because of Eskom's initial incompetence as the sole government owned power supplier and their total inability to supply stable power to the country's people, I was fortunate enough make arrangements at my own expense to be able to reduce the level of disruption caused by this SOE's corruption, thievery and plain uselessness to a level where I was able to provide power for my family better than before. But now because of this, these thieves plan to punish us for their corruption and thievery. They have, because of their own dishonesty and corruption caused countless people to leave their grid, but some of us are not well-heeled enough to be able to go totally off grid. This is once again proof that Andre De Ridder was correct with his observations, despite being shot down by a corrupt ANC and its affiliates. I can never support a single change suggested by this utterly twisted and corrupt ANC government and its subsidiaries. Not once in more than 30 years have they been able to make a meaningful change to any policy which is beneficial to this country's inhabitants. I cannot condone thievery and corruption.	Terence	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:28:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This will affect low end consumers, increasing theft and causing more people to leave the grid because of electricity being unaffordable, which will further reduce Eskom and the Municipalities income, once more putting more pressure on the people who are paying, creating a vicious circle. Solar users put up the solar to assist Eskom in their time of need, is Eskom going to penalize them without re-imbursing them for the expenditure? Poor maintenance and management of Eskom is not the fault of the consumer but of the government, stop penalizing the consumer.	PETER	
	2026-09-28 08:29:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Henri	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:29:40	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wilhelm	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:30:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ursula	retired

	2026-09-28 08:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Desmond	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:30:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Deon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:31:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	South Africans are already struggling to pay just to stay alive, electricity billing should be per-use as it has been so consumers still have some control over their budget. There has been no major effort by the government to police the areas that are illegally tapping into electricity to stop theft and now want to pass theft and losses onto the paying consumers.	Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Nelisiwe	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:32:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Werner	
	2026-09-28 08:32:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The citizen on the street cannot afford this, we cannot eat electricity. How are we expected to just absorb constant increases (which is what it will entail for normal middleclass households) whilst salaries do not increase. Why must we pay for the government's inability to run the country?	Michelle	
	2026-09-28 08:32:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	
	2026-09-28 08:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gayle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:33:32	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:34:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is just another attempt by a corrupt government to tax an already overtaxed taxpayer and must be rejected.	Luke	
	2026-09-28 08:35:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough! We are over taxed and over charged to fund the mismanagement by the ANC and to line their pockets. Ratepayers snd ownsi9ners especially already stretched to max covering the costs of the free services to informal settlements. Solar costs and uses keys electricity reducing strain on grid and residents to be penalized for this. Ludicrous!!! Where is the rational and logical of this Bill. I say NO!!!	Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:35:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Byron	
	2026-09-28 08:35:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	While the policy is framed under the guise of modernization, transparency, and "cost-reflectivity," the technical rules shift a punishing financial burden onto everyday ratepayers to cover the systemic failures, inefficiency, and revenue shortfalls of state energy entities and dysfunctional municipalities. Electricity is an essential social and economic enabler—it must not be reduced to a revenue-generating mechanism to subsidize state management failures. I strongly object to the following specific structural mechanisms within the draft policy: Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Consumers: Decoupling tariffs from actual usage to force mandatory monthly network and connection charges penalizes responsible citizens. Under this model, households that actively conserve electricity or invest in energy efficiency will still face exorbitant baseline fees simply to remain connected. Fixed monthly capacity fees punish low-usage and middle-income households to guarantee utility revenue regardless of performance. Penalizing Private Rooftop Solar Investments: Households and small businesses spent their own capital to install solar systems to protect themselves from continuous load shedding and grid failure. Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs, distribution fees on exported power, and prohibiting export credits from offsetting fixed network fees actively punish citizens who solved their own energy needs. This constitutes unfair double-taxation on private generation. Ratepayer-Funded Discounted Industrial Deals (NPAs):Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) to industrial smelters and growth sectors without guaranteed, non-ratepayer external funding directly forces paying households and small businesses to cross-subsidize big industry shortfalls. Paying consumers must not be made the financial buffer for corporate discounts. Unfunded Expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE):Attempting to increase FBE allocations without a proportional, guaranteed increase in the national grant budget creates an unfunded mandate that local distributors will inevitably pass on to paying consumers. Social safety nets must be fully funded from government revenue, not added as hidden levies on electricity bills. DEMANDS / PROPOSED ACTIONS: Reject Mandatory Fixed Grid Fees: Fixed baseline charges must be capped by law, and volumetric (per-kWh) pricing must remain the primary basis for standard residential tariffs. Fair Treatment for Solar (Prosumers): Allow full, fair bill-offsetting for power fed back into the grid without imposing punitive distribution charges on exports. No Ratepayer Cross-Subsidization for Industrial NPAs: Industrial discounts must be funded entirely from separate economic development budgets, not utility tariffs .Enforce Municipal Accountability First: Strictly prevent utilities from rolling non-technical losses, systemic power theft, bad municipal debts, or inflated municipal markup slush funds into consumer billing. I call on the Department to revise the EPP 2026 to prioritize affordability, fair public treatment, and utility accountability over guaranteed state revenue extraction.	Lorraine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:35:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Beverley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:36:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		M	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:36:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nazeem	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:36:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		WM	retired
	2026-09-28 08:36:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		M	
	2026-09-28 08:37:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	These rate structures will increase the demand on the grid drastically as it removes the incentive to save electricity.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:37:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:37:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		SIMON	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:37:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am direct with eskom and already being charged fixed fees that more than the electricity i use	Erica	
	2026-09-28 08:37:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rensche	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:37:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired
	2026-09-28 08:38:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had to make a plan when there were no electricity and power cuts. We cannot be penalized for self-perseverance and sustainability.	Koos	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:38:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My sentiments regarding any government controlled entity comes down the to same point, They want more funds to abuse, the law abiding rate payers just have to keep paying. As a single parent I am already under significant financial strain. I have cut back on all non essential appliances to try and lower my Eskom account. Now they want to charge a "basic" fee not determined on your usage. Its ridiculous. I also feel for the people who were able to install solar and inverters, if I had the funds available I would go that route as well. Especially considering that the area I live in experiences Eskom sub stations blowing up on a frequent basis. Leaving rate payers without power for days at a time.	Lisa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:38:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zak	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:38:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Udo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:38:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:38:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I hereby register my unequivocal objection to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). This policy represents a fundamental departure from the long-established principle that consumers should pay primarily for the electricity they use. Instead, it seeks to shift an ever-increasing portion of electricity costs onto mandatory fixed charges, regardless of actual consumption. Such an approach is neither fair, equitable, nor supportive of responsible energy usage. The proposed policy effectively punishes households and businesses that have invested significant personal capital in energy efficiency measures, rooftop solar installations, battery storage systems, and other initiatives specifically encouraged by government over the past decade. Consumers who have acted responsibly to reduce pressure on the national grid now face the prospect of being charged substantial fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the network. I am particularly concerned about the treatment of grid-tied solar customers. The proposal appears to undermine the very contribution these consumers make to South Africa's energy security. Citizens who generate clean electricity and export surplus energy back into the grid should be recognised as contributors to the national energy solution, not treated as a source of additional revenue extraction through network charges and restrictions on the application of export credits. Furthermore, the proposal creates a disturbing imbalance whereby ordinary households and small businesses may ultimately be required to subsidise below-cost electricity arrangements for selected large industrial users. Such cross-subsidisation raises serious concerns regarding fairness, transparency, and accountability. Paying consumers should not be expected to shoulder the financial consequences of preferential pricing agreements negotiated with major corporate entities. Equally troubling is the proposal to expand Free Basic Electricity allocations without a clearly identified and ring-fenced funding source. If government wishes to broaden social support mechanisms, such programmes should be funded transparently through the national fiscus and parliamentary budget processes, rather than being concealed within electricity tariffs and effectively transferred to paying consumers through higher charges. This policy risks creating a situation where consumers pay more but receive less value, less choice, and fewer incentives to invest in sustainable energy solutions. It undermines energy independence, discourages private investment in renewable infrastructure, and weakens public confidence in the fairness of the electricity pricing framework. At a time when South Africans are already facing escalating living costs, municipal service failures, rising rates and taxes, and ongoing economic pressure, the introduction of additional compulsory electricity charges is both unreasonable and insensitive to the realities faced by citizens and small businesses. I therefore call for: The withdrawal or substantial revision of the proposed EPP 2026. The retention of a tariff structure that primarily reflects actual electricity consumption. The protection and encouragement of rooftop solar and other distributed generation technologies. Full transparency regarding all cross-subsidies within the electricity sector. Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity to be funded through national budget allocations rather than through increased charges imposed on paying consumers. A comprehensive public consultation process with meaningful consideration of consumer objections before implementation. South Africans should not be penalised for reducing their electricity consumption, investing in renewable energy, or taking responsibility for their own energy security. A pricing policy that imposes increasing fixed costs while reducing consumer choice is both economically harmful and fundamentally unfair. I strongly oppose the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form and urge policymakers to reconsider its provisions before irreversible damage is done to household budgets, small businesses, and investment in alternative energy generation. This policy appears designed not to create fairness, but to guarantee revenue regardless of consumer behaviour. It removes the incentive to save electricity, penalises solar investment, and shifts additional costs onto already overburdened households and businesses. I reject the EPP 2026 in the strongest possible terms and urge its withdrawal.	Frans	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:39:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	A lot of elderly people and poor people, black and white, do not have disposable income and according to the South African constitution basic amenities and services are in the bill of rights. Therefore that means that they need to be affordable for all! Stop finding ways to cover yourselves for the stealing that is taking place. Recoup your outstanding monies from municipalities, businesses and people first.	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-28 08:39:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unemployment and poverty already has a huge impact on our lives and our basic needs are being used to impact negatively on all of us. Loadshedding and Increases will strangle us even more. This is outrageous. Only the rich will survive this!	Glenda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:39:23	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Warrick	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:39:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lisa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:39:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daisy	retired
	2026-09-28 08:39:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	patrick	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:39:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jenny	retired
	2026-09-28 08:40:02	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ernest	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:40:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The South African consumer is not a bottomless pit of money. We have reached our end. We can no longer afford this incompetent, corrupt government. We will no longer pay for your disastrous polies. Get out! You will not raise electricity prices any more. You are killing the middle class. Is this how you want to address inequality? By making everyone equally poor? Sounds like a Marxist Communist strategy.	Nanya	
	2026-09-28 08:40:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 08:40:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government begged us to install solar & switch to prepaid, now that we have helped them solve the electricity crisis at financial cost to ourselves, they want to punish us even further financially because they can not control corruption at all levels. All solar users should switch off their solar systems for 24 hrs to collapse the grid on purpose then maybe they will realise we aren't just cash cows.	Mandy	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:40:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Whitney	retired
	2026-09-28 08:40:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding,	Helen	retired
	2026-09-28 08:41:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	retired
	2026-09-28 08:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:41:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cheryline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:42:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dsvid	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	self-employed

	2026-09-28 08:42:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way to have responsible citizens pay for the shortcomings of Eskom and the state. We are being punished for generating our own electricity. Which Eskom forced us to do due to not being able to supply our electricity. All that will happen is that people will go completely off grid. In addition, I agree with additional grants for the poor, but not funded by the working class. The pressures on the working class are already way too much. We fund taxes, VAT, high fuel prices, rising food prices, tollgates, water, electricity, etc. The working class is being expected to fund the shortcomings of the state while corruption and exhorbitant expenditure is not rooted out. The result of endless additional weight is that the working class is going to collapse and everyone is going to be poor, and grants will come from nowhere. Or the working class will move to countries where they don't have to pay for a failed state. You cannot keep squeezing more and more and more out of consumers.	A	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:43:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-09-28 08:43:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Colleen	retired
	2026-09-28 08:43:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While I welcome the removal of the municipality’s hidden charges, I strongly object to the fixed charges for connection. The principle of “pay for what you consume “ must always apply.We were forced to look out for alternative sources of energy by Eskom’s failures.Eskom must not be allowed to force the law abiding citizens to subsidise the lawless who steal electricity.	Rex	retired
	2026-09-28 08:43:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Paying consumers cannot absorb more costs, the focus has to be on municipalities and towns that do not pay, for eg Soweto has never paid for electricity, this is not sustainable over the long term. This legislation cannot pass and must be stopped.	Frank	
	2026-09-28 08:44:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	
	2026-09-28 08:44:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Is there no end to their thieving? This is utterly ridiculous.	Jani	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:44:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where in the world have you seen that if you do not use a company product, that you are monthly charged for it? It is Eskom's own doing. They could not deliver electricity, the people made plan to make their own electricity and now they are penalized for it. Is Eskom afraid they will not receive enough money to pay expenses? Years back the person in charge of Eskom pleaded with the people, on national TV, to use less electricity. Make it private, that it can be run like a efficient business. Here where I live, the majority of residents are pernioners. They live on a SASSA pension. HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE????	Bodo	retired
	2026-09-28 08:44:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:44:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marilyn	retired
	2026-09-28 08:44:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	
	2026-09-28 08:44:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		wayne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:45:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The homeowner should be able to pay for what they use, as is the case now, and has been this way for decades.	Stella	retired
	2026-09-28 08:45:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and am struggling with increased cost of living	Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 08:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-28 08:45:47	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		James	retired
	2026-09-28 08:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Prices keep going up by 20% every year. Load shedding/balancing. Now we try and mitigate the problem and they come with other fees. They should be glad we can help the baseload. Fix your problems first. When all the batteries have to be replaced, we can see if your service is better.	Tim	
	2026-09-28 08:46:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already cannot afford the ridiculously high charges. Anything that ups cost to consumer will result in many paying users being permanently cut off from having electricity! For those who work from home, you also thus take away our ability yo earn!	Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:47:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robin	
	2026-09-28 08:47:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	retired
	2026-09-28 08:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is already at an unaffordable rate. Each time electricity goes up our economy suffers. The damage to the grid is not our fault or responsibility as taxpayers. We pay our tariffs pay exorbitant fees for electricity now Eskimo wants more to feed the fat cats at the top.	Buddy	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:47:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is absolutely unacceptable. Ludicrous concept. Unfair and punishes law abiding and compliant persons for the corruption and inability of the authorities to control people who have illegal connections. The general public are not well-paid politicians who can afford this increase over and above other rising costs. The person who suggested this is obviously out of touch with the increasing financial burden that particularly poor and lower income groups face because of incompetence and corruption.	Frans	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You going to chase out your paying base of people if it gets too high	Amanda	
	2026-09-28 08:48:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Alexander Symmonds	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:49:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		P	
	2026-09-28 08:49:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Guy	business owner

	2026-09-28 08:49:18	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	
	2026-09-28 08:49:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monty	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:49:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is absolutely disgusting, once again the cost falls on to a small group of people taxpayers that can barely make ends meet to pay for all the other " people". We must be the only country in the world penalized for using free energy from the sun and using our own hard-earned money to use this energy because our useless, most corrupt, deep pocketed government the ANC has stolen everything and what they haven't stolen they have destroyed and now we must as per usual pay for consequences for the ANC's corruption.	Donna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I vehemently oppose fixed charges on ANYTHING , pay for what you use and that is IT!! This BS with fixed charges is an attempt to squeeze the middle class out of more money as a result of ESKOM and the STATES failures . Go get your short fall cash from the GUPTAS and the ZUMAS , we are sick and tired of being squeezed for money we do not have	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wendy	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:50:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lizette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Emerike	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:25	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	I don't support the electricity price hike, because we are already feeling the recent petrol and diesel hikes, which affects our transport and grocery basket. We cannot afford all this increases.	Obakeng	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:34	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I would be the first to agree that Eskom needs to revise their charging policy BUT it is actually extremely simple. Allow low income homes to have a minimum amount of free electricity, HOWEVER, everyone should pay for the amount of electricity that they are using over and above that. Whether you are a household, company, factory etc. It is constitutionally unfair to expect South African citizens to act as buffers between Eskom's unfeasible policy changes and the people who benefit from it. Everyday there are more and more households who just simply cannot keep up with the cost of living in South African. If mention is made that diesel and petrol prices are going up "everything" goes up in price and never comes down when the price of fuel goes down a little. I do not see how households can continue - Now Eskom is eager to stab their customers in the eye with this ridiculous proposal. Why is Government not fighting for their people, why are they not working together to decrease the strain on their people ? The rate of murder, rape, alcoholism, stealing just continues to climb _ WHY I ASK? Could it be the financial burdens placed on South Africans while Government Officials continue to hide behind their desks and not do the task they were called to do - INTERVENE - HELP - NEGOTIATE.....WORK FOR YOUR PEOPLE !!! DON'T ALLOW ESKOM TO GET AWAY WITH THEIR ILL MANAGEMENT AND ALLOW POLICE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CABLE THEFT.	Megan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-09-28 08:51:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andries	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:51:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cornelius	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:51:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The Government cannot meet the demand or maintain the infrastructure. We were therefore forced to install solar to prevent damage to electrical equipment and spoilt food. In Primrose and Germiston we are without power on a regular basis for long periods. If Government cannot render services as they should, they cannot penalise the consumers for spending money to get the services else where.	Sonja	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:51:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Im tired of being the scape goat for other people's mistakes and mismanagement. As a normal citizen who pays taxes and my bills I find it hard to accept that I am also being expected to pay for other peoples mistakes and inability to do their work. Enough is enough.	Frank	retired
	2026-09-28 08:51:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:52:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Carien	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:52:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:52:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why would citizens who are forced to make a plan when Eskom could not deliver electricity, now be forced to pay for their gross incompetence? Because they planned this all along so that they could (once again), be able to produce a system that would benefit them hugely... The burden to have to pay for no services rendered and for non-paying users is simply unacceptable.	Chant	
	2026-09-28 08:53:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They need to stop making the people who pay their bills pay for those who don't! President Ramaphosa said "make another plan for electricity" so we did and now they want to punish us for it. Stop stealing from honest, law abiding citizens!	Anita	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:53:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop trying to take more and more. The south african public cannot possibly be expected to pay more.	Ec	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:53:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Escom needs to be run as a business - without Government and Tax payer bail outs and without no competition on the provision of electricity. The middle income household is drowning in debt while Municipalities and even State entities are not paying their bills and the consumer has to cover these shortfalls. How can you be penalised by reducing your usage by spending your own money to create an alternative - like solar - sun and wind are not state owned entities or assets! And then you hear about the big bonusses for Escom employees and the enormous losses through unchecked and unrecovered theft - and you as consumer are expected to pick up the bill? While being penalised for creating your own sustainable alternative affordable electricity option. What does the Competition Tribunal have to say about this type of closed market ?	Karin	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:53:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Caro	
	2026-09-28 08:54:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We just cannot afford paying exorbitant prices for a basic right. Paying Eskom incompetent employees, fantastic bonus's and salaries, inflation is out of control. fuel prices are absurd. we are the scapegoat's, to fund the malfunctioning public enterty.	Hylton	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:55:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is nothing other than a stealth tax by a monopoly and is anti competitive consumers are being crushed by all these hidden charges.	Peter	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:56:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Helena	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:56:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-09-28 08:56:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charlene	retired
	2026-09-28 08:56:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am so sick and tired of having to fight this government on every bad intention they have towards the average, innocent, law abiding, tax paying citizen of this once prosperous land. This government has made it perfectly clear what their intentions are for the country and the people of this land over the past 30+ years. Their manifesto spells it out in no uncertain terms. Let's get the pretense out of the way; introduce a 100% tax rate on any and all income from every active citizen. Then go ahead and spend our money on yourselves. Everybody is fully aware of your intentions and your schemes. Just come out already and do the SH!T you want to do	Marl	retired
	2026-09-28 08:56:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mike	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:56:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Robert	retired
	2026-09-28 08:56:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:57:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We cannot be penalised for solar rooftop when Eskom failed dismally to provide electricity. A fair user pay principle must be applied to all consumers, the issue of subsidy is unfair as we subsidise them in several other ways, the government must find other ways to foster economic growth, increase the tax base and stop punitive taxes on citizens.	Danny	retired
	2026-09-28 08:57:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	retired
	2026-09-28 08:57:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	
	2026-09-28 08:57:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natasja	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:57:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-28 08:57:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am not rich. I am currently already struggling to have electricity. How much more do you want to take from me. Stop stealing the money that is supposed to go to supporting structures to make basics available to all.	Ilse	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:59:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marion	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:59:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veralee	retired
	2026-09-28 08:59:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is already so expensive. We can't afford to fork out more.	Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:59:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	You cannot charge people money for using the sun. That should be illegal. Eskom cannot supply electricity, and now the consumers have to bear both the burden of keeping eskom alive, and supplying their own electricity to themselves.	Ivan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:00:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My husband and I are both over sixty and still working just to pay our bills, when do we get considered in all of the price hikes.	Natalie	retired
	2026-09-28 09:00:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just cannot afford this constant increase of costs - we cut down, cut down and end up paying more !!!!	Mary	retired
	2026-09-28 09:00:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antoinette	retired
	2026-09-28 09:00:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is Escom doing about the massive loss the municipality are incurring UNLESS THIS SECTOR GETS ATTENTION YOU WILL NEVER FIX ANYTHING. THE GOVERNMENT THINKS IT CAN JUST CONTINUE TO ROB THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY they better wake up. The anc put Escom in to this situation they must fix it.	Kevin	
	2026-09-28 09:01:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	retired
	2026-09-28 09:02:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am there when they ask to use sparefully with electricity or water. I do what I can to survive with daily costs. I am not in for higher electricity bills or pre-paid. The water and sanitation fees are already high but the drains are blocked when it rains.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:02:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We would have been fools to expect that the unbundling of Eskom, would result in lower costs to the basic home consumer. The number of senior managers boards, CEOs, etc., will now be at least tripled and we the consumer will have to bear the cost. Cape Town municipality is doing exactly the same thing by adding on all sorts of surcharges to monthly accounts.	JOE	retired
	2026-09-28 09:02:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Morna	retired
	2026-09-28 09:02:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerhardus	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:03:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Keith	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:03:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Mthokozisi Brilliant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:03:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why pay for something that you're not using, the shops got lots of nice stuff so do I now have to pay for all those stuff even if I can not afford it or use it.	Fred	
	2026-09-28 09:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Salome	retired

	2026-09-28 09:03:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	ESKOM needs to be run as a business - without Government and Tax payer bail outs and without no competition on the provision of electricity. The middle income household is drowning in debt while Municipalities and even State entities are not paying their bills and the consumer has to cover these shortfalls. How can you be penalised for reducing your usage by spending your own money to create an alternative - like solar - sun and wind are not state owned entities or assets! And then you hear about the big bonusses for Escom employees and the enormous losses through unchecked and unrecovered theft - and you as consumer are expected to pick up the bill? While being penalised for creating your own sustainable alternative affordable electricity option. What does the Competition Tribunal have to say about this type of closed market ? Stop the free electricity handouts to some from the government that the middle mass is paying for. You go too far! The metered tarrifs are already outrageously high, keeps going up and the credits are somehow always finished before month end no matter how much you load??? STOP STEALING FROM US!	Mrs	
	2026-09-28 09:04:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. I strongly object to any changes that would increase fixed monthly charges for households and small businesses, regardless of how much electricity they actually use. People are already under severe financial pressure, and any policy that results in higher monthly bills is unacceptable. I am especially opposed to the treatment of rooftop solar users. Many South Africans invested in solar because Eskom and the electricity system failed to provide reliable power. Government also encouraged people to reduce pressure on the grid. It is therefore unfair and unreasonable to now penalise people who made that investment by adding extra charges or limiting the value of the electricity they export. The policy should encourage reduced electricity consumption, private renewable investment, and grid stability, not punish responsible consumers with more fees. I ask that the proposed fixed-charge increases and solar-related penalties be removed or revised.	Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:04:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paul	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:04:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-28 09:04:42	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:04:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann-Marie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:05:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christina	retired
	2026-09-28 09:05:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The taxpaying citizens already bear the majority of the burden of the income of the government. There need to be focus on creating jobs so that more taxpayers get added as the current situation is not viable for much longer. It seems like the government are just looking at easy ways to add to the tax burden the small group of contributors have to carry.	Lolita	
	2026-09-28 09:05:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This will be another excuse for those at the top to filter money into their pockets and to "eat a little". Unfortunately corruption and illegal tendering is so provalent in the Country that these increases will not be coming from an honest or transparent place. Solar uses should in fact be able to claim back money from the state as they are assisting the country by taking the load off the grid, allowing more electricty access to none solar uses.	Louise	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:06:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	electricity prices are already unaffordable and non -transparent. The proposed changes will lead to further increases and less transparency as well as unfair charges being levied on users who are trying to cut down on electricty because of unaffordability	Evan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:06:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-09-28 09:06:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Zaheer	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:07:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-28 09:07:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot continue to pay above inflation increases for electricity because of bad management and cross subsidizing industry.	Kenneth	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:07:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ernest	retired
	2026-09-28 09:07:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sol	retired
	2026-09-28 09:08:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Onika	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:09:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ANYTHING THEY CHANGE DOESNT WORK.I PAY FOR WHAT I USE.	PATRICIA	retired
	2026-09-28 09:09:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom made massive profit, no discount on current rates and yet they want to further burden the ratepayers to subsidize other people and companies. It is becoming unaffordable. It will force me to get off the grid totally. I will not pay for electricity which I am not using.	Raymond Waldemar	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:09:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ellen	
	2026-09-28 09:09:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	
	2026-09-28 09:10:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ricky	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:10:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		ANNATJIE	retired
	2026-09-28 09:10:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandri	
	2026-09-28 09:11:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaretha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:11:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		V	retired
	2026-09-28 09:11:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I dissagree with the idea to tax us for the use of God's resources, no one one on earth that owns the sun energy it's our's to enjoy. Let us have a choice to choose what resources we prefare to use.	Bheka	
	2026-09-28 09:11:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom & Municipalities have created these problems. Why must I pay for them.	Alan	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:11:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Milton	employed individual

	2026-09-28 09:11:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This feels completely unfair. People want to use electricity responsibly and try to reduce their electricity usage, and this penalises them. People are trying to become less reliant on coal-based power by going solar, and this penalises them as well. People are trying to survive! And Eskom wants to make the taxpayer pay for it. We're stretched enough as it is. Because the government has failed to create an economy that's conducive to job creation, entrepreneurship, and the only hope for so many people. This bill will kill any small business idea before it's started. Why can't Eskom leave us alone? We can have other power producers besides Eskom. They don't NEED to be the monopoly. They can downsize. People should have their say as to how we use our power. I thought this country was a democracy?	Tawnee	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Because of constant load shedding because Eskom was unable to provide consistence power supply, users spend a lot of money installing solar systems. Now they want to penalise consumers, as they are not making enough money, which is unfair.	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	These policies are unfair and should not be the concern of already overburned tax payers. Rather cut Eskom bonuses and make the leadership responsibile for the revenue losses responsible for paying the shortfall.	Claude	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:13:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner who paid taxes for my 40 year working career and continues to pay taxes on my annuity income, I believe that the increased fixed charges being proposed, in order to subsidize smelters and an increased free allowance for unfunded social expansion is an incorrect policy. The minerals industry has has a boom couple of years and so need to start re-investing those profits into paying the same tariff that ordinary householders are doing. I also have solar installed and so charging me even more for assisting Eskom during load shedding, by generating my own power is an insult. Lastly it is widely reported that the average salary for an Esko employee is over R1m and that the headcount is double what it used to be when they were generating more electricity than they do now. In summary, no social expansion of free electricity, engage the mining companies to get them to pay more and stop penalizing people with solar panels.	Roy	retired
	2026-09-28 09:13:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:13:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It should be common knowledge that South Africans cannot afford to pay more for electricity. eskom declares a huge profit and expect us to pay more and more for less and less. Us pensioners are SERIOUSLY battling to make ends meet. and we know there are places where the people don't pay at all. TOTALLY DISGUSTING . I PERSONALLY cannot afford another increase.	d	retired
	2026-09-28 09:14:07	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ismail	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:14:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:14:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ABBEY	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:14:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mukhtar	
	2026-09-28 09:14:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar at great personal expense because of the state's utter failure to supply electricity, on the understanding that our investment would be rewarded by lower electricity costs, as our usage of the grid plummeted. To penalise those of us who took this step is disgusting. The tiny pool of taxpayers and contributors is continually expected to subsidise your greed and pay for your mismanagement, and for those who are continually given handouts under your communist policies. Enough is enough.	Erica	
	2026-09-28 09:14:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tony	
	2026-09-28 09:15:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, I do NOT need or can afford another increase !	Shirley	retired
	2026-09-28 09:15:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Andria	
	2026-09-28 09:15:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Absolutely outrageous that we are now going to pay more for taking pressure of the grid by moving to solar. People are doing their best to lower electricity usage and use natural means, and we are being punished for this. Most households will not be able to afford higher charges and as a result, all groceries will increase in price again as well. This is a brilliant way to collapse our economy altogether.	Carla	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:15:54	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We were forced by Eskom to invest in Solar and find a solution, and made long term plans on when we will break even... now Eskom wants us to pay for a service not received...and certainly not planned for.	Pieter	
	2026-09-28 09:16:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rona	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:16:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Songindaba	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:16:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kogilan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Diane	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:17:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Charles	
	2026-09-28 09:17:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Pensioners should not be paying taxes and fees.	Eric	retired

						I strongly object to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, particularly where the new pricing structure places an additional financial burden on households and businesses that have invested their own money in solar generation and energy efficiency. For years, South Africans endured an unreliable electricity supply, load shedding and rapidly increasing electricity costs. During this period, households and businesses invested significant amounts of their own capital in solar panels, inverters and batteries. In doing so, they reduced their dependence on the national grid, relieved pressure on the electricity system and helped keep businesses operating and the economy functioning. These consumers should not now be financially penalised for having taken responsibility when the electricity system could not reliably meet their needs. I understand that maintaining the electricity grid has a cost and that consumers who remain connected should make a fair contribution towards that infrastructure. However, there must be a clear distinction between recovering legitimate, efficiently incurred network costs and using fixed or capacity charges to recover historical inefficiencies and costs from consumers who have actively reduced their reliance on the grid. The proposed treatment of solar and embedded generation is particularly concerning. Private investment in renewable energy should be encouraged, not made progressively less financially viable through additional fixed charges, network charges and restrictions on the value consumers receive for electricity they feed back into the grid. South Africa needs more private investment in electricity generation, not less. Any new pricing model should therefore ensure that: • Fixed and capacity charges are transparent, reasonable and demonstrably linked to the actual efficient cost of providing grid infrastructure. • Households and businesses that invested in solar and battery systems are not unfairly penalised for reducing their electricity consumption. • Electricity exported back into the grid is treated fairly and its value properly recognised. • Consumers are not expected to absorb inefficient or historical costs simply because electricity consumption from the grid is declining. • Energy efficiency, conservation and private renewable generation continue to be financially incentivised. The electricity crisis imposed enormous financial and economic costs on South Africans. Many citizens responded by investing their own money to become part of the solution. It would be deeply unfair and counterproductive for the new pricing framework to now shift additional costs onto those same consumers because they purchase less electricity from the grid. Electricity reform should reward efficiency, investment, innovation and resilience. It should not create a system where consumers who helped alleviate an electricity crisis are subsequently penalised for doing so. I therefore urge the Department to reconsider those elements of the proposed pricing structure that disproportionately affect solar users, low-consumption customers and businesses that have invested private capital in alternative generation.		
	2026-09-28 09:17:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jackie	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:17:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Russell	
	2026-09-28 09:17:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I always am surprised that the government thinks that the citizens of this country are stupid. Eskom's monopoly has made the government think that they can get away with forcing the 20% of people who support the country to just keep paying out and paying out. And they also think that consultation must happen overnight and still be considered legitimate. I am so tired of being treated like an imbecile.	JACKIE	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:18:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South Africans are already burdened by the high cost of living. When Eskom was unreliable we had to make an alternative plan for reliable electricity which cost a lot of money to do, and now we are being penalised because we arent using enough Eskom electricity when this was motivated by an unreliable grid? There are consecquences when a business cant provide a reliable product or service and we should not have to pay for a poor performing companies shortfalls. If there was no Eskom corruption and negligence they would no be in the position they currently are. Stop abusing the tax payers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	kyle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:18:09	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form due to its unfair financial burden on standard households, low-usage consumers, and solar prosumers. The introduction of mandatory fixed grid capacity fees, standby charges, and punitive network fees on solar exports actively disincentivises clean energy investments and unfairly penalises those who lower their grid reliance. Furthermore, eliminating stepped block tariffs threatens the affordability of basic electricity for standard households, while the risk of retail consumers cross-subsidising industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions is economically unjust. The policy must be revised to protect vulnerable consumers and support, rather than penalise, renewable energy transition.	Belinda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:18:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gordon	
	2026-09-28 09:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is ridicules that ratepayers and small business should cover the short fall from industrial subsidies. Industry must find ways to to supplement their consumption to reduce their costs without subsidies. The ratepayers and small business have been pushed by unreliable electrical supply to find alternate ways of securing reliable power, now the government wants to load additional charges onto those very same people and businesses because of their own incompetence and theft. Government is supposed to serve the citizens of the country not push the citizen into poverty with their own self-serving greed. Most citizens are grid reliant and when the electricity goes off rely on candles and paraffin lamps. Now you want to make electricity so expensive due to your own incompetence that even the average rate payer will be pushed to steal it or turn to paraffin stoves and fridges. The level of narrow short sighted thinking and incompetence of this government and associated departments never ceases to amaze me.	Steven	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:20:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mike	retired
	2026-09-28 09:21:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	After having to put up solar because Eskom could not deliver a service they were created for, we have to pay more. If they had kept their side of the deal and stopped the corruption and theft early, we would not be in this situation now.	Wicus	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:21:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:21:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering	Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:22:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-28 09:22:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:22:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am very diligent in my usage of electricity and do all I can to not waste and therefore keep my consumption as low as possible. If this bill goes through I will be paying far more due to all of the additional fixed costs and also being charged to cover the extra free units being supplied to other households!	Liz	retired
	2026-09-28 09:22:23	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Wiehann	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:22:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pam	retired
	2026-09-28 09:22:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Dawn	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renata	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:23:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		rob	retired
	2026-09-28 09:23:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User	We the honest consumers are having to pay for years of corruption, theft and mismanagement!!	Franco	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:23:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-28 09:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		KAREN	retired

	2026-09-28 09:24:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Pindile	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:24:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nadine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:24:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed payments are unfair and will drive people into poverty. We should pay for the power we use - not more, not less.	Elise	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:24:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toni	
	2026-09-28 09:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	You mess up so badly now you want us to pay AGAIN for the mess you made This is actually just the provisioning for the higher charges corporate entities are going to make us once they have control of the grid etc. I bet you these terms were dictated by those corporate entities - who are only in this game for profit.	Colin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:24:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government corruption is going to be the downfall of South Africa.	Terry	retired
	2026-09-28 09:25:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar, use of the sun is free. Those who have spent lots on Solar, shouldn't be charged, they helping the grid , you know loadshedding period forced this.	Tania	retired
	2026-09-28 09:25:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We should be billing the large smelters and industrial clients more, not less than the average rate. You can provide higher free energy caps with these savings. Not of savings made from the already overburdened middle class. Start acting like the middleclass people in South Africa are people, and not just some piggy bank you can rob whenever you feel like it.	Andries	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government cannot heap heavy taxes on citizens as all these taxes pile up, and make the economy worse for the citizens. This is not even taking into consideration other tax increases made already. For solar users, they have made it easier for the government to concentrate their efforts on other consumers that do not have solar, and supply electricity for same. Why should the problem resolvers be now penalised?	Favoured	
	2026-09-28 09:25:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Paying too much already	Francis	retired
	2026-09-28 09:25:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rhett	
	2026-09-28 09:25:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Why don’t retirees get discounts	Anton	retired
	2026-09-28 09:25:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anesh	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:26:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Private users will bear the load for the discounted rates and people with Solar will be in disadvantage, due to mandatory fees that needs to be paid.	Carin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jacobus	
	2026-09-28 09:26:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		dave	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:26:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dorian	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:26:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am very diligent in my usage of electricity and do all I can to not waste and therefore keep my consumption as low as possible. If this bill goes through, I will be paying far more due to all of the additional fixed costs and also being charged to cover the extra free units being supplied to other households.	Clinton	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I Reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Michelle	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:27:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:27:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheila	retired
	2026-09-28 09:28:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-09-28 09:28:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	HELENE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:28:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is day light robbery! The people in charge do not care about consumers and do not know how to fix the mess they have themselves have created. Incompentent and lack of accountability should not be passed onto the consumer who themselves are paying way too much-Nothing is maintained and constant breakdowns due to bad decision making!	Karishma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:28:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		WJ	retired
	2026-09-28 09:28:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	
	2026-09-28 09:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jacquie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:30:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We pay an extraordinary amount of tax and our rates have more than DOUBLED in recent years , and now we should pay an increased amount on a product that we do not use. Why should we pay for bread if we don't eat any bread	Cornelia	
	2026-09-28 09:31:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wolf	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:31:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We're already struggling to ends meet and it's largely Eskom's fault since rising energy prices impact almost everything else. Eskom should not be allowed to pass on it's self-made issues onto it's customers. What are the regulators doing about this? This is clearly abuse of power.	Mpho	employed individual

	2026-09-28 09:31:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gordon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:31:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thea	retired
	2026-09-28 09:31:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michel	retired
	2026-09-28 09:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kenneth (Ken)	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have a counter proposal. Take all the anc ministers, eskom and nersa executives and board of directors, and throw them in jail and confiscate all their stolen money. Then use that to cover your shortfall.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:32:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	The municipalities was formed to provide a service to the client the rate payers. The ratepayers therefore has a legal right to determine how the maintenance cost would be determine and recovered. (Advised by Independent Engineers and Technologist) . Counselors (Unqualified to deal with the mentioned issues) are appointed by Political Parties and promise to protect ratepayers. (Urgent attention required) Confront all political parties to indicate the qualifications of there candidates per municipality. A solution will be to form a Municipal engineering and Services Party with qualified counselors who are able to protect the rate payers.	Gilbert	retired
	2026-09-28 09:33:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The removal of IBRs strips middle to low income families of the ability to manage their bills by staying within there budgets. Replacing stepped rates with flat energy rates plus substantial fixed monthly network fees will trigger immediate billing shocks for lower-to-middle-income ratepayers, retirees, and multi-family households that share a single electricity meter.	John	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 09:33:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		RIAN	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:33:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rowen	
	2026-09-28 09:33:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Veronica	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:33:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lianie	
	2026-09-28 09:33:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willem	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:33:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenlee	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:34:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no good reason for the end user to absorb the costs for years of embezzling, fraud, inefficiency, and misadministration. There should be no penalty to be self sustainable and take pressure off the once collapsing grid.	Kelvin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:34:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	retired
	2026-09-28 09:34:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darryl	
	2026-09-28 09:35:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clive	retired

PUBLIC SUBMISSION ON THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY, 2026

Submitted through Dear South Africa public participation process

I welcome the opportunity to comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP) 2026.

I recognise that South Africa's electricity sector has changed substantially since the existing 2008 Electricity Pricing Policy was adopted. The growth of private generation, rooftop solar, electricity trading, wheeling and an increasingly unbundled electricity market makes a review of the pricing framework necessary.

However, the new policy must ensure that the cost of restructuring the electricity sector is not transferred unfairly to ordinary households, small businesses and consumers who have already invested their own money in reducing their dependence on the national grid.

My submission is therefore based on the principle that electricity pricing must be transparent, cost-reflective, fair, affordable and directly connected to the actual costs and services incurred by the consumer.

1. Fixed and capacity charges

I am concerned about the increasing emphasis on fixed, capacity and network charges.

A consumer who reduces electricity consumption through energy efficiency or invests in solar should not be financially penalised simply because they remain connected to the grid.

I accept that maintaining the electricity network has real costs and that consumers who remain connected should make a reasonable contribution to those costs. However, fixed charges must:

- be transparently calculated;
- reflect efficient and prudent actual network costs;
- be independently scrutinised by NERSA;
- be proportionate to the service and capacity actually required;
- not become a mechanism for recovering inefficient expenditure or historical losses; and
- not undermine incentives for energy efficiency, private generation and responsible electricity consumption.

The policy should require a clear affordability and household bill-impact assessment before substantial new fixed or capacity charges are implemented.

2. Rooftop solar and private generation

South Africans who invested their own money in rooftop solar have helped reduce demand on the national electricity system and have assumed the financial risk of that investment themselves.

The pricing framework should therefore encourage, rather than discourage, responsible private generation.

Where a customer exports electricity to the grid, charges should reflect the actual incremental cost imposed on the network by that export.

I support transparent network charges where there is a demonstrable cost of providing and maintaining network access. However, consumers should not effectively be charged twice for the same service, nor should export arrangements make private generation economically irrational.

Export credits should be transparent, predictable and based on a defensible methodology reflecting the value and system cost of the electricity supplied.

The policy should also ensure that consumers who generate electricity for their own use are not subjected to charges that amount to a penalty for reducing their dependence on purchased electricity.

3. Negotiated Pricing Agreements

I recognise that government may need mechanisms to protect strategically important industries, employment and economic activity.

However, negotiated electricity pricing agreements must not become a mechanism through which ordinary electricity consumers indirectly subsidise selected large industrial users.

Any negotiated pricing agreement should therefore be:

- publicly disclosed;
- subject to clearly defined eligibility criteria;
- independently assessed;
- limited in duration;
- subject to regular review;
- demonstrably beneficial to the public interest; and
- accompanied by a transparent explanation of who carries any resulting revenue shortfall.

Where a discounted tariff is justified for broader economic reasons, the associated subsidy should be transparently identified rather than hidden within the electricity tariff structure.

The principle should be simple:

A policy decision to subsidise an industry should be funded transparently through the appropriate public mechanism, rather than quietly transferred to other electricity consumers.

4. Free Basic Electricity

I support appropriate protection for vulnerable households and recognise the importance of Free Basic Electricity.

However, expanding the allocation substantially without clearly identifying the funding source creates a serious affordability question.

The policy should clearly establish:

1. who qualifies;
2. how much electricity is provided;
3. who funds the programme;
4. how the funding is distributed to municipalities and utilities;
5. how the programme will be audited; and
6. whether any shortfall can legally or practically be recovered from paying consumers.

If Free Basic Electricity is a national social policy, its funding should be transparently provided through the national budget and not become an undisclosed additional burden on households and businesses that already pay for their electricity.

5. Municipal electricity surpluses

I support greater transparency around municipal electricity charges.

Electricity tariffs should not be used as an opaque source of revenue to finance unrelated municipal expenditure.

Consumers should be able to see clearly on their bills:

- the cost of electricity;
- network charges;
- service charges;
- municipal surcharges;
- applicable taxes and levies; and
- any other amount being recovered.

Any surcharge should have a clearly identified legal basis, be transparently disclosed and be subject to appropriate regulatory oversight.

6. Electricity theft, technical losses and bad debt

Paying consumers should not indefinitely carry the cost of electricity theft, illegal connections, uncontrolled technical losses or excessive bad debt.

Where losses exceed reasonable and independently determined benchmarks, the responsible utility or municipality should be required to demonstrate what corrective action has been taken.

The policy should reinforce the principle that inefficiency must not automatically become an allowable cost passed on to compliant consumers.

Consumers should not be placed in the position of having to pay progressively higher tariffs because other consumers steal electricity or because utilities fail to collect legitimate debts.

7. Transparency and accountability

The new electricity pricing environment will be considerably more complex than the historical model.

For ordinary consumers to participate meaningfully, tariff structures must therefore become easier—not harder—to understand.

I recommend that the policy require a standardised consumer electricity bill showing, in plain language:

- energy consumed;
- energy generated/exported where applicable;
- network costs;
- capacity charges;
- fixed charges;
- municipal charges;
- subsidies or cross-subsidies;
- taxes and levies; and
- the total cost attributable to each component.

Consumers should be able to understand why their bill is what it is without requiring specialist knowledge of electricity regulation.

8. Protection against unintended consequences

The policy should be subjected to a proper impact assessment before implementation.

	2026-09-28 09:35:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Better manage what is already in place, including recouping debt from defaulting customers, this is not a sustainable business model.	Mandy	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:35:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthew James	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:35:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	We all use electricity and should not get penalised as an individual. All citizens should be treated equally under the law. Over the years we have seen us paying due to mismanagement, suppliers of electricity not maintaining the grid. Citizens has been forced to look for alternative sources which has been extremely costly and now they are to be taxed higher. When government needs money why don't they reduce their salaries as they do not deserve to earn as they do for doing nothing. Create more jobs so more people pay taxes and can live better.	Christine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:36:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support paying for Eskom's failures and debt! As this is what is essentially forced on actual paying customers.	Annelize	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:36:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		BENITA	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:36:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karina	retired
	2026-09-28 09:36:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government should not charge individual households for trying to deal with the electricity crisis in South Africa by charging them fees for solar power when they have been unable to provide electricity. They should focus on job creation and not consistent tax increases on the tiny amount of tax payers that exist in South Africa. The government's failure should not be passed onto the middle income households who are already struggling in South Africa.	Ric	
	2026-09-28 09:37:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is UNFAIR to put an additional burden on ratepayers who already pay their dues, and installed solar power from their own pocket to compensate for (a) Eskom's issues as well as (b) municipal issues regarding maintenance and upkeep.	Johanita	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:37:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO INSTALL SOLAR TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD ON ESKOM, NOW THE GOVERMENT WANTS TO PUNNISH US FOR SAVING ESKOM...GO FIGURE.	JOHN	
	2026-09-28 09:38:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dan	retired
	2026-09-28 09:38:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We were given a tax rebate to install solar to help the state with the power shortage, and now you want to penelise us. It is totally unfair.	David	retired
	2026-09-28 09:38:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		N	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:38:57	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees for exporting clean energy, while refusing to provide export credits that offset those network charges, creates an unviable investment model. It discourages renewable generation, undermines the business case for solar, and risks penalising customers for helping to reduce pressure on the grid. A fairer approach would recognise the value of exported clean power and ensure that network costs are balanced against the benefits solar provides.	Sarah-Jane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:39:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Anc! A bunch of lying thieves!	Allan	
	2026-09-28 09:40:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think it is despicable to keep passing all the theft and mishandled monies to pay executives and government people fat salaries who don't earn these salaries and the consumers have to suffer in order to pay for them to enjoy the benefits of everything. We the general population are suffering enough already with such high prices on foods, petrol anything that just keeps going up and up. Poor pensioners are suffering terribly due to this constant thieving of monies and corrupt municipalities and government people. The ANC is a dreadful party who only think of themselves and not SA population.	Lynn	retired
	2026-09-28 09:40:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Marina	
	2026-09-28 09:40:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		COBUS	retired
	2026-09-28 09:40:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Aneesa	
	2026-09-28 09:40:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a tenant and middle income individual, all these fixed charges are killing us slowly, because before I even use electricity or water I have to pay R1000 only on charges. We try and save and the people that get it for free waste, very unfair.	Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:40:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Aneesa	
	2026-09-28 09:41:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-09-28 09:41:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:41:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think it is ludicrous what they are trying to do. Again, you will have a handful of payers to fund the 35% population unemployed and smelter businesses. This nonsense must stop. When they could not provide electricity and the grid was under immense pressure, then they were only too happy for people to go and get solar to relieve their problem but now that want to use those same people and punish them by way of tariff's because they incurred massive expenses but it does not suit them now because they can't be milked for more.	Sharon	
	2026-09-28 09:42:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Greg	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:42:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helder	
	2026-09-28 09:42:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Heleen	
	2026-09-28 09:42:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ayesha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:42:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Merle	retired
	2026-09-28 09:42:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		matt	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:43:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	retired
	2026-09-28 09:43:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Glynis	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:43:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These policies are grossly UNFAIR and should not be passed on to already over-burdened pensioners and tax payers. Cut Eskom bonuses, which are not actually earned or performance based, and make the leadership responsible for the losses incurred by, amongst things, theft and illegal connections. DO NOT make law-abiding, responsible citizens liable for paying the shortfall, caused by irresponsible actions, including looting, by the people in charge. It is NOT acceptable!!	L	self-employed

	2026-09-28 09:43:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	R30b profit by eskom. Their employees get increase. Top positions big fat salaries. Politicians fat salaries and other benefits while ordinary people have to carry burden for non paying people. Illegal connections. As a pensioner im frustrated.	Sarojini	
	2026-09-28 09:44:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glenn	retired
	2026-09-28 09:44:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		In	
	2026-09-28 09:44:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	After so many years of loadshedding consumers paid heavy costs to have solar or other loadshedding systems installed . Punitive actions against individuals who try to manage their households under such circumstances is totally UNFAIR. Eskom can also not guarantee no more loadshedding.	Annet	retired
	2026-09-28 09:44:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Faried	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:44:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support fixed grid and standby fees (paying for something that I'm not using) or using paying customers to subsidise non-paying and industrial customers. This policy will just force more people onto off grid solutions and make the Eskom revenue crises worse, resulting in worse services for everyone, especially the most vulnerable (those who cannot afford solar or alternative off-grid generation).	Ross	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:45:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	retired
	2026-09-28 09:45:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 09:45:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Siva	
	2026-09-28 09:45:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	No comment	Stewart	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In this suffering economy where costs continue to increase for salaried employees like myself and, recent climbs in interest rates, leaves people like me with greater debt, battling to put food on the table. Further, Eskom made a substantial profit in the last financial year, they should use these to fund their needs and cut spending if not enough. Eskom cannot be making money out of its struggling customers.	Sheetal	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:46:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-09-28 09:46:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a small business and an individual that is already struggling it is unfair to pass on costs to us when municipalities have massive debt, we are forced to generate other power to survive and now we have to subsidize governmental mismanagement of funds.	Catalina	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom and the electricity supply in this country is controlled by an electricity mafia, covering all aspects of the supply, for the benefit of the mafia's, and not for the country's economy and its people as a whole.	Gerrit	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:48:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	To Whom It May Concern, I wish to formally object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as a residential electricity consumer. I am deeply concerned that the new tariff structure will place an additional financial burden on ordinary households that are already struggling with rising living costs. Any increase in fixed charges, regardless of actual electricity consumption, will disproportionately affect responsible consumers who have invested in energy-saving measures and actively work to reduce their electricity usage. The proposed changes may also discourage households from adopting solar energy, energy-efficient appliances, and other measures that help reduce pressure on South Africa's electricity grid. Consumers who use less electricity should be rewarded for reducing demand, not penalised through higher fixed fees. Furthermore, the increased complexity of the tariff structure may make it more difficult for consumers to understand and manage their electricity costs, reducing transparency and making household budgeting more challenging. I respectfully request that the Department reconsider aspects of the policy that increase fixed charges or shift costs onto residential consumers, and instead adopt a pricing model that remains fair, transparent, and encourages energy efficiency. Yours faithfully, Andrew Crighton Residential Electricity Consumer	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:48:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom failed to supply us with reliable electricity for years and years due to load shedding. We were forced to go to solar to survive. Now, Eskom wants to apply heavy charges for being connected to the grid , trying to make up for the lower consumption of users like myself who now have solar. This is immoral and criminal behaviour by Eskom.	Dave	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:48:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Renee	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:48:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	This is so obvious that all involved in this is working for their own pockets and do not care to bleed the payers dry. We still pay for the uninformed who cause Debt due to their mistakes and not trained to stabilize prises. So unfair, how about the Pensioners like me? Clear to me that you simply donot care. As long as your over inflated salaries are paid.	Gretha	retired
	2026-09-28 09:48:58	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please Note: 1) STOP Using unqualified Municipal staff to manage, control and preside over the Munics highly Technical and Financial Dept. of Electricity. 2) Initiate regular (by using 3rd party Financial Auditors annually) on all monthly statements to Customers. 3) Employ trained customer service staff to assist Munics customers. 4) To normalise, and enter into into new Legal agreements/contracts with all and new Muncipal Customers.	Niels	retired
	2026-09-28 09:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacqui	
	2026-09-28 09:49:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Arlene	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:49:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dylan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:49:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sebastien	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:49:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dereck	
	2026-09-28 09:49:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annuschka	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:50:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-28 09:50:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Having been encouraged by both Eskom and SARS during load shedding to install solar to take the pressure off the grid, I as a pensioner invested a vast amount of money to do just that and now Eskom wants to punish each and every household with solar for having it. This is totally unacceptable and I object most strongly	Delyse	retired

	2026-09-28 09:50:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aletta	retired
	2026-09-28 09:51:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	investment in solar will not feasibly	abdullah	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:51:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Got Solar to have power 24/7 when City Power/Eskom were and still are unable to supply power 24/7. Still rely on grid to some extent. Eskom should be appreciating all those on solar as it allows them to keep up with demand which has been reduced by use of solar compared to previous and not penalising solar which does not feed back into system.	Simon	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:52:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bon	
	2026-09-28 09:52:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I think it is despicable to keep passing all the theft, fraud and mishandled monies to pay executives and government people fat salaries who don't earn these salaries and the consumers have to suffer in order to pay for them to enjoy the benefits of everything. We the general population are suffering enough already with such high prices on foods, petrol anything that just keeps going up and up. Poor pensioners are suffering terribly due to this constant thieving of monies and corrupt municipalities and government people. The ANC has been robbing us for the last 30 years; they have achieved nothing but systematically broken everything that was working in this country and only think of themselves and not the SA population.	Astrid	retired
	2026-09-28 09:52:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are all paying for Eskom's mistakes in this suffering economy where costs continue to increase for salaried employees and, recent climbs in interest rates, leaves people lwith greater debt, battling to put food on the table. Further, Eskom made a substantial profit in the last financial year, they should use these to fund their needs and cut spending if not enough. Eskom cannot be making money out of its struggling customers.	Karin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Those that pay are being punished for paying. Those that chose to help Eskom during loadshedding by putting in solar, are now paying double. This is theft!!!	Bronwyn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:52:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marechelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:53:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is extremely unfair to charge a fixed amount and not receive actual measurable value for it. I can understand that the supply infrastructure needs to be maintained and there is a base cost of providing the service, however in many areas, the lack of proper maintenance schedules and quality repairs will now move the cost of incompetence and bad administration to the consumer. Especially the consumers who spent huge amounts of money just to replace what used to be a reliable cost-effective service from Eskom and the Municipalities. A more fair plan would be to set a mandatory limit of electricity purchase per supply point, irrespective of the fact that there is solar beyond the supply point, BUT allow the account holder to TRANSFER purchased credit to ANY other account in the same Municipal area. This will ensure electricity is still purchased and used while the Solar "users' is still protected from connecting to an unreliable grid. If a repurchase agreement is in place to buy electricity from residential solar plants it must form a separate agreement where a fair price is paid for that electricity. The Municipality can decide whether they want to import it or not to offset their Eskom account. Solar is NOT FREE, in fact it is actually prepaid electricity for 15 years, paid in advance, to keep the economy running and to cover for an unreliable service for which the consumer cannot be blamed. Running your own Solar plant harder to provide cheap electricity to assist a public entity failing their mandate is actually counter productive.	Bernie	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:53:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PIETER	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:54:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rian	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:54:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marj	retired
	2026-09-28 09:55:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Between Eskom and ANC they are killing the people of South Africa!!!!!!!!!!!	Gerda	retired
	2026-09-28 09:55:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Merlyn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:56:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sandy	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:57:42	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		coenraad	retired
	2026-09-28 09:58:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	
	2026-09-28 09:58:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henrie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:58:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	retired
	2026-09-28 09:58:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everyday in SA is a lucky packet. You think you're getting ahead with rising cost of living just to hear that the new money making scheme from Eskom is to have a higher fixed tariff? Double the network fees. Eskom is financial distress because millions of South Africans decided to go solar as the grid was unreliable for many years and the fees keep rising by +15% p.a . Now you want to ask someone who used there hard earned already double taxed money to add a solar system to their home or business to pay even higher fees....How ridiculous are things going to get in this country? First refund all the rooftop solar installs in full...then we can chat about increased tariffs.	Marco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:58:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I can't believe that they want to charge us for solar, the sun doesn't belong to anyone and we have already pain a lot of money to buy our solar units. As a person over 70 years old, we are battling to pay our municipal account. This draft is totally unacceptable. Msunduzi municipality charges a MCB charge of over R1000 before we even start using any electricity so now with all these extra charges , I would like to know how this government expects us to live?	Beverleigh	retired
	2026-09-28 09:58:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I really don't get why the solar electricity users, that was publicly admitted to having helped reduce the strain on the grid, should be punished for helping. Instead they should be rewarded. But no. All this will achieve is pushing even more people off the grid.	Charl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 09:59:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, I use about 250kWh of electricity a month. The people who pay are being targeted. The people who steal are laughing. The government ministers who get a massive amount of free electricity do not care. Just how much am I going to be expected to pay per kWh on this new scheme. Eskom fix your mess before you take the easy road by charging paying customers more.	Janette	retired
	2026-09-28 09:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 09:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Darryl	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Prices must be fair, else we will not be motivated to make use of grid power. Pay for what you use, not for other that are subsidised. There must be accountability by officials. Power must be reliable. We cannot be overcharged to make up the loss for poor performance. Power should be "cheap" to stimulate economic growth.	Josias	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:00:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For goodness sake stop making us pay for your mismanagement! The people in general cannot afford to live as is, and you are now literally going to kill millions of South Africans, and many many SMME's who will no longer be able to cope. Shame on you!	Amy	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Don’t support any of the proposals	Mandy	retired
	2026-09-28 10:00:34	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hekkie	

	2026-09-28 10:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Mandla	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:02:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ush	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:02:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gareth Carroll	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:02:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Given the enormous salaries and bonuses already paid to the useless ESKOM bureaucrats, they are clearly greedy and incompetent. This draft is yet another way of filling their pockets at citizens' expense. This draft will mean there's no point in trying to save electricity and keep the bill down. I suggest instead that the Eskom top management salaries be reduced significantly and that they should not be given the unrealistic bonuses that they receive. That money should be put to improving the infrastructure. And stay away from solar. Eskom top management raped and broke the system. Those who were able to made a plan. Eskom has no right to tax Solar as they did not implement it.	Sharon	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:02:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a rate payer who is already stretched to the limits (And who pays for services i dont receive) you obviously are totally ignorant and detached from the reality SA's are faced with on a daily basis and your intention to further add increases going forward is ludicrous and unfounded. I am not supportive of your 'initiative' and you are leaving honest rate payers no alternative other than to avoid paying thieves - by any means.	Sean	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:03:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graeme	retired
	2026-09-28 10:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Howard	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:04:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	All the proposed changes, excluding ending the surcharges that municipalities add to recover theft and bad debts, will increase the cost of living for those that are the working class that pay for the electricity that they use. I can not support these proposed changes. Seems like our government want everyone poor and reliant on the state for hand-outs by bleeding those that still support themselves dry. The argument that if fixed charges are added, then the usage fees will be lower, will only favour those that use lots of electricity and will be counterproductive if the government is still pursuing lowered CO2 emissions and green climate goals.	Achim	
	2026-09-28 10:05:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If this policy is passed I and many others will simply go fully off grid. I will permanently disconnect my Eskom supply. I will install gas water heating, a large battery backed solar installation and an industrial generator for the rare cases where Gauteng has limited sunlight. I have worked out that the ROI on this approach is currently 4 to 5 years. This proposal will do nothing but accelerate Eskom's decline.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:05:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	
	2026-09-28 10:05:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hermanus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leigh-Anne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:05:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 10:06:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danny	retired
	2026-09-28 10:08:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zaheer	
	2026-09-28 10:09:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	1. I am totally opposed to a fixed connection fee to access the grid. You seem to be punishing solar owners rather than encouraging them. It's completely wrong! 2. We should be allowed to sell electricity to ESKOM and make a profit from it fi we generate enough. Why on earth would a country with our electricity problems not encourage individual home business owners to generate electrcitiy to sell to the girid. Your approach to these matter is medieval! Get with the times please.	Vincent	retired
	2026-09-28 10:09:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are struggling to makes ends meet and this included cutting electricity usage to a bare minimum. Having high fixed charges penalises to poor and low usage households. This is not a good plan.	Mike	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:09:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		s	
	2026-09-28 10:09:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is typical! They haven't been able to sort anything out, don't collect ALL outstanding revenue, and then force everybody to pay for their incompetence and lack of planning! How can paying consumers be expected to pay for their stupid decisions. Pity the poor pensioners, who can barely afford to eat, let alone live, nowadays! But who cares! As long as these incompetents and greedy thieves still control the power grid, it will continue ad nauseum!	Carol	retired
	2026-09-28 10:09:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dassault	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:10:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a rate payer who is already stretched to the limits (And who pays for services I don't receive), it is impossible to absorb more increases and to expect me to pay for theft, non-technical losses and bad debt. Get your house in order!	YVETTE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:10:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Just another plan of the government to make others pay for what they have messed up. The poor and the hardworking and those who made plans during load shedding by installing solar power at their own cost are the ones who are going to take the fall.	Maryke	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:10:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-28 10:10:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a ploy by Escom to cover up their in-efficiencies and incompetence in being able to deliver what the organisation once did very well. If their proposals are ratified and accepted, their problems will worsen as more users go completely OFF GRID, i.e. Gone forever !	mark	retired
	2026-09-28 10:10:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All of the above as per the indication, how much more must we pay, in Krugersdorp, on 17% of Kagiso residents pay their municipal accounts.	Retief	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:11:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lucelle	retired
	2026-09-28 10:11:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Legislators - start serving the people of South Africa...!	Nanette	retired
	2026-09-28 10:11:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 10:13:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is already expensive and everything else is! You want to bleed us dry and for what!? So you can buy your third yacht!? SHAME ON YOU.	Sabrina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Hardus	

	2026-09-28 10:13:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	1) Why should the consumer pay more to fund backup generation reserves, while exuberent bonuses are paid to Eskom top management? 2) 50Kwh - 300Kwh? Why should this be increased and only be available to indigent households? We are all struggeling to keep head above water, and increasing this will only make the lazy loafers of this country more lazy. Or is this the first step to giving them all the free things that were promised? 3) Solar charges? Why? Eskom could not provide stable reliable electricity to the consumers, now you want to punish the people that heeded Ramaphosa's call to install solar if they could, to help the grid. Just more proof that the people in charge do not think further than their noses are long. It was a given that if people install solar that Eskoms income would drop. Eskom is only stable now because of all these people and because of all the street lights and traffic lights that are not working. 4) Retail is already expensive and electricity higher than usual, now you want us to subsidise the mega companies as well? We have to fight for ourselves, why dont they follow suit? 5) The municipalities cant even handle the theft and illegal connections now due to the lawlesness in this country and being afraid. How will a restructuring combat that?	JC	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:13:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Titireleng	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 10:13:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-28 10:13:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support this at all. Barely making ends meet as it is, now with added extra electricity costs and fees there is truly no hope for honest citizens in this country anymore. What a disappointment	Chanel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:15:11	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Too many people are stealing electricity with illegal connections and many get away with it. Why must I pay for illegal connections that is quite rampant and municipalitities that cannot pay their bills.	Norman	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:15:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kirk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:15:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Applying a mandatory fixed grid charge defeats the individuals efforts to try and save on power consumption. And passing Eskom's inefficiencies on to the consumer is totally unacceptable in any form.	Paul	
	2026-09-28 10:15:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as published. As a City of Cape Town prepaid customer, I invested my own savings in rooftop solar and a battery. I did this to get through load shedding and to reduce the load on a strained grid. The mandatory fixed capacity and availability charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) and the standby charge (PP 15) would penalise exactly that investment. They would also take away my ability to lower my bill by using less electricity. Scrapping inclining block tariffs (PP 38) would make the few units I buy from the grid more expensive and shift costs onto low- and middle-income homes. [Optional, if you export: Charging DUoS fees on exported solar while not letting export credits offset network fees (PP 33) makes small-scale generation unviable.] I ask the Minister to: - Cap fixed charges at 15–20% of an average domestic bill. - Retain block tariffs for households.	Leo	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:15:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liz	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:16:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Riaan	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:16:29	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	Subject: Comment on Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 - Indigent Household To: Department of Electricity and Energy I am a resident of Cape Town and I am registered as an indigent household receiving Free Basic Electricity (FBE). I stand a lot at work and my income is low. I have read the Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 that was gazetted on 28 August 2026. I do not oppose reform and I support ending the single-buyer monopoly if it will improve supply and stop passing theft and losses to consumers. However I am concerned for the poorest: 1. Please keep Free Basic Electricity of 50kWh and increase it if possible. Please make it clear that fixed monthly charges for indigent households must be zero. 2. Please ensure FBE is funded by National Treasury and not only by municipalities, so municipalities do not remove it. 3. Please conduct a targeted study on how cost-reflective tariffs and new fixed charges will affect low-income and poor households before making the policy final, as Minister Ramokgopa confirmed no such study was done. 4. Please protect lifeline tariffs for those who use less than 350kWh per month. I ask that the final policy balances sustainability of the grid with affordability for the poorest. Thank you.	Tanara	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tim	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:16:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	The electricity prices is already sky high. This is crazy. It would absolutly kill small businesses, housholds. It wil result in all other prices to increase. We cannot pay for the mis management and corruption of Escom.	Gerda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:17:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		COBUS	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:17:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Zunaid	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 10:17:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Brad	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has for years advertised and encouraged their consumers to use less of their product (electricity) and now that these customers have installed solar incentivized by the government they wish to now impose a penalty on those same customers by introducing a charge that will penalize them for having done so.	Larry	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:18:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:18:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	
	2026-09-28 10:19:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom's application fails to address the reality of declining electricity sales. Continuously raising tariffs to compensate for lower volumes is an unsustainable economic strategy. It accelerates the "utility death spiral" by driving affluent customers to solar and alternative energy, leaving a shrinking pool of low-income consumers to bear the rising costs of Eskom’s grid maintenance.	Daniel	retired
	2026-09-28 10:19:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kabelo	student
	2026-09-28 10:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-28 10:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom's hele se ma se push!! Stop stealing and grifting the money, just run the place efficiently and let people just get on with their lives. Stop destroying everything you touch!!	Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:19:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eve	retired

	2026-09-28 10:19:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pay for what you use. This is clearly another attempt to force the taxpayer to pay more in order for the government and non-taxpayer to leach off of us.	Phillip	
	2026-09-28 10:19:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anita	retired
	2026-09-28 10:19:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan-Alexander	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:20:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hansie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wayne	
	2026-09-28 10:21:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It just has to stop. We ar egoing to be paying additional "taxes" for subsidies to industry clients, fees for solar, extra costs for infrastraucture that was installed 50 years ago. All because the ANC ran ESKOM into the ground and then created a lucrative gravy train of new power stations, coal stealing and intentional damage for corrupt service suppliers. Now we burn becasue of that.	Grant	
	2026-09-28 10:21:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	
	2026-09-28 10:22:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Keith	retired
	2026-09-28 10:22:00	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am tired of paying for to Governments pockets as there is so much money stolen and paid to suspended thieves who stay on the payroll for years	Velette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:22:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I cannot see why it must be fixed, I am using a certain amount of electricity, now I have to go pay more for someone who uses more. Then, why are you charging solar people, the sun is created by GOD, not the government, and it is the sun who generates electricity through solar. Also, we as tax payers are already living below the breadline because of the high payroll of government which we have to pay, now you expect us to carry the lower income people as well? Cut your salaries and bonusses you are giving yourself and look after the poor. DO NOT EXPECT THE TAX PAYER TO DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!	Gertruida	
	2026-09-28 10:22:40	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-28 10:22:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christine	retired
	2026-09-28 10:23:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Joseph	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:23:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households, pensioners (especially those without a regular pension) and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer ler their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Vanessa	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I will disconnect the grid from my house should these changes go ahead. You can recover your losses somewhere else. If all solar connected residence stop using Eskom, what will you do then? You asked us to help you during loadshedding, and now you want to punish us. That is a shameful way of doing business. You don't deserve to exist in your current structure and business ethic.	Justin	
	2026-09-28 10:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Adrian	
	2026-09-28 10:24:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As tax payers we have had enough of subsidising exorbitant salaries, defaulting municipalities, including the cost of nepotism and corruption on a grand scale.	Sanlee	retired
	2026-09-28 10:25:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 10:25:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The incompetancy & theft of those in Eskom have led to consumers having to install solar & now you want to punish those consumers. This is outrageous!	michelle	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:25:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Responsible citizens who use solar and help contribute to environmental conservation should be rewarded, not punished! People in SA can barely afford food and a roof over the head. The government seems bent on widening the inequality gap, and reducing the poor to even greater poverty.	Vishanthie	retired
	2026-09-28 10:26:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	paying to much already, cannot afford more	Donuil	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:26:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bobo	
	2026-09-28 10:27:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rickus	
	2026-09-28 10:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to this legislation. As a small business owner, I am concerned that the rising cost of a basic necessity like electricity will make it increasingly difficult for businesses like mine to keep up with our tax obligations. Government should not penalise households and businesses that found ways to manage the energy shortage—an energy deficit created by poor governance and corruption in the first place.	Nico	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:28:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	
	2026-09-28 10:28:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee	
	2026-09-28 10:29:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracey	retired
	2026-09-28 10:29:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:29:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Brandon	
	2026-09-28 10:30:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All that will happen. I will buy an extra battery and go totally off grid, for everything. Good luck in trying to get any money from me then. Look at E-tol, SABC, etcetera! Start thinking and do proper planning. As my chef said about the government, shortly before he passed away. "Common sense is not common to all.'	Jan	retired

	2026-09-28 10:30:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No. i am prepared to pay fair tariffs to what i fairly use. To subsidise other industries and poorly run corrupt municipalities is a no brainer. It is due to the solar panel users that Eskom has enough capacity. How much blood to they still need out of the rock? Us taxpayers are getting GATVOL of being the piggybank for corrupt, useless, municipal and government officials. When is enough, enough? We also need to live....	Phillip	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:30:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Porcia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:30:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Martha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:31:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anthony	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:31:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No matter how I try to improve my situation in business and at home I end up paying more in tax and state/municiple charges. They can not deliver and want the tax payer to subsidise their incompetence.	Diane	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:31:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shamila	
	2026-09-28 10:32:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tyron	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:32:55	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	
	2026-09-28 10:32:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		HEIDIE	retired
	2026-09-28 10:33:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional “pay-less-if-you-conserve” framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for pensioners on fixed incomes and low-to-middle-income ratepayers, who actively manage their consumption. Recover revenue from illegal connections. Not from honest paying customers.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-28 10:33:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Those of us who pay for our electricity and who were forced to provide for ourselves, are now being punished for doing the right thing.	Dick	
	2026-09-28 10:33:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernard	
	2026-09-28 10:33:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Judy	
	2026-09-28 10:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I'm not in favour of increasing the amount for electricity especially when it isnot necessary for example charging people over and above the standard costs for electricity.	Debbie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:34:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	ESKOM WANTS TO PENALISE SOLAR USERS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ENERGY TO THE GRID	MOHAMED	
	2026-09-28 10:34:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What next from this corrupt ANC Government? If they simply stop looting and stealing, none of the last 100 and this one law change will be required,	Stuart	retired
	2026-09-28 10:35:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls.	Jackie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:35:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mariaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:35:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Almarie	retired
	2026-09-28 10:35:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sue	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:36:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Candice	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:36:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	CANNOT AFFORD ANYMORE INCREASES	John	retired
	2026-09-28 10:36:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:36:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 10:37:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Errol	retired
	2026-09-28 10:37:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom failed us and now want fees from people who dug into their own pockets to get solar, which aided in Eskom's recovery? Go take a hike	Duane Loubser	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:37:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		kenneth	retired
	2026-09-28 10:37:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Met loadshedding was die kragtoevoer heeltyd onderbreek en ons huishoudelike toestelle het daaronder gelei. Ons het verplig gevoel om solar te installeer want geen mens kan so leef nie. Ss gevolg van die korrupsie in hierdie land is niks in stand gehou en vooruit beplan nie, nou moet ons daarvoor gestraf word. In daardie geval sal ons van die grid af gaan dan kan julle julle eie krag maar hou. Ons is beter af sonder julle. Pryse het die hoogte ingeskiet en nou moet die betalende gebruikers vir verliese betaal. Dis nie regverdig nie.	Petro	retired
	2026-09-28 10:38:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-28 10:38:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way to steal the money of the people that have no other choice but to pay. They want to charge you for not using their electricity but they want you to use it sparingly and they cannot provide electricity when it matters. Mismanagement	Lida	employed individual

	2026-09-28 10:38:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sean	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:38:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alma	retired
	2026-09-28 10:38:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aubrey	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:38:59	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have invested i solar to help with load shedding which Eskom created If we have to pay for seeking an option this sounds more like a punitive measure. We are trying to keep our businesses afloat , this is very ambigous, government says entrepreneurship is the vehicle to create employment and thereafter create all the deterants,	Khomotjo	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:39:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is absolutely unacceptable any Manadatory network and capacity fees. People have use their savings to pay for Solar....this is not Government property. It another ploy of Eskom to cover up their mess, they are not able to deliver what they say and getting Paying consumers to pay for it! Eskom and Government must get their house in order. If the Basic Electricity is raised then the Government must pay for it through Their BUDGET and Not paying consumers just getting it directly on their bill to pay!	Suzanne	retired
	2026-09-28 10:39:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-09-28 10:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Geoffrey	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:41:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is insane. Stop penalising the already overburdened taxpayer. We planned ahead and assisted government with its electricity supply crises by installing solar, now you want to tax us for being prudent, something that government clearly isn't. I do not support this.	Stéfan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:41:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Almarie	retired
	2026-09-28 10:41:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nkosinathi	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:41:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must we (pensioners and homeowners) be subjected to high increases to balance the books all the time?	Ray	retired
	2026-09-28 10:42:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	retired
	2026-09-28 10:42:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It's not right to overcharge people because they manage their electricity costs in.a cost effective manner .	Jonathan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:42:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should ratepayers who spent money on solar when Eskom could not supply efficiently for a decade now be punished by all the excessive charges.	Greg	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:42:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). How dare you make us pay for your shortcomings when we have invested so much already to make things work in a broken system. Why are you punishing the people who have been helping the system by providing their own Solar.	Yvonne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:43:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I disagree with increasing the subsidy of 50 to 200 or 300 while paying clients are paying exorbitant charges for electricity and everything else just to survive. We might not all officially fall under the so called "Poor" group but right now most of us are very poor having to pay inflated prices on everything. The poor does not have to worry about paying rates and tax, school fees, home loans etc and all other living expenses. We just cannot afford all the increases on all other living expenses just to survive. You need to think of helping not only the poor but the middle class as well as we are all battling.	Yvonne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:43:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Moonyean	
	2026-09-28 10:43:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In Port Alfred my rates bill has 6 lines allocated to electricity usage!!. This is very confusing, especially as my meter is in a locked box outside my property. There is NO transparency in Ndlambe's billing system.	Robyn	retired
	2026-09-28 10:43:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqui	
	2026-09-28 10:44:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Derick	
	2026-09-28 10:45:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:46:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I am retired and do not agree with added costs being added to my electricity account regardless of how I.choose to conserve electricity daily .	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-28 10:47:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:47:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioners already struggling under the current electricity tariffs, We do not see any light at the end of the tunnel. Please consider struggling pensioners.	Aldridge	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 10:48:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please enforce the laws and don't exact more pressure on the paying customers.	MZWANDILE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:48:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Once again the general public is required to pay for the mistakes of government and the SOE's. No planning, money wastage result in load shedding. Consumers are forced to employ alternatives (e.g. solar) and then they get penalised for using the alternative solution. To be honest, if we haven't had the shocking stage 6 load shedding, I would still be using Eskom only. After paying for solar, why should I be further penalised for government's mistakes?	Bruwer	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:48:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to, and reject completely, the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. Households and small businesses must not face substantial fixed charges regardless of how little electricity they use. The policy must also avoid penalizing people who invested their own money in rooftop solar to reduce pressure on the grid, generating household electricity that corrupt Eskom is unable to provide. Higher charges must not become a way to continue to conceal electricity theft, anc and Eskom corruption, waste and excessive executive spending on bloated Eskom fat cats and company-wide inefficiency while consumers and taxpayers foot the bill. Before this policy proceeds, government must publish clear examples showing its effect on typical monthly bills and explain who will fund discounted industrial tariffs and any expansion of Free Basic Electricity. Those costs must not be quietly shifted onto other paying customers. Withdraw the current proposal and revise it to protect affordability, reward reduced consumption and solar generation, and make every subsidy and charge transparent.	Ricardo	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-09-28 10:49:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kaamilah	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:49:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liakat	retired

	2026-09-28 10:49:47	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:50:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jaco	
	2026-09-28 10:50:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jamin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:51:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have solar but in addition to that I use as little electricity as possible and do not want to subsidise other people. I am retired and cannot afford to take care of other consumers.	Sharon	
	2026-09-28 10:51:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janus	retired
	2026-09-28 10:51:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	For years the funds collected for electricity had a portion allocated to infrastructure upgrades and maintenance. The Tax liability of Eskom was reduced as they depreciated the assets. Now additional charges are being added for upgrades and maintenance that we already paid for.	Nic	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:52:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beth	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:52:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Mpho	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		christian	
	2026-09-28 10:52:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I will just upgrade solar and disconnect completely	Antony	
	2026-09-28 10:53:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dina	retired
	2026-09-28 10:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alicia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Muhammad	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:54:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Duane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:55:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardus Francois	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:55:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:55:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Stephan	
	2026-09-28 10:56:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do i a a solar system user that puts less strain on the grid being punished and pay extra ! The problem lies with dysfunctional municipalities that don’t collect fees properly amd don’t pay Eskom. Now the consumers that actually pays our accounts are being forced to pay even more for people that doesn’t pay	Frans	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:56:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have solar but in addition to that I use as little electricity as possible and do not want to subsidise other people. I am retired and cannot afford to take care of other consumers. As Pensioners we already struggle to survive and not part of the riches who can afford diferent ways.	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-28 10:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no place for communist ideology - the "rich" cannot keep funding a morally and financially bankrupt government over and above the normal taxes that we pay. Governments' focus has to be on : - eradicate corruption in all spheres of government. - focus on cost reduction and stop passing on inefficiencies onto consumers in all facets of utilities. - change policies that would be favourable to FDI's so that more jobs will be created resulting less poverty and free hand-outs.	KHOOBLALL	retired
	2026-09-28 10:57:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nic	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:57:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gisela	
	2026-09-28 10:58:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You forced us to use solar energy because of your increasing load shedding and giving free electricity to people who steal it anyway and now you want to punish us for necessary salutations so our families can eat extra.	luanne	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 10:58:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why should we be penalised for investing in solar to assist with the load shedding crisis at the time? You cannot just raise the fixed cost to fill the kitty. Work on recoveries from bad debts rather than punishing the compliant.	Dean	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:59:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rena	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Paying consumers, whether business owners or residential consumers are being forced to carry a heavier and heavier burden to cover for losses due to corruption, theft, incompetence and non-payment by others.	Frances	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:59:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:00:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	
	2026-09-28 11:00:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We were given rebates from the government to install solar to help Eskom with the electricity crises 2 years back. Now when they are losing paying customers they want to punish them. Since load shedding has stopped we still suffer unplanned outages 2-3 times a week. If Eskom cant even keep a stable supply of electricity on a daily basis, why should we be footing the bill for this extra charge? Electricity is free for everyone else but us poor tax payers!!	Yumna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:00:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is nothing more that trying to milk an already empty cow. People are legally trying to live without finding ways to avoid paying more for less. When will honesty become part of the ANC's motto in real time? Disgusted. Time for real change and not in pricing!	Peter	retired

	2026-09-28 11:00:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rika	retired
	2026-09-28 11:00:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can the people who have Solar be penalized for having Solar, when ESKOM could not provide the electricity, as too many people needed power.	Esmari	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:01:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Susan	retired
	2026-09-28 11:01:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Individual South Africans assisted Eskom in the dark days to keep the lights on by installing expensive solar power systems - at the plea of the National Minister and President. Now Eskom wants to punish the 'helpers' because Eskom is selling electricity to large energy consumers at below par prices, which now have to be subsidized by the individual resident with solar power, and still connected to the grid. We will NOT do it. We will disconnect ourselves totally from the Municipal grids. The capital expenditure of grid/reticulation systems of most of the Municipalities in SA have been paid back many years ago - the same applies to maintenance.	Louis	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:02:00	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	Consumers should not be responsible for bad management and rampant electricity theft and neither should taxpayers	Gerda	retired
	2026-09-28 11:02:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am tired of the government always adding to the costs of living instead of finding ways to curb their spending and passing savings down to the citizens whom they are supposed to be seeing honestly and therefore keeping costs of living down!!	Christopher	
	2026-09-28 11:03:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		WESSELS	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sam	retired
	2026-09-28 11:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-28 11:04:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vernon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:04:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People should pay what they use and not be overcharged or penalized for having solar	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:04:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Malcolm	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:04:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ronelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:04:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Skye	
	2026-09-28 11:04:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Households and businesses that have invested in solar should not be penalised. They should be incentivised and supported for taking the initiative to produce their own electricity in response to the government's ongoing failure to provide a reliable supply. Rather than burdening those who have found workable alternatives, policy should recognise and reward their contribution to easing pressure on the grid.	Ryan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The taxpayer suffers all the time, no help on lowering household costs.	Dalene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:05:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		H	
	2026-09-28 11:05:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sam	
	2026-09-28 11:05:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wessel	retired
	2026-09-28 11:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	James	
	2026-09-28 11:07:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		georgina	
	2026-09-28 11:07:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	
	2026-09-28 11:07:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Randolph	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:08:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's not right to bury accountability in legislation and thus avoice scrutiny.	Greig	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:09:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC government do NOT own the sun, this is a disgrace that it's even being discussed and a massive abuse of human rights.	Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:09:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rayelene	
	2026-09-28 11:09:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Cathy	retired
	2026-09-28 11:09:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:09:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sthe	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:09:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I do not believe that house hold and families should pay bigger mandatory fees. The state and Eskom has swindle people out of millions and now demand more. It is time Eskom and state take the responsibility. It is easy to say cheaper electricity will be implemented but solar-powered households and families will have to pay big mandatory fees.	Marlène	retired
	2026-09-28 11:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	self-employed

	2026-09-28 11:10:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	On an already struggling economy, it is unfair on the consumer to: 1. Pay a monthly fixed charge. 2. Absorb the debt of non paying consumers 3. To supplement a free 50kw increase to 300kw per month when the grant is not being increased by the government and whilst still paying SARS. 4. Eskom has made a R30b profit and it should be utilised accordingly. 5. Perhaps review salaries and bonuses of executive level management of the electricity provider and give the working class a break.	Raya	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:10:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unfair and unjust and the unintended consequences will destroy those who perpetrate this crime against it's own citizens and think they can get away with it indefinitely - it's called Divine justice. There is also an age old saying: "Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."	Jokkie	retired
	2026-09-28 11:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadine	
	2026-09-28 11:11:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-09-28 11:11:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gene	retired
	2026-09-28 11:12:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Orlando	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:12:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tim	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:12:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Erna	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:13:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I demand the following: That NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Lesley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:14:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is absolutely ridiculous that the government expects you to pay for electricity even if you don't consume it. We already pay taxes that is supposed to go towards infrastructure etc. Where is the money?	Stephan	
	2026-09-28 11:14:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 11:15:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tiaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:16:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I do not want to subsidise illegal non-paying users. The rate of annual increases these past few years are ludicrous. Pensions go so far.	Elmarie	retired
	2026-09-28 11:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Stu	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I agree that there should be a nominal fee for being connected to the grid, but this should be small and ultimately the cost of electricity should be based on consumption. Increasing connection charges is only going to make the situation worse - by forcing those with larger incomes to go off-grid, meaning that the users who remain connected are those who are least able to afford electricity in the first place. The government should instead be encouraging those with solar installs to remain connected and incentivising them to export their stored battery power into the grid during peak hours, not chasing them away. Recent advances in inverter control such as https://www.intelligrid.co.za mean that solar power users can very effectively control their systems and become part of the solution to the country's electricity challenges.	Carl	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:17:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Retha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Noeline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:18:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We can't be "fined" for putting up solar and alleviating the pressure on the grid as far is is financially feasible. Sure, we already pay just under R500/month to be connected. How much more do you need? This will only force us to live like my grandparents did - it won't make us pay more. We'll just manage use to the point that we can get off-grid and when we can't we'll use alternatives and wait it out. We're trying to raise a young family and still treat and pay everyone around us fairly - why put more financial strain on the already taxpaying middle class. We can only carry so much before we crack and start making plans to leave the country we love but clearly doesn't love us.	Tina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:18:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous!! We pay so much tax already and where is it all going. We can't afford living costs as it is. So fed up for this government of ours	Nicholene	
	2026-09-28 11:19:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paula	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:19:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-28 11:19:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-28 11:19:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Patrick	
	2026-09-28 11:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Every consumer is fed up with the theft of our hard earned money in whatever form it takes.	Trevor	retired
	2026-09-28 11:20:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I reject the proposal by Government and suggest that electricity rates must be reduced as it is already expensive. You cant charge people for putting up solar as way of surviving your insane high electricty prices. I feel that Govt is scamming its citizens for not using their electricity. which should be a good thing so that it doesnt have to bear any high cost and consumption and maintain infrastructure. this not a solution for already pverished people but you put them on more debt that they already in. cost of living in SA can only be afforded by the Riches like Ramaphosa and Gwede. the working class are getting poorer and poorer evry day in this non-caring government	motaung	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:20:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Maruschka	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:21:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is lamentable that the failure to hold any leaders to account for our country demise continues. The cost of which is merely passed on to the poor and those honest hard working tax payers that are left and diminishing in numbers The failure to cap exorbitant salaries for which little or no return can justify their existance. Time for good governance !	Brian	
	2026-09-28 11:22:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As long as the corruption at Eskom that is backed by the ANC government there is a great incentive for all these fantasy unconstitutional ways of increasing tariffs. No other good or service has seen such a massive increase in the last 2 years. We are basically being displaced out of our homes . It does not help if you can pay your bond but cant afford electricity. The Human Greed needs to be stopped	Praxedess	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 11:22:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is a hidden tax on an already heavily taxed home owner. Subsidizing anyone/ anything/ industry or venture through electricity tarrifs should the purpose of already leveraged taxes not any more charges.	Lesley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:22:20	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom is absolute crazy and a thief who punish consumers for their corrupt and incompetent mistakes?? We consumers refuse any penalty tariffs to pay for using the Free Suns Energy on our own cost when Eskom unskilled Managers.Nersa and Gov let's us consumers down. So cheers Eskom!!Outa and Afriforum take note!! Those rich mining companies who can afford to pay normal tariffs can fff..off?!	Josef	retired

	2026-09-28 11:22:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lore	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:22:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	In 1994 Eskom were able to generate nearly 55000Mwatt of power with +-10 000 people now 3 decades later we can barely generate 25 000 MWatt with +30 000 staff. How is it possible? Reduce the workforce to be in line with what is generated. So +- 5000 people getting salaries based on what they are capable and leave us the tax paying rate paying client out of funding the useless mass just having a work but not doing what they suppose to be paid for. The aim of the current Goverment is to have the few elite fat cats having billions in the bank while the mass is starving, working people is the lowest in the world, more than half of the population and the so call middle class is decreasing every second and still be held responsible to pay for every one in South Africa. More and more of the so call middle class is becoming low income class and dependable on the state funds that is decreasing every second any case. The fat cats get special treatment not paying what they suppose to pay and leave that to the decreasing middle class. Cut off the middle class and this country dies and what happen with the fat cats they take there billions and leave and blame it on the Apartheid as usual. With no middle class more will be low class no work no food no people no country and mass poverty in South Africa, who is to blame????? Once a great growing country is now dying faster than ever, why because the once struggle mass is now showing the rest how good they can steal. No law no Transnet, no Eskom, no Post Office, No SAL, no Army no Airforce, no Industies (Iscor, Denel, Mine closing, Sasol once providing all our needs reduce to a joke making use dependable on imports, Nissan moving out and other struggling, Nestle closing and many to follow.) Now lets squeeze the decreasing tax payer more because there are nothing to steel anymore, bull sitting millions day by day. The fat cats get richer and blame it on the previous regime and the mass believe them after 30 years. Look at the cities once proud places is now abandon. The poor dismantling building to stay alive but our country have more billion nears than the rest of the world in comparison. Just look who they are. All sate entities died and the one left Eskom is milking the so call cow. It is dying for years. Stop bulshitting the people of this country and let us alone to try and rebuilt it to it previous state. It is going to take all of the Low and Middle class very hard work to fix what the ANC broked. Fire every partelement member they are any case just stealing money getting salaries that is way to much for what they actually doing every day. I say no to any more funding to a stealing goverment.....	Rudolf	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:23:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am concerened about the economic impact on all households.	Mike	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 11:24:05	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My view is that the principle of all electricity users having to pay for fixed costs is sound. Applying this is not so simple. However, this burden needs to be carried by ALL connected electricity users in an equal way. If some industries need reduced electricity costs to stay in business, Eskom should not foot that bill by providing electricity at reduced cost. It should be for Government to deal with that. My concern is that these and othe changes are directed to keep Eskom going at all cost and that requires funding. South Africa should completely privatise electricity supply.	Carl	
	2026-09-28 11:24:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leonie	
	2026-09-28 11:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Adele	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:24:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I and many others can’t afford further hikes and fixed costs which are not in my power to manage.	Federico	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:25:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Charmaine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:25:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Suzette	retired
	2026-09-28 11:25:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Garth	retired
	2026-09-28 11:25:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:26:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	The massive increases over the past 1- years are not justified, when you consider all the losses, theft, fraud and unchecked production losses. we never hear about the removal of ghost employees or real improvements in operation efficiency.	David	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:26:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mart	retired
	2026-09-28 11:26:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This bill does not take into account that the solar users in this country saved Eskom from catastrophic failure. I have been grid connected to Eskom for 35 years and the cost of my 'connection' has long since been amortised. Dont charge the consumer for your absolute incompetence and corruption.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-28 11:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot believe that this government has the audacity to even think of doing this. I feel that the problem is theft, fraud and incompetence related and instead of doing something about that, they decide on making hard working people just pay more. This will unfortunately not fix the problem but just make it so much worse.	Frans	retired
	2026-09-28 11:26:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The government has no right to deny us self-sufficiency. The government also should be refused tax money for services they fail to deliver.	Gerrit	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:27:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Historically, when municipalities fail to enforce bylaws, audit meters, or collect revenue from non-paying areas, they pass the financial deficit onto compliant, paying ratepayers through inflated annual tariff increases. Law-abiding citizens and businesses are effectively forced to pay double: once for their own consumed electricity, and a second time to subsidise utility incompetence, meter bypasses, and uncollected debt.	Bertus	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 11:27:57	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MARTIN	retired
	2026-09-28 11:28:04	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to any increase off electricity in any way, shape or form until such time as they halt illegal connections, cable theft and fraud. It is tantamount to blasphemy to even consider charging consumers for using sunlight which is free. Will they charge us for breathing air next? When will someone who makes these decisions have the testicular fortitude to admit they are incompetent and employ people with the right qualifications and that have consideration of the poorest of the poor at heart.	Trevor	retired
	2026-09-28 11:28:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is overreaching when it comes to this matter. How can a service provider (Eskom) charge a consumer (citizens) for something they have not provided (Solar Power) . This is overreaching and it must be stopped. Eskom as a SOE (Government Business) must not infringe on the rights of the citizens of South Africa. It must maintain its own infrastructure, just as any normal business has to do - not push that cost onto us citizens. Also, citizens who chose to move away from Eskom/Municipal electricity supply (Solar Power) must be allowed to do so without any repercussions from Eskom.	Robert	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:28:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 11:28:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eva	retired
	2026-09-28 11:29:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Grant	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:29:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	
	2026-09-28 11:29:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No I DO NOT support the policy	Cherie	retired
	2026-09-28 11:30:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	retired
	2026-09-28 11:30:56	No I do not	Other		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dina	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:31:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I fully support you pay for what you use. If you lower your own use by installing alternative energy sources like solar that you pay out of your own pocket you should be rewarded for that and not penalized.	Margaretha	self-employed

	2026-09-28 11:31:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I reject the proposal by Government and suggest that electricity rates must be reduced as it is already expensive. You cant charge people for putting up solar as way of surviving your insane high electricity prices. I feel that Govt is scamming its citizens for not using their electricity, which should be a good thing so that it doesn't have to bear any high cost and consumption and maintain infrastructure. This not a solution for already perished people but you put them on more debt that they already in. Cost of living in SA can only be afforded by the Rich like Ramaphosa and Gwede. The working class are getting poorer and poorer every day in this non-caring government	Andre	retired
	2026-09-28 11:31:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robert	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:32:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sunette	retired
	2026-09-28 11:32:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The sun is free and does not belong to the government. It should not be taxed. The network in many municipalities - and in particular mine - is faulty and unstable and our corrupt municipality does not have the knowledge or finances to maintain it - mainly because the income is being stolen by illegal salary increases, so there is no money for service delivery. We have regular, long periods of no electricity. When we do have it the voltage is unstable and causes damage to appliances - because the system is not earthed properly. I have been forced in to getting solar because I am a aged person and cannot get by without electricity. And now you want to take me even more for the lack of service delivery.	Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 11:33:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is outrageous...we've worked so hard to conserve energy and install solar like the government asked everyone to do a few years back in the thick of loadshedding. Now you want to punish us for it. No, this is not ethical. If you are short of funds, stop the government corruption and then you'll have plenty to fund the debt.	A	
	2026-09-28 11:33:48	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	this also does not cater for retirees or households on a fixed income	Andre	retired
	2026-09-28 11:33:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous, unfair and unjust.	Lezanne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:35:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everytime someone steal or get corrupt, the already overtaxed and regular tax payer get lumped with extra levies and taxes. The goverment also need to look after people paying their taxes and carry South Africa. It is not the overpaid polititions that keep SA affloat, they only fill their own pockets.	Frederik	retired
	2026-09-28 11:35:08	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Fatima	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 11:35:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	Citizens would be burdened with debts for electricity or will have to live without electricity because of heavy charges.	Daisy	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:35:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		De Wet	retired
	2026-09-28 11:35:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The following are my concerns. There is no clear track record of fair and proper administration by the authorities; it turns into another feeding trough for the connected. The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I Demand the following: 1 . NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. 2. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. 3. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:36:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Greg	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:36:22	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Virginia	retired
	2026-09-28 11:36:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom used to be the top provider worldwide! Stop the corruption - we are paying increases for declining service!	Yvette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:36:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:37:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, I invested in limited solar power supply to reduce monthly expenses. The government is now trying to render this attempt futile. The ANC has robbed the country blind far more efficiently than the previous regime. They should put effort into recovering money spent incorrectly (with interest) and use it to subsidize electricity.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 11:37:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Wikus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:38:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Catharina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:39:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Valley	
	2026-09-28 11:39:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	ESKOM has to date been a verry unreliable supplier of electricity. To that end, clients have to a significant extent installed inverter and solar systems to mitigate ESKOM's inefficiencies. The result has been a reduced ESKOM offtake and lower revenues. Now, in order to address ESKOM's losses, consumers are expected to make up this shortfall through increased tariffs and fixed monthly fees in order to remain connected to the distribution network. Not only is this a disingenuous proposal for ESKOM to recover costs largely due to its own efficiencies, but also is tantamount to theft.	Derek	retired
	2026-09-28 11:40:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The current fixed charges are already too high. Coupling this with a penalty charge for having solar and subsidising the non-paying users will create even greater hardship for the middle income users. Escom is producing less power now than 30 years ago but has a highly paid staff compliment 50% higher than then. Fix this and the cost will come down drastically and Escom will once again be a great company	Athol	retired
	2026-09-28 11:41:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should pay for the amount we use. Families installed solar options during loadshedding as Eskom could not deliver. This should not be financially penalised. In other countries households are subsidised for installing solar! This is just greed (again!) and a back to front way!	A	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naas	retired
	2026-09-28 11:42:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	NERSA MUST immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Paying consumers MUST be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. I strongly advise that you first require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas BEFORE requesting any tariff increases from COMPLIANT ratepayers. Stop abusing your paying ratepayers! We are already over taxed!	Bronwyn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:43:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elzane	retired
	2026-09-28 11:43:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These proposals are totally unacceptable. ESKOM has total monopoly over the supply of electricity and are abusing their power. Everywhere else in the world, people and businesses are rewarded for spending hard-earned money on solar systems or other green technologies - but we are penalised here in RSA (again, typical of this useless, corrupt ANC government) Instead of continually hammering the honest and paying clients, ESKOM needs to spend more time and energy on illegal connections, cable theft and corruption - better still, "privatise" ESKOM.	Glen	retired

	2026-09-28 11:43:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Madeleine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:44:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	retired
	2026-09-28 11:44:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	To apply any of these extra charges, on top of an already overpriced electricity supply, which are only slightly reduced by rooftop solar, is criminal to those a small income already restricted by over taxation and excessive necessary essentials requirements.	Quentin	retired
	2026-09-28 11:44:27	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Roger	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:45:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity prices have risen at way over inflation rates for quite a number of years. It is unfair for the already overburdened, over-taxed, law-abiding citizens to bear the brunt of the costs for shelters which pay below cost rates and for the vastly extended amount of free electricity to be provided to the indigent. These costs must be funded from other self sustaining sources	Robyn	retired
	2026-09-28 11:45:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	retired
	2026-09-28 11:45:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-09-28 11:46:09	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rainer	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:47:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:47:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Terry	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Commercial / Industrial Power User		CLAUDIA	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The paying public cannot afford this. we are being punished for being honest and this encourages illegal connections and underhand behaviour . What are the non-executive board members earning ??? There is no sense in any of this . Why should we be penalised for generating solar power ?	Sue	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:49:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolute extortion and criminal corruption to force fixed charges onto users, whether or not they choose to reduce their usage of the grid. Pay for what you use. That is the only model that works with electricity, water, etc. One simply cannot pay a fixed charge under the disguise of "help the poor" when in reality all it does is make it harder to live in this country, and line the pockets of a corrupt state. Government, GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OUT OF MY POCKET!	Matt	
	2026-09-28 11:49:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-28 11:49:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-28 11:52:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity prices have outpaced inflation for years, placing an unsustainable burden on law-abiding, tax-paying citizens. Imposing high, mandatory fixed grid capacity fees unfairly penalizes households that conserve energy or have invested in alternative power. Furthermore, paying consumers should not be forced to absorb the cost of subsidized rates for smelters or expanded Free Basic Electricity for indigent households. Social welfare initiatives must be funded through general tax revenues or dedicated fiscal allocations—not embedded into retail electricity tariffs.	David	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:52:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not have the financial backup to absorb these type of increases.	Carl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 11:52:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom charges are already too high and should find other means of reducing their costs instead of passing it onto the consumer, especially pensioners.	Yvonne	retired
	2026-09-28 11:53:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cathy	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:54:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Thabid	retired
	2026-09-28 11:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Instead of trying to make Eskom profitable by reducing costs and improving output they are trying to put the burden on the tax payer and to punish those that have tried to get reliable power from other sources. We need power for our security (never mind every day living) and as there are no street lights we have to provide outside lights at our own cost. Instead of fixing the root cause, once again the tax payers have to pay for all their mistakes.	sandra	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:55:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JP	retired
	2026-09-28 11:55:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-09-28 11:56:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Maureen	
	2026-09-28 11:56:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	this country is expensive enough as it is, give us a fucking break, for fuck sake.	Nicole	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:56:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Geoff	retired
	2026-09-28 11:57:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brett	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:57:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another reason NOT TO VOTE ANC	Sonika	
	2026-09-28 11:57:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have spent a lot of money on a solar solution for both our home and workplace (a school) so that we could live, work and make sure the school ran without the help of Eskom. We did this because we had no choice. The persistent electricity issues (blackouts, cable theft and old infrastructure issues) that Eskom were not capable of fixing due to rampant corruption and mismanagement had a significant negative impact on our daily lives at home and our ability to keep our school running. We bore the cost of solving how Eskom affected our home and business and now Eskom wants to penalise for not using their service. It was because we were paying for NO SERVICE that we made private alternative arrangements. Eskom forced us into this position and now wants to punish us for not using them a supplier. This is not how democratic nation that uses a capitalist economy works. In a democratic system private individuals should have the right to chose where our electricity supply comes from without being forced to use an SOE, and without being financially penalised for doing so.	Jacqueline	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:58:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anne	

	2026-09-28 11:58:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nico	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:59:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Lets start at the beginning; Fact: Eskom does not have sufficient generation so serve SA,, Result: Energy consumers found Solar, Wind, BESS, and eveb generators at their own cost to negate the power shortages, blackouts, and load shedding. Government results: Now consumers find solutions not dependand on ESKOM, obviously, now the revenue from a haphazard supply environment will disappear to a great extend. This now causes a revenue shortage. So instead of partisipating in the renewable and alternative energy options, that support a better SA economy, The Government now seeks ways to fund their own shortcommings, Instead of assisting the solar users with a stanby power source, instead; they now want to force a fee on people who made a plan at their own cost because they neglected a growth forecast, and chased away critical large indystries from SA with a BBBEE policy. Further reduction in Taxes and user portfolio. So now if we restructure lets look at the bigger picture, Motivate investors, manufacturers and power usage investors to SA. How do we do it?, simple,.. Scrap BBBEE, and land reform policies. and Bingo!! Investors will create the jobs, and use the now exxess power, so that in saying thankyou to the locals that relieved the ESKOM load with with Solar etc.. rathe subsidise the standby power to their establishments, and impliment a system where power theft is totally stopped. I said my say, ans I sure hope the 50 years of experience in this industry, shared wisdom will reach a honest ear in Government, if ther are such a thing over there.	Johan	business owner
	2026-09-28 11:59:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-09-28 12:01:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The weight of this matter lies not on the tariff increases but more on the political scorecard of those that continue to seek and remain in power. (all puns intended).	David	retired
	2026-09-28 12:01:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:02:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reject the fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households. The fact that we installed solar panels does not make us rich. It was simple a wise move,	Ralph	retired
	2026-09-28 12:03:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Leonard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:03:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Reduce prepaid for pensioners.	Carol	
	2026-09-28 12:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-28 12:04:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Hi Rates	Marcell	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:04:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		M. M	retired
	2026-09-28 12:05:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a farmer and direct user of Eskom we have already had an 8.7% increase. Two thirds of our eskom bill is made up of fixed charges. Why should we foot the bill for the incompetency of municpalities to collect monies due. Eskom has a monopally . Make all electricity uses prepaid and police their use. No payment no supply.	Gordon	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:05:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	What a joke!!! Forcing uers to convert to Solar during loadshedding and then, when billions of rands have been invested by private individuals to help the eskom loadshedding crisis, penalize them!!!	Michael	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:06:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatch-able generation on standby for grid-tied users. Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I suggest that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalize lower-middle-income families.	Daniel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:06:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeff	retired
	2026-09-28 12:06:59	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		pierre	retired
	2026-09-28 12:07:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Adrie	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-28 12:10:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Excessive loadshedding forced me, a pensioner, to install expensive solar power to enable my wife and me to live a normal and healthy life during our aging years. It is most unfair to now punish me financially because of this installation.	Charles	retired
	2026-09-28 12:11:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andreas	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:12:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susanna	retired
	2026-09-28 12:12:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Seems bonkers. Have a malfunctioning utility and force load-shedding on us all; which then leads consumers to install their own remedy (solar); then penalise them for that. Golly.	George	retired
	2026-09-28 12:12:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Werner	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:12:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cornelis	retired
	2026-09-28 12:13:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		D	retired
	2026-09-28 12:14:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	
	2026-09-28 12:15:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom, owing to gross mis-management has destroyed electricity supply and now seeks to penalise those who have made a plan by solar and wind power. It is criminal of the government to now try and tax this.	William	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:16:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	ALSO CROSS-SUBSIDISING SMELTER DISCOUNTS (NPAs) & EXPANDED FBE ON TARIFFS.	Maria	business owner

	2026-09-28 12:16:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penelope	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:16:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		G	retired
	2026-09-28 12:16:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Russell	retired
	2026-09-28 12:17:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying too much and have to pay the brunt of looting, corruption and dishonesty. Enough is enough.	Liezel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:18:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esta	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:18:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What if we are.una le to afford these higher tarrifs so by doing this we.mamahe our consumption but this new structure will be taking away this option.We will need to.go.totally off.frid and use gas for heating and cooking with candles for lights a d.a generator to subsidize power requirements or solar not tied back into.tje grid	Cedric	retired
	2026-09-28 12:18:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leandrie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 12:18:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already pay a fix fee to the municipality for the electrical infrastructure. Paying Eskom an additional fix fee will mean we are paying double for the same infrastructure. Electricity prices are currently unaffordable and unsustainable.	Dawie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:18:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	ESKOM asked us to put up solar to help the grid, now you want to penalize those that did or want to install solar. Why must prepaid be just as expensive as the account sending electricity? It is cheaper for you because you do not have to send out accounts. Prepaid should be much cheaper! PS retirees should pay lower rates, no matter your income.	Marlene	retired
	2026-09-28 12:19:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree - we pay and pay and have terrible to zero service delivery - if power goes off we just have to wait with limited feedback from the council - now the tariffs must be increased and other debts passed on and interest charged for what - just so that thieving council can line their pockets. this daylight robbery must stop - pricing just goes ups and up and what do we get for it ? - amps that go up and down, blowing appliances left right and center - with no council input - consumers must just take it. I say a definate HARD NO	winnie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a state-owned enterprise, Eskom was expected to help build a more inclusive South Africa. That goal deserved sound planning, competent management and accountability. Instead, years of mismanagement and corruption have damaged the electricity system and imposed enormous costs on the country. Households and businesses paid for solar panels and other alternatives to keep going through the power crisis. Now they are being asked to pay again for failures they did not create. Those responsible should be held accountable. South Africans deserved a reliable electricity system that served everyone.	Eugene	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:20:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tania	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 12:20:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I was forced to install a backup power system as Eskom was no longer able to deliver a dependable energy supply. The only way I have of recovering this very big expense is to switch over to solar derived power as much as I can - and then use those savings to pay off the cost of my installation. The SA Government is now trying hard to make the citizens pay for the government's criminal negligence and its corrupted system. This is very foolish, because if you keep increasing the cost of a service, you eventually cross a threshold where the service will be more expensive than alternatives (very close now). When that happens NOBODY will use the state controlled energy supplier. The people WILL generate their own power, for less cost, and vastly improved reliability. NOBODY will want to suffer an unreliable, overpriced and shamelessly corrupt supplier. Paradoxically - the only sane solution is to charge LESS, stop supplying power to those who don't pay - and get your house in order. The old Eskom demonstrated what was possible. It works when you run a tight ship, and only deliver to those who pay. Eskom was the envy of the world - it could be once more - but only if it is run as a sound and competitive business - by dedicated engineers who take pride in their work.	John	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:21:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keegan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:22:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a family that installed a solar system in order to reduce our monthly electricity expenses, the proposed mandatory fixed charges would be detrimental to our lives. We, like many residents, already struggle with the rising costs of literally everything, and our solar setup is the one thing that we feel helps us to survive month-to-month. The introduction of fixed charges would cripple us. Why should we not be allowed to use solar energy without having to pay extra for it? All houses/business that have installed solar are trying to REDUCE their expenses, and to be kinder to the planet by using a renewable resource.	Raquel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:22:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		N	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:23:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom should be run as a NPO	Gerhard	
	2026-09-28 12:23:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ismail	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already being charged exhorbitantly for electricity and it is ridiculous.	Miranda	retired
	2026-09-28 12:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object strongly to a government that encourages the installation of solar power to assist them with their self inflicted load shedding problem offering tax rebates for this action which costs the taxpayer a considerable amount regardless. Then they decide when the load shedding is solved due to this action by ratepayers that to maintain an inflated staff complement at inflated salaries and fleece the utility through dubious procurement procedures they need to find the money from elsewhere and where else other than paying customers. Cant wait to see them all on their way when the public finally revolt against this abuse.	William	retired
	2026-09-28 12:24:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, I object to being penalised for using smaller, more affordable amounts of electricity, when other receive free electricity	Steve	retired
	2026-09-28 12:25:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michiel	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:26:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am so tired of subsidising everyone else. We have invested in solar and now we are expected to still continue being punished and have to pay for every one else's use. Especially those that do not pay at all. It is just a continuous rape of the middle class - expecting us to repeatedly pay and pay again and pay more. So tired of it.	Che	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:26:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In my opinion…. You have already MISMANAGED everything. You are a DISGRACE and now you want to take more to fill your pockets - go to hell! You should all be tried for treason!	Wolfgang	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:27:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Casper	retired
	2026-09-28 12:28:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom, owing to gross mis-management has destroyed electricity supply and now seeks to penalise those who have made a plan by solar and wind power. It is criminal of the government to now try and tax this.	Ashley	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:28:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:29:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I cannot afford higher rates	Linda	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	

	2026-09-28 12:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashnee	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:30:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am tired of paying more and more and receiving less. I also don't want o be cobering others costs ands shortfalls.	Caroline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:30:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stephen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:31:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Russell	
	2026-09-28 12:31:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Faiza	
	2026-09-28 12:31:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Only reason why Eskom is looking good is because so many households have opted for solar installations to circumvent the loadshedding inconvenience. Eskom is hopelessly overstaffed, should get rid of half its people and should stop paying these massive, and I mean massive bonuses to employees for just doing their jobs. Now the taxpayers must fund their lack of planning for infrastructure maintenance and staff overheads. And to add insult to injury, free electricity is given to the masses that do not work, which must be funded by the small % of tax paying citizens, including pensioners! The government should fix the underlying problems of crime and BBBEE, so that the economy can recover,	Erls	retired
	2026-09-28 12:31:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Reduce Eskom expences and bring the salaries market standards before taking more from the consumers. This WILL be the next etoll.	Emile	retired
	2026-09-28 12:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Faiza	
	2026-09-28 12:33:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maxine	retired
	2026-09-28 12:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reginald	retired
	2026-09-28 12:35:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the revised electricity pricing policy. Who pays for the Expanded Free Electricity? Very unfair that one should be penalised on a time of use tariff for electricity when one has solar panels and thus export excess power to the grid.	Mike	retired
	2026-09-28 12:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A	
	2026-09-28 12:35:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MARIANA	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:36:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mike	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:36:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	retired
	2026-09-28 12:36:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If there is ANY free usage, this must be allocated to everybody not only the grant recipients! If your income is just over the threshhold you are penalised! I cannot pay for someone else as well, are we now a socialist country?	Marianne	retired
	2026-09-28 12:37:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Michele	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:37:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should private citisens pay for the failures of Eskom and the stealing of government employers?	Desiree	retired
	2026-09-28 12:37:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a pensioner i cannot afford any more increases.	Pitamber	retired
	2026-09-28 12:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Meriting	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:38:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bernardine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:40:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Any change to the charges for electricity that do not result in lower tariffs for the man in the street are simply unacceptable. The new proposed tariff structure is hidden in reams and reams of words, and not once has it been explained simply and easily to the public, yet we are expected to simply pay increasing charges every year. If unbundling does not result in lower charges to the public, there is absolutely no point. And if Eskom is struggling with excessive debt, then it's simply a case of billing each household individually, excluding the respective municipality, so that the public can pay their bill directly to Eskom, cut out the municipality who is stealing and/or wasting the public's money, and with more funds coming in, there will be no need for raising tariffs by these excessive increments.	Evelyn	
	2026-09-28 12:41:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Olga	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:43:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joan	
	2026-09-28 12:43:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	It is absurd to charge more, with hidden charges and then to double charge those trying to get off the grid or help towards.. And then to give away Free electricity with a 500% increase!?!?!	Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:43:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:45:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is robbing the people off more money to stuff their own pockets a bit more. Personally I have 1 solar panel for geyser,but gone over to gas now as well.have had gas stove for few years. And still my electricity is high on pre-paid. what else am i suppose to be doing ? Switch off all my energy saving and solar outside lights. This is not right at all....half the staff is not needed and wages are way too high ,never mind bonuses for doing what ?? I cant anymore. Had municipality out numerous times to check why its so high (have been living on same address for over 40 years) Was told my electricity is leaking !! Excuse me ,what !!?	tracy	retired
	2026-09-28 12:45:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	small business owner	GLADYS DENISE	
	2026-09-28 12:45:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elrien	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:45:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Trudy	retired
	2026-09-28 12:46:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jerome	

	2026-09-28 12:46:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		David	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:47:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	why must we be penalised for installing solar systems when Eskom's mismanagement of infrastructure and rampant load shedding is the reason we needed to install these alternative energy solutions in the first place. If we did not install these solar systems at our own costs during the time of all the load shedding, many of us would have been unable to work daily or have functioning homes! They are doing this as yet another way to steal as much money from tax payers as possible.	julia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:47:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't support these oppressive laws that make me pay for what I may not even use and keep me enslaved to their system. I don't want to pay for the blunders of others, nor do I want to carry the burden of someone else stealing and being involved in corruption.	Nas	
	2026-09-28 12:47:26	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	
	2026-09-28 12:47:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:47:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Brett	
	2026-09-28 12:48:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:49:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	For the last 30 years the ANC led government has been looting state owned entities like ESKOM (SOE's) and turned 8-year thermal power station projects into a 16-year projects. State looting and corruption by the ANC cadres has led to this situation. As the cost-of-living increases, the support for the ANC is shrinking/falling very fast till it will become a 15%-20% party. Then hopefully the fat-cat looters will be held to account, (more than likely within 2 years).	Frank	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:49:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:49:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Marina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:50:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Harold	retired
	2026-09-28 12:50:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Loadshedding forced people to make plans and now they want to boikot the people for using their brains when needed. In South Africa you must make your own plans, because the government for which you don't vote for a reason, is not going to help even the people who vote for them.	Manda	retired
	2026-09-28 12:50:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 12:50:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has failed the consumers of this country for years, now once people start making their own plans Eskom wants to once again punish the end user for its continued inability to provide a good service at affordable prices. This must not be allowed.	Erich	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:50:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Megan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:51:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	
	2026-09-28 12:52:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jeshurun	
	2026-09-28 12:52:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Vivienne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:52:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chapman	
	2026-09-28 12:53:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rhonda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:53:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The gap between investing further to becoming independent from using Eskom and staying on the Eskom grid is diminishing all the time. If this goes ahead I think we would have to seriously consider going off grid permanently.	Nigel	retired
	2026-09-28 12:53:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-09-28 12:54:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a 76 year old person with a limited fixed income of R 3000 / month and find it totally unacceptable that I should have to be expected to subsidize people who refuse to pay or even contribute to their usage of the service, and also Eskom's inability to get payment from municipalities and certain individuals , including government department.	Nolan	retired
	2026-09-28 12:54:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jackie	retired
	2026-09-28 12:55:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree with the proposed fixed charge, consumption increases are already high enough.	Megan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:55:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lilith	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Kobie	business owner
	2026-09-28 12:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is very unreliable in our country with all the power cuts and lack of maintenance. I am not off the grid yet I strive to save electricity as much as I can being a pensioner and all and now u want to increase us even if we are low usage clients. I object to your new rules and regulations and pricing increases. People get solar because of the unreliability of electricity and now u want to charge them. This is crockery.	Virginia	retired

	2026-09-28 12:56:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	While i agree that the current policy is long overdue for an overhaul. The proposed policy does not provide a greater degree of transparency, nor does it provide any vote of confidence in the administrators of the Dept. of Electricity and Energy. The current policy is arbitrarily administered, and the grid fails consistently without warning. Consistent mandatory maintenance of the grid does not take place as it should, and when maintenance becomes a major element of continued energy production and provision, the entire grid must be shut down. Furthermore, passing theft and bad debt recoupments onto paying customers is a gross mismanagement of the department. As no colaberation is engaged with other departments of government and municipalities the problem of theft continues to go unchallenged. How is it the consumers problem when the systems in place do not protect the process of repair and maintenance. You have a team that comes out to dig a trench for the next team to work on the line, and then the team that is supposed to work on the line does not keep to the schedule nor communicate delays that have arisen, the team that is schedule to close up the trench arrives before the team that is supposed to work on the line for maintenance and closes up the trench. In the meantime the trench and line is left unprotected and unsupervised, exposing the line to theft and some how this now must be setted by the consumer due to incompetence and lack of followthrough with teams and team leaders. The proposed policy attempts to promote collaboration, yet the internal systems of government does not collaborate with the varying departments along the line.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:57:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When showing a record profit in their books they request a price increase ? With bad management, people were forced to make other plans and will now have to pay for this ?	catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:58:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lizanne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:59:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	Incomes don't increase at the rate the tariff does so ESKOM is forcing consumers to reduce usage yet wanting us to pay more, including the cost of cross subsidisation. They're killing the goose that lays the eggs. What happens to those who genuinely can't pay the increased costs of the connection levy and higher tariffs?	Marion	retired
	2026-09-28 12:59:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residents are already under severe strain from high electricity costs, and the new bill will worsen this: Fixed monthly charges mean households pay large fees even if they use less power or install solar. Solar penalties reduce the value of investing in renewables, discouraging residents from cutting costs. Industrial subsidies shift the burden onto ordinary ratepayers, forcing households to cover discounts for big business. Expanded free electricity without extra funding means paying consumers will absorb the cost directly. In short, the policy increases bills, removes incentives to save, and unfairly shifts costs onto households who can least afford it.	Delaille	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:59:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Burgert	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rachel	student
	2026-09-28 13:02:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	retired
	2026-09-28 13:02:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:02:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gregory	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:02:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steven	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Retha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:04:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:04:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. South Africans were asked to install rooftop solar to reduce pressure on Eskom during years of load-shedding. We invested private capital to do so. This draft now formalises a model where our exports are credited at ~R1.53/kWh while we repurchase the same power at R4.14-R4.94/kWh, and where a fixed charge of over R5,000 per year cannot be offset by own generation. You cannot have it both ways — urging self-generation and then penalising the households who delivered it. If network charges are to be cost-reflective, they must reflect reduced use of the network, not punish self-consumption.	Angela	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years ratepayers have been subsiding municipalities via surcharges and 'estimated usage'. We have been paying for services not rendered - loadshedding, sabotage by subcontractors, theft of material by subcontractors, and general downtime of the network thanks to incompetence and a lack of maintenance and poor governance/incompetence etc., to mention a few - while also having to prop up failing municipalities run by corrupt and incompetent politically appointed officials. The secret to success is competence, appointment based on merit and qualification, and commitment to service delivery. Government, however, blissfully continues to believe that they can simply keep adding to the burden borne by law abiding, hard working citizens. There is only so much to be had. There is only so much patience to test. As usual government seeks to punish and extort decent citizens, instead of addressing the fundamental issues ,incompetence, theft, fraud, corruption, sabotage, infrastructure collapse and so on. They want us to believe that their attempt to hide the scale of their failure is in fact a 'necessary step'. Instead of 'unbundling' themselves from their responsibilities, they should get to work and fix things, instead of simply hoping that forcing ratepayers to bear greater fees and costs will fill the insatiable bottomless pit that sits at the heart of the South African government. This is but another attempt to shift more costs to consumers, and hide the deficit created by their culture of theft and corruption.	Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:05:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bryn	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:06:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		TG	retired
	2026-09-28 13:06:26	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		cornelus	retired
	2026-09-28 13:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In its current form, the policy risks discouraging renewable energy adoption, increasing financial pressure on consumers, and transferring costs to those who can least afford them. I urge the Department to reconsider these provisions and conduct a comprehensive impact assessment before implementation. Recommendations: Limit fixed charges and retain a meaningful consumption-based tariff component. Ensure fair compensation for rooftop solar generation. Require full transparency regarding industrial pricing agreements. Clearly identify funding sources for expanded social electricity support. Protect low- and middle-income households from excessive tariff increases.	Sheahan	
	2026-09-28 13:07:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anneke	retired
	2026-09-28 13:09:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 13:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way to over-tax those who are already paying.	Hestelle	

	2026-09-28 13:09:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:11:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Noel	
	2026-09-28 13:11:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom was once efficient and we boosted the cheapest and most reliable power supply worldwide. The ANC should be ashamed as to how they have allowed the power supply to become what it currently is. Why must the tax paying public foot the bill for both the massive corruption and a total failure of the once reliable power system. The fact that many households have needed to become involved in a very expensive alternate power production should be applauded and certainly not punished. One can only imagine that out bloated government must be on some strange potion to even think of such an absurd scheme. Do your job and SERVE the public that voted you into government to make this a wonderful country for all.	Glen	retired
	2026-09-28 13:11:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tobeka	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:12:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government and Eskom caused the problem through loadshedding and corruption at eskom. Now that they lost alot of income due to their incompetence they want to amend the rules to put further charges and pressure on citizens who try to keep their lights on.	Kobus	retired
	2026-09-28 13:12:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	There is lunacy in terms of governance and destruction of trust in these proposals. Basically, Eskom is washing its hands of its self-created problems, past, present and future, and assuming that its monopoly position is sufficient justification to continually bleed vulnerable middle class people. The build up of E-vehicles is going to just exacerbate the situation, as electricity demand escalates - and increasing cost of electricity will reduce the trend of moving from carbon-based vehicles. Where in the world has such ridiculous legislation been supported, or even considered? No government party that supports this kind of blatant extortion can expect to stay in power	Claude	retired
	2026-09-28 13:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	It seems as if the consumer will lose no matter what! Our electricity supply is unreliable due to lack of maintanance of infrastructure, cable theft, illegal connections, trees not trimmed - whatever the cause, the consumer must pay the consequences and the extra costs involved eg. food losses, fuel costs for generators.	MIchele	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:15:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Selwyn	
	2026-09-28 13:17:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	it is those of us who have gone to great cost to install solar who are now being penalised when in actual fact we saved the government by reducing consumption on an over extended grid. Once again the government fails to support those who have supported them in aleviating the chaos they have created through mis management and corruption. They should be rewarding our efforts, not placing additional financial burden on those of us who helped create a solution for our less priviledged citizens.	Debbie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:18:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly object.	Rosemary	retired
	2026-09-28 13:18:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Babalwa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anesh	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:19:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residents are already under severe strain from high electricity costs, and the new bill will worsen this: Fixed monthly charges mean households pay large fees even if they use less power or install solar. Solar penalties reduce the value of investing in renewables, discouraging residents from cutting costs. Industrial subsidies shift the burden onto ordinary ratepayers, forcing households to cover discounts for big business. Expanded free electricity without extra funding means paying consumers will absorb the cost directly. In short, the policy increases bills, removes incentives to save, and unfairly shifts costs onto households who can least afford it.	Morne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:20:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This policy functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. It punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Most of these taxes were tried but failed in other countries. Find another fairer model.	Sean	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:21:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriano	retired
	2026-09-28 13:22:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Rod	retired
	2026-09-28 13:23:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Henry	retired
	2026-09-28 13:23:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a law abiding citizen I'm tired of being milked by our government. Enough is enough.	Jackie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:23:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marina	retired
	2026-09-28 13:23:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:23:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	You cannot hope to keep robbing Peter (the so-called: haves) to pay Paul (the so-called: have-nots) as the haves have no more to give. SA cannot afford to be a welfare state any longer, particularly when the moribund government's economic strategy is missing in action. Time to think out the box to bolster our economy to broaden the economic prosperity and widen the tax net so the haves are not 'taxed' into poverty themselves. The ANC needs to start harvesting from the tax-evading informal economy, at least through significant VAT hikes and clamp down on illicit businesses, like illegal cigarettes, and simultaneously grow the economy through duty-free ports; inducements to employers, particularly those fostering labor hungry industries, and stop killing the now emaciated and once lustrous Golden Goose that has no more eggs to lay.	Nick	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:24:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is unconstitutional to charge consumers on any other basis than use. I have had my connection for over 30 years and have paid for that connection 10 times over. So I see no need for me to pay any higher fees	Rika	
	2026-09-28 13:24:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janine	retired
	2026-09-28 13:25:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonnie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:25:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Escom should be more efficient to collect outstanding used electricty fees from municipalities as well as members of the public who are stealing electricity with unauthorised connections. Why should the paying responsible consumer be penalised with additional fixed monthly costs.	ANDRE	retired
	2026-09-28 13:25:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Myles	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:26:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 13:26:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-09-28 13:27:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	People put in solar because Eskom could not perform its mandate, this has helped Eskom survive, Eskom is now bragging huge profits and still wanting more - time they gave back	Kevin	employed individual

	2026-09-28 13:27:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rodney	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:27:25	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The era to restructure how municipalities and councils earn their income has arrived. Adding extra increases to the ratepayer to fund corrupt, defunct municipalities is where the problem arises, with the exorbitant salaries paid to municipal officials. Right off the bat, talking about Ekurhuleni, you can reduce the councilor salary bill by halving the number of inefficient councilors or even less. Everything, as we know it will need to change, including unbundling the Metros, an exercise that has not worked. Reference Madlanga Commission and all the municipal corruption that has taken place, also referenced by the state of the municipalities.	Derek	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ali	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:27:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hector	retired
	2026-09-28 13:27:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Glenn	retired
	2026-09-28 13:28:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charges must be based on usage, not on connection.	Adrian	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:28:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angela	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:28:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:29:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lawrence	retired
	2026-09-28 13:29:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	retired
	2026-09-28 13:31:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-28 13:31:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Xoliswa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:32:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There should be a lower rate per unit for pensioners, specifically those older than 70 years.	Heidi	retired
	2026-09-28 13:32:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The concept of any charge that is not based on consumption will lead to continued inefficiencies. Furthermore, to penalise individuals or organisations who seek to reduce their overhead costs because of state ineptitude only for government to then resort to legislate additional unfair charges smacks of government over reach. Based on these proposals it looks like the concept of efficient operation of State owned enterprises is not on the agenda, however further financial gutting of the ordinary citizen remains high on their agenda.	Rob	
	2026-09-28 13:32:45	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Simon	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:34:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mashudu	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:34:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mogamat	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:34:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gawie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:35:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot afford these constant electricity increases as our income stays the same while everything keeps going up! Life in South Africa is becoming unaffordable and we are suffering!	Keith	retired
	2026-09-28 13:35:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carolyn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:36:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is seriously not the way the country's electricity tarrifing should be run. We implore the government to think more diversely and employ the services of specialists who can also help everyone work together towards sustainable solutions for all. I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Carol	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:37:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the 2026 Pricing model. One must only pay for the power that one uses. The new pricing model will in effect cause some to get power for free, whilst others are forced into paying hefty fees. Government once again found another way to add to the financial hardships of it's citizens.	Priscilla	
	2026-09-28 13:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marcel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:38:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has not been able to supply electricity with any form of reliability, yet they want to charge the public for making their own plans - doing the job that Eskom can't. How much of their corruption, theft and dishonest practices are we (the public) meant to absorb? Screw them already!!!!	Yvonne	retired
	2026-09-28 13:38:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Des	retired
	2026-09-28 13:39:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Nothing more than government thievery because of their own inefficiencies because of corruption and non prosecution of cadres involved.	Anton	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:39:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I oppose the EPP 2026 in its current form, as I am concerned that the proposed tariff structure may unfairly increase the burden on ordinary households, particularly those that have invested in solar or reduced their electricity consumption due to the failure of the states power supply. Any revised pricing model should be transparent and equitable, reward rather than punish energy efficiency, and ensure that residential consumers are not required to subsidise and cover the costs of preferential discount arrangements or broader policy objectives that should be funded separately.	Jesse	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:40:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am so gatvol of Eskom/municipal electricity rate structures. Changing to a mix of fixed/usage rate structures has allowed municipalities to install money-grabbing rate structures that ordinary consumers cannot afford. These shenanigans must stop and we must go back to the usage rates we had before. They worked perfectly in the past.	Stirling	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:40:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ameika	retired
	2026-09-28 13:41:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	retired

	2026-09-28 13:41:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	
	2026-09-28 13:43:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AS A PENSIONER THAT IS CURRENTLY NOT RECEIVING A PENSION HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO AFFORD THIS. I HARDLY HAVE FOOD TO EAT AND LIVE PROPERLY	PETRO	retired
	2026-09-28 13:44:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to all of the above. The Government needs to employ people with savvy who can look at this properly - some of the suggestions come through with very little thought for the middle-class citizen who is once again been targeted & being taxed to the hilt.	Lloyd	retired
	2026-09-28 13:44:20	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Deshin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:46:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sandra D	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:46:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To be sustainable on the long run the tariffs charged on electricity must reduce drastically. This apply to all classes of electricity, ie on products manufactured mainly for the export market right down to a small houshold trying to balance its houshold buget. We wiil have to go back to the days of the late 1980's - early 1990's when South Africa had and enjoyed the lowest 10% category cost of producing electricity in the world. This gave SA the opportunity to build two large alluminum plants at Richards Bay and Mozambicque. If we cannot reduce the current production cost of electricity all smelter related plants will have to close down or will be unable to reopen. Similiary small households will import houshold goods at cheaper prices than locally produced items. Local factories producing these items will then be forced to close down as well. Currently the REPP is a lose lose road for the whole of South Africa.	Wouter	retired
	2026-09-28 13:46:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:47:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government now wants us to fund the faltering infrastructure and having to protect our homes and businesses through solar systems. Rather than enabling additional energy to go back into the grid and help the strain on usage, solar owners are penalised because they are not free riding of the grid like a lot of informal settlements. Rather than enabling privatising the energy sector it is only looking to take more from the already suppressed income earning individuals. This cannot be supported.	Dujon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:47:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		NATHALIE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:48:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government has mismanaged Eskom to the extent that consumers were forced to invest huge amounts in solar and similar methods of relieving the pressure on the national grid. Instead of rewarding these consumers, they are being punished to further subsidise the gross inefficiencies and mismanagement of Eskom. Again, the taxpayer foots the bill for government corruption and the deployment of incompetent cadres.	Bruce	retired
	2026-09-28 13:48:37	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First of all, reclaim all the lost and stolen electricity. Start by claiming back all the stolen money by the state and hold those responsible for this problem. Set regulations for municipalities not to add excessive markup. When any payment is made to the city, it must be paid directly to ESKOM instead of the CITY. The fixed rental tariff must be paid in a separate account to the municipality, and this money must be used only for maintenance and development purposes. So, in other words: The electrical consumption price must be paid directly to ESKOM. The connection fee must be paid to the city, and this account may not be used for anything else but maintenance and development. IF you want to bill the customer more for solar panels, then they must have the right to send a bill back to ESKOM for feeding back electricity. They must have a right to claim back electricity installation costs and maintenance on their systems.	Frikkie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:48:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Migael	student
	2026-09-28 13:49:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I dont agree with charging people fees that are using solar fully or partially. Just for being connected to the grid. And I don't agree with forcing people already paying to pay more to make up for debt. I also don't agree with the data centres being put up and build. But we are already struggling to pay tarrifs and buy electricity. The rates must come down. Stop punishing good people.	Nadia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly object to having to pay for incompetence and non payment of others and no service delivery.	Charmaine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:49:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Myra	retired
	2026-09-28 13:49:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Sue	retired
	2026-09-28 13:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on this government!! They are forcing the hand of willing taxpayers, already carrying +90% of the non taxed population, to leave this country they love. This is financial short-sightedness at its finest.	Samantha	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:51:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It seems that the state, yet again, want to unfairly increase the burden on ordinary households, particularly those that have invested in solar or reduced their electricity consumption due to the failure of the state to provide continuous power supply. Residential consumers should not be required to subsidize and cover the costs of preferential discount arrangements or broader policy objectives - those should be funded separately. Any revised pricing model should be transparent and equitable and reward energy efficiency, rather than punishing those who use scarce resources sparingly. Furthermore, free electricity should not be expanded, unless it is given to everyone - the average user already struggles to with a heavy burden of other taxes and their money is not unlimited, neither is their capacity of giving towards the needy. Increase in electricity tariffs for the past 5 years already caused a 50% jump in electricity charges to the average household. Rather educate people to use electricity smarter and reduce the fat bonuses handed out to unproductive workers.	Liandra	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:51:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	
	2026-09-28 13:53:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mario	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:53:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharlene	
	2026-09-28 13:53:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Compare the salaries earned at Eskom and the medium salary earned in South Africa and the problem is clear. Waste and fraud.	Rocco	retired
	2026-09-28 13:54:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mariaan	retired
	2026-09-28 13:54:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		TIna	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:54:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charges that are disproportionate, unsupported by the cost of service, improperly authorised, discriminatory, or designed primarily to replace lost consumption revenue.	Lynni	retired
	2026-09-28 13:55:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mari	retired
	2026-09-28 13:56:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petro	employed individual

	2026-09-28 13:56:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Absolutely NO!!! Eskom need to restructure by cleaning up their own mess, stop squandering the taxpayers money and employ people that know how to sort the mess out. Stop illegal connections, collect the outstanding bills. Cut the ministers, managers, and departmental head's salaries. Increase the low rates some companies and bordering countries are paying for our electricity. We the people are not running Eskom. We the people are not responsible for Eskom's shortcomings. We the people are stretched to the limit. The government is out of touch to twe the people's plight.	Althea	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lourette	
	2026-09-28 13:57:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They drove us to use solar through their own incompetence and corruption - yet now want to punish us for saving their arses by reducing demand. Now we wont see the savings we invested our capital for - it's a joke. Honestly, if they force all this through - there is no more incentive to maintain a municipal grid connection - one may as well just go all in on off-grid altogether. The sad part is that then they will have no-one to pay for the subsidization of the free supplies they want to provide and to cover for townships where people are just not paying or not able to pay.	Paul	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:58:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do NOT CONSENT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy.	Aneza	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 13:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sterna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:58:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Desiree	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:58:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	900% increase in electricity tariff since 2018? Almost complete collapse of the power grid for close to 15 years FORCING people to look for alternatives, and after people invest hundreds of thousands of their savings and hard earned money into solar etc, we now have to pay for NOT using Eskom's electricity which was not available to start off with? Eskom and government are KILLING households in this country. People should refuse to pay just like they refused to pay e-tolls. If everyone stops paying - there is nothing they can do and will be forced to concede to the will of the people.	Anthony	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:59:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	So when Eskom could not provide the service, they forced allot of us to look into ways of keeping the lights on by ourselves. This has obviously made the load on the eskom requirement lighter making them look like they are keeping the lights on, but in reality the grid got relieved by users installing solar. with the solar installs obviously they are loosing the "Good paying customers" they had and had to keep happy which they didn't. Now they are not getting money in to provide the free electricity to the "Not so good paying customers" and trying to recover it in other means. if Eskom decides to implement any form of a set monthly grid connected fee I will terminate my grid connection completely and just expand my solar to cater for the 3 units I need to buy in a day(heck I might even do this before they think of charging a huge disconnection fee), then they will also loose this "Good paying customer" completely. no one will force me to pay a fine for using natural resources or keep supporting a corrupt entity. Rather let the solar client push additional generation into the grid to give the rest of the clients a better tariff and a better support structure to really try keeping the lights on without running generators and costing the taxpayers even more money.	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:59:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:01:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mariaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:01:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Desiree	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:02:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). As an electricity consumer we are constantly having the fees increased, due to inefficiency from an organization that was once a world leader , and now run by incompetent people , who lost the skilled technicians that were able to rapidly attend to any issues that arose. That does not happen today, with constant power outages!!	Tim	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:02:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is not a sustainable economic model and penalising modest energy usage (with or without solar) with large monthly service fees is unaffordable. Also do not agree with passing theft, losses and bad debt onto paying customers.	d	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:03:24	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lidia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:03:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Janine	retired
	2026-09-28 14:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jarl	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:04:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Christopher	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:06:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Im a pensioner- I can Just afford my Electricity Usage- - Not the Fees to be connected	Rob	retired
	2026-09-28 14:08:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. NERSA must immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Paying consumers must be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Licensees are required to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Charmaine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:08:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to Escom inefficiencies and corruption, Escom created this situation. Few people would have invested R300 000 - R700 000 investment of solar if Escom was competant and gave good service at good rates. This "stunt" legaslation will just lead to people going off grid , this type of management led to Escom current situation. Be like any proper company and slash your salary structures, reform from within, become efficient. Passing bad decisions on to the end consumer will lead to a total collapse of Escom.	Jaco	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:08:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jabine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:09:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marguerite	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:10:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Yet another way to make the middle- and working-class of this country pay more and more and more! When will this ever stop? Us as the middle-class society of this this country cannot keep paying for everyone else! We are already struggling as it is! This is yet another money-making scheme for the rich to get richer! STOP THIS!!! We get penalized heavily for trying to contribute the electricity crisis by acquiring rooftop solar systems, because the government cannot supply sustainable electricity, only to have surcharges and additional fees added to our bills! COME ON!!! And now we need to pay for the corruption in the government and for those that don't want to pay! If we don't pay, our power is cut off! CUT OFF THEIR POWER AND FORCE THEM TO PAY!!! Stop putting all of this on the paying citizens!	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:10:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernard	retired

	2026-09-28 14:11:11	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are tired as South African citizens, of our government fleecing us constantly, and doing so by slipping nasty regulations and conditions into our laws. SA Govt, if you penalise solar users as you propose then you are shooting South Africa in the foot - you are biting the hand that feeds you, AGAIN STOP! Do SIMPLE BASICS! Source coal locally. Burn coal for power not Diesel. We have huuuuge coal reserves and you as govt. own all mining rights - for God's sake manage the rights, procure the coal, and employ people to transmit the energy. Simple. Stop conflating issues, stop pulling the wool over your OWN PEOPLE'S EYEYS, stop punishing law abiding patriotic South Africans with more opportunity for corruption. We are sick of your Oberholzers lying to us and forcing loadshedding on us, when all you had to do was to procure the coal. Many citizens are not fooled by your constant money-grabbing and many know that the situation can be saved if all the government people concerned started caring about their children, their grandchildren and all South Africans, instead of desperately trying to get money and hide it in the sofa for themselves. You have made yourselves a laughing stock, but you can still redeem the situation as has been done by stopping punitive and treasonous load shedding (for which we are eternally grateful). Do the right thing, you know deep down you can. Sincerely Steve G	Steve G	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:11:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The average middle income household CANNOT continue to subsidise outrageous freebies for those worse off. You are making middle income earners poorer and definitely are not make the poor better off, just more reliant on freebies from people who cannot afford it!!! It's becoming ludicrous. In a country where the poor are in the minority, sure let's subsidse then, but not when it's the majority. They already have an allocation which they can learn to utilise and not expect an entire average household's utilisation for free.	Carianne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:12:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jessica	student
	2026-09-28 14:12:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sinobomi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:12:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		JD	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Again, making the consumer pay for your ineptitude. The state in its whole is corrupt, and blaming it on everything and everyone except themselves. Your are gearing this country towards a civil war. Fix your shit before you start charging people for your short comings.	Wouter	
	2026-09-28 14:13:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tokelo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:13:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Corruption and mismanagement caused this. Now the ANC/Government want to fleece the tax payer (few of us left) for even more money to cover their theft.	Mike	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lache	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:14:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Graham	
	2026-09-28 14:15:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilhelm	retired
	2026-09-28 14:15:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nicole	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:15:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mena	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:15:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julian	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Philippus Albertus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Natasha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:18:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alexia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:18:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ben Tubane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:18:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:19:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The essence of any increase in the consumer cost of electricity is a penalty placed on innocent citizens for years of neglect, incompetence and graft in Escom by a thoroughly anti-people Government who misused and abused Escom. We are not fooled post-truth arguments. Government must Fund wasted and stolen money vía their own salaries and benefits.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 14:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		R	
	2026-09-28 14:20:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ferdie	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Hannelie	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:20:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-09-28 14:20:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:20:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jed	employed individual

	2026-09-28 14:21:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The government destroys Eskom, then punishes users for finding an alternative! And by government, I include the DA, who, in Kouga are punishing rooftop solar households with a similar plan.	Eugene	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:21:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rance	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:21:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Just another way to extort money from the overburdened taxpayer	Herklaas	retired
	2026-09-28 14:22:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Us as ratepayers are AGAIN paying for ineptitude of so-called Policymakers who are DEFINITELY not in favour of improving service delivery. We are expected to subsidise high-end users and large corporations. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!	Annette	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:22:37	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Totally against mandatory fixed grid and standby on low usage and solar assisted properties (government forced us to instal solar with the unacceptable intermittent service) Also totally object to DUoS; NPAs; and IBRs Curbing Municipality abuse and corruption in regard to electricity is the only welcomed item on this list. I declare that the mismanagement of South Africa and abuse of citizens is going to end!!	Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:23:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lidia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julie	retired
	2026-09-28 14:25:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If you penalize solar users as you propose then you are shooting South Africa in the foot - you are biting the hand that feeds you, AGAIN	Dave	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:25:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What can I say. Our wonderful government is doing things to suit themselves and do not care about ordinary people	Donovan	retired
	2026-09-28 14:26:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Petro	
	2026-09-28 14:28:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Linda	retired
	2026-09-28 14:28:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theodore	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		LIEZL	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:29:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marthinus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way for the government to extort money from the population. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.	ED	retired
	2026-09-28 14:30:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dora-lee	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is too high and its not fair for people with Solar installations to pay standard electricity prices. This is unacceptable since they are saving electricity. Therefore, paying for solar installation & its maintenance plus monthly electricity fee its not fair at all.	Caroline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:30:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:31:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 14:31:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-28 14:31:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:31:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:32:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object having to pay for anyone else's usage, I am taxed enough by this inept thieving Government.	Shirley	retired
	2026-09-28 14:32:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joanne	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:33:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-28 14:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They are bleeding us dry.	M Qasim	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:33:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:33:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Linda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		BABOO	employed individual

	2026-09-28 14:35:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers facing increased cost pressure cannot be penalised for the utilities fixed costs and lack of proper management. Consumers are required to carefully manage consumption to limit costs, install solar to ensure uninterrupted supply and generally shoulder a disproportionately large part of what should be the responsibility of the utility and will now be penalised for doing so- surely this cannot be correct. There needs to be a fixed charge for network connections and the utility should shoulder the burden of infrastructure costs whilst properly addressing efficiencies, there is way too much wastage in lack of adherence to performance standards, service delivery standards and work standards which cost money.	janice	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:36:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiré	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:36:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		D	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:36:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unjust to punish rate payers to for something that they do not use. Just another scheme to steal more from us	Martin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:36:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop ripping us off! Enough is enough! We are struggling to pay our bills! Do your Debt Collect properly! Stop stealing from us! Enough is enough!	Jacqueline	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:37:06	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Leigh	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suzette	retired
	2026-09-28 14:37:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another way for the government to extort money from the population. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.	Carlos	retired
	2026-09-28 14:38:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jillian	retired
	2026-09-28 14:38:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not support any of the proposals. I was forced into installing power as the supply was unreliable, now I will be punished for taking action and contributing to a stable grid. Eskom want the glory but did nothing. Industry, individuals and commercial centres installed roof top solar, effectively making Eskom look pretty and claiming STABILITY and IMPROVEMENTS! Andre de Ruyter exposed the corruption in Eskom, for that he was fired and then Eskom took some corrective steps and claim a victory.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 14:39:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The paying customer is punished yet again. Those who installed solar at great personal expense is expected to pay a fixed grid charge. For what?	Christine	retired
	2026-09-28 14:39:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I simply can't afford anymore fixed costs like the water and waste removal. I hardly use water and my bin goes out once a month but I still have to pay huge fees.... I absolutely limit the usage of electricity as it is.....	Diane	retired
	2026-09-28 14:40:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Can we have our national elections already I'm so sick of these entitled corrupt government who has no regard for struggling families if it's not fuel, food price increase then it's the electricity mafia who boasts about profits and dishing out bonuses that no working class employees will ever earn in their lifetime, yet we must have tariff increases. So Mr Minister of electricity why don't you cut all those unnecessary bonuses and give the citizens of this country affordable electricity. Stop bleeding the people dry! And while you're at it let all your fat cat buddies pay for their electricity stop the freebies.	ROGER	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:40:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Errol	retired
	2026-09-28 14:40:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:42:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MICK	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:42:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nellwyn	retired
	2026-09-28 14:42:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:42:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marco	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:43:18	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Because do to weak mainteness,stealing and incompetents tha t how Eskom is in this bad shape they want it to be. That is not the customers fault. I did change to solar because they could supply good electricity. Now they dish out 250 Units electricity for free. If they do calculate this then they will see they do not have enough to supply for free electricity.	Hendriki	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sydney	retired
	2026-09-28 14:44:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Noluyolo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 14:44:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	A ' sun tax' on solar system users who were obliged to install solar systems due to Eskom incompetence & a subsidy for industry (with a good chance of corruption and financial irregularities involved) paid for by taxpayers ..... what benefits am I missing here? Watch this space for an upsurge in generator / solar battery sales and more people going fully off grid.... or will they still have to pay an 'electricity availability' cost even if they have no connection at all ??	Donna	retired
	2026-09-28 14:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Indien Ekom al die miljoene eis wat die Munisipaliteite hul skuld sal almal daarby baat vind.	A.J.	retired
	2026-09-28 14:47:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ansie	retired
	2026-09-28 14:47:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Start addressing the real problems. STOP to alway transfer the miss management of systems and funds to the consumer. There are prepaid users in normal resident areas also living in low income. So how will you manage that. It is not only the old know township areas	W	retired
	2026-09-28 14:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-28 14:48:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	retired
	2026-09-28 14:49:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Errol	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:49:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I find it astonishing that, when the grid was under pressure, people were encouraged to install solar to provide some relief on the grid. The government was so supportive of this, that they provided a tax deduction for such installations. But now that the situation at Eskom improved, they want to tax people away from their own solar systems by charging a connection fee.	Gerald	
	2026-09-28 14:50:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Danie	retired

	2026-09-28 14:50:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Though having to select a specific concern when stating all of the above, my concern is indeed all of the above, aside from the passing "Passing Theft.." choice. Eskom has increased its prices so many times above inflation over the years to make up for corruption and mismanagement and paying customers are always the ones left paying for it from their own pockets. Because of laziness or pure reluctance by two landlords to assist with prepaid system installation, relating to my small business, i have had to constantly pay a "wire & service charge" of about R4000 monthly for electrical use that cost no more than R400 -R500, per month. Now you expect me and others like me, to pay completely made up charges so Eskom can make up it loses while still paying major annual bonuses and increases to its higher management. On top of that penalizing those, who by installing solar systems, have helped lightened grid load. When Eskom had no right to do so. Going so far as to want to charge for putting electricity back in the grid is not just obviously greedy but plain evil. And still expect general paying customers to flip the bill for industrial smelter discounts, no to mention bill for planned expanded free electricity. Eskom just stop your greed and utter lack of morals. Its about time that a competitor is allowed in SA, as Eskom cares nothing for its customers or citizens of SA and continues to monopolize the economy six feet into the ground. How many business [big & small] closed due to covid, how many actually managed to survive till now. I know i was lucky just managing to keep my head above water, but Eskom and government don't care, to spite causing many large business and investors to leave the country, with BBBEE also adding to that. Its Eskom's only moto is " Bleed the customers dry." I hate to think of seriously ill people who require electrical medical equipment to live and the obvious accrued costs increases by hospitals should these Eskom increases be allowed. Likely to see a major population drop and immigration to other countries. Likely also increases in homeless, crimes and probably also suicide by people who were already struggling to cope. But hay, more money for Eskom to spite it being Eskom's fault to begin with.	Sheldon	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:50:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:50:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We will be made to pay for something we do not use (and the supply of which is unpredictable and unreliable). We are already struggling to make ends meet, to add this on top of everything will cripple the economy.	Emma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:51:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dominique	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:52:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lisa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:52:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:52:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alex	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:53:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why is Eskom continuing to impose above-inflation tariff hikes on a strained public? Everyday citizens should not be held financially accountable for years of institutional theft, mismanagement, and systemic corruption that ultimately caused the load-shedding crisis. Consumers are effectively being forced to subsidise the utility's fiscal deficits. Furthermore, households that invested heavily in private solar infrastructure to maintain their own power supply are now being penalised with revised tariff structures designed to offset Eskom's falling sales. The state has failed in its primary duty to manage public infrastructure effectively, driving up the cost of living and shifting the burden of its operational shortfalls entirely onto paying customers.	Chester	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:53:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Totally disagree!	Sharon	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:53:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should be encouraged to be self sufficient and put up solar panels-it has been done successfully in Australia where it was assisted by government loans at reduced rates and payback of power fed back to the grid. This would assist Eskom in their production of power and people would feel that they are part of the solution, not the problem. The current government cannot do anything without ripping off the public and using the money for their own nefarious schemes. I cannot imagine how desperate our struggling communities must feel when faced with massive increases. So much for "Working for the people".	Mary	
	2026-09-28 14:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Vivian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:54:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Victor	retired
	2026-09-28 14:54:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I cannot support this policy because consumers will be made to pay for something they do not use (and the supply of which is in any case unpredictable and unreliable). Households are already struggling to make ends meet, to add this on top of everything will cripple the economy.	Deon	retired
	2026-09-28 14:55:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Heather	retired
	2026-09-28 14:55:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lorraine	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 14:55:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JULES	retired
	2026-09-28 14:55:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am against the proposed fixed baseline price and punishing of solar users . What i do behind my fence has nothing to do with Eskom or municipality. This proposed legislation will only hurt the poorer people in the community. Besides, who is footing the bill for indigenous people, as the money are stolen by municipalities and used for other business. If it continue , i might get of the grid entirely, with no prepaid or any other electrical consumption.	Jean	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-28 14:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marco	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:55:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We will be made to pay for something we do not use (and the supply of which is unpredictable and unreliable). We are already struggling to make ends meet, to add this on top of everything will cripple the economy. Solar power usage saved Eskom from total collapse. We should incentivized people to go Solar -not penalize them with fixed monthly charges.	Ronald	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:56:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Clint	self-employed
	2026-09-28 14:56:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People steal electricity, get it free. We have to pay for it ,even if we don't use it. Why don't the stop the electricity criminals?! If the government can achieve that, electricity will be much cheaper. All wishful thinking on our side. With all the corruption going on, the government just turns to the people who earn their money honestly.	Roy	retired
	2026-09-28 14:56:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government stuffed up the Grid and now want the taxpayer to fork out for their mismanagement.	Danie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:56:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	retired
	2026-09-28 14:56:52	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Poor economic times. Salary increases cant keep up with all these increments. Middle class is being crippled and struggling to stay afloat.	Vanessa Gouveia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:57:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carina	retired
	2026-09-28 15:00:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Seriously once again the paying consumer will be penalized for incompetence and fraud taking place. Enough is enough, they are running out of excuses.	Milly	retired
	2026-09-28 15:00:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Have a heart Man. Where oh, where does a pensioner get extra income to cope wyn every rising costs? The rate of increases over the years are out of balance!	Sue	retired

	2026-09-28 15:00:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	1. Levying network-based distribution charges on exported power disincentivises clean energy generation and directly contradicts the country's green energy objectives. 2. We insist that export credits be permitted to offset all monthly charges (including fixed network and capacity connection fees) to maintain the viability of private investment in clean energy infrastructure. 3. We request that fixed network fees be calculated fairly and transparently based on actual infrastructure costs, rather than serving as a punitive tariff rate for solar energy users. 4. The subsidisation of free basic electricity is the responsibility of the state—not of solar energy users.	Frederik	retired
	2026-09-28 15:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support it in any form. You have stolen enough	Shawn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:02:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	They bring out load shedding so you go out and buy solar panels, now we must be penalised for this, another way for them to STEAL more money. EVERYONE AND i MEAN everyone should have to pay for electricity - not only some and not others. It's absolute bull shit - surely we have some rights or is EVERYTHING being taken away from us	Susan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:03:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. Levying network-based distribution charges on exported power disincentivizes clean energy generation and directly contradicts the country's green energy objectives. 2. We insist that export credits be permitted to offset all monthly charges (including fixed network and capacity connection fees) to maintain the viability of private investment in clean energy infrastructure. 3. We request that fixed network fees be calculated fairly and transparently based on actual infrastructure costs, rather than serving as a punitive tariff rate for solar energy users. 4. The subsidization of free basic electricity is the responsibility of the state—not of solar energy users.	Chantal	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Maria	
	2026-09-28 15:04:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andries	retired
	2026-09-28 15:05:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		monja	
	2026-09-28 15:05:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:05:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Everyone should pay what they use that is it. no subsidies no increased rates as you go and so on the only point i like about this bill is the no transfer of bad dept.	Jacobus Hendrikus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:06:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yolandi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:07:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Braam	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:08:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Hell No!!!!!!!! I am not supporting this as I am environmentally aware so wont be paying for others misuse.	colleen.rutter@gmail	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:10:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alan	student
	2026-09-28 15:10:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is not fair and unsustainable. Why should it be fixed? We try so hard to decrease our bill by various means, while others are absolutely wasteful! We should not be charged for other people's wastefulness.! We should all be judged and charged individually for our electricity consumption.	Annastansia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:11:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jonas	retired
	2026-09-28 15:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These proposed tariff increases would not be needed if there was no corruption at Eskom and various municipalities. Please stop trying to make honest citizens pay for blatant theft and mismanagement. All South Africans deserve better than this.	Victoria	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:13:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We must get rid of these political parties that is destroying the middle class.	Marthinus	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:13:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Terence	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:14:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most rooftop solar installations are performed as a result of shortcomings of Eskom/Municipal power suppliers, consumers should not further penalised by having to pay additional fee when taking proactive steps on their own account to have a reliable and cost effective electricity supply. Power exports provide additional power sources to grid providers without the need for those providers having to make any additional capital investments. They also receive the income from selling the generated power to other consumers. As such, it is unacceptable that the grid providers want to charge additional fees to consumers who export this power. The credit consumers receive for exporting power should also to be used to offset any of thier municipal costs related to electricity.	Iain	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:14:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dirk	
	2026-09-28 15:17:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jemma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:18:29	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is not sufficient detail on how these concessions will be funded without placing a further cost burden on paying customers. This cannot be supported until credible and substantiated evidence is provided to fully mitigate this risk.	Iain	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Every time our government comes up with a "plan", it makes the middleclass and pensioners poorer. We work harder and harder to live less well every month.	Berne	retired
	2026-09-28 15:18:48	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robyn	
	2026-09-28 15:18:54	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Not all people can afford solar!!!	Suzie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:19:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frans	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:19:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nicholas	business owner

	2026-09-28 15:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karen	
	2026-09-28 15:19:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After having spent a fair sum of money to keep our house safe, warm water and power to cook due to the inadequacies of Eskom and the Ministry of Energy at providing power to each South African home 31 years since independence. The audacity to now charge us because they can't stop the internal bleeding of money, no suitable audit trail and the lack of accountability. If the minimum power demand needs to increase for those who are underprivileged then Eskom and the MoE should look internally and reduce their management costs and increase their field engineers and technicians who know what they are doing.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:20:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		dawn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:20:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THIS INTENT SHOWS TOTAL MALPRACTICE. TOTAL INCOMPETENCY. TOTAL INEFFICIENT JUST TO SERVICE MOUNTING CORRUPTION AND THEFT WITHOUT ANY INTENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE SUPPLY CHAIN.	MICHELLE	retired
	2026-09-28 15:20:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Privatise the whole electricty supply and break up the Eskom monopoly.	Gerrit	retired
	2026-09-28 15:21:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicholas	retired
	2026-09-28 15:22:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Errol	retired
	2026-09-28 15:22:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernard	
	2026-09-28 15:23:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mr M	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:23:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jan	retired
	2026-09-28 15:23:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:24:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Brazen day light robbery and a direct assault on the middle classes. This crooked government and sweet talking president must go. November elections cant come quick enough.	bruce	
	2026-09-28 15:25:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	To circumvent blackouts from Eskom,I asa pensioner went to great expense to install an inverter and solar panels. Because Eskom is caught in a trap of ots own making we are being penalised to make up the shortfall. It is totally unfair for those who are helping Eskom to stabilise the network being punished for their committment. Get rid of the corrupt dead wood ,and the fat cats who are milking the system for their own benefit. Support the field stgaff in their endevours to keep the customers satisfied and the networks reliable.	Lightfoot	retired
	2026-09-28 15:25:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Total insanity. Typical politician speak! Bunch of thieves!	Lucas	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:26:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		João	
	2026-09-28 15:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Another way the government places more financial burdens on the citizens. The minority subsidising the majority non paying masses. Also, the government should rather have a form of "DOGE" (Department of Government Efficiency) initiated. To stop government waist and fraud. Then there should be sufficient funds for all citizens .... politicians are the problem and not just in SA	J	
	2026-09-28 15:27:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		kirsten	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:27:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Theresa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:28:31	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dawie	business owner
	2026-09-28 15:28:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely ridicules. They need to stop stealing money and maybe the executives needs to start earning normal salaries. They cant manage anything and they keep on pushing the bills on the small percentage of tax payers. Looks like they are trying to sink this country on purpose	Urban	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:28:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:28:57	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:29:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wilhelm	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:29:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is just another excuse to pilfer & mismanage. The poor & middle class will suffer again to make a few rich. Even the almost very wealthy will feel the pinch.	Ingrid	retired
	2026-09-28 15:29:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-28 15:29:59	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annah	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:30:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Private residences using solar power should be rewarded, not penalized.	Roger	retired
	2026-09-28 15:31:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Al-Marie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:32:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. retired people can not keep funding the rest of the municipality	Heather	retired

	2026-09-28 15:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paui	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:33:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To whom it may concern I am a pensioner trying to stay afloat. I own a property but the utility bill is suffocating me and draining every last cent. Considering solar seems to alao be a problem.	Desiré	retired
	2026-09-28 15:34:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-28 15:34:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These plans are absurd. 1) billing those that pay so those that don't can get it for free is wrong. With this thinking, rate payers will be forced to leave, creating an even larger gap. 2) Solar users should not be paying more, using less. If the same concept is applied to other forms of energy like petrol the economy would just collapse. What out of tough idiots do we have making decisions?	Nic	
	2026-09-28 15:35:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It seems like the cost of vandalism, theft, etc is to be countered by adding the cost of non-paying consumers, illegal connections, cable theft, etc. to the bill of the law abiding consumers, living in suburbs. By increasing free electricity to low income groups, is the same as trying to cure an addiction by making drugs freely available. The cost structure should be based on pay for consumption on a sliding scale. The cost of consumption over the basic free electricity of 50kWh should be charged for, which is the same principle for anything else in life where things are consumed. Payment for things teaches respect, appreciation and provides money for the maintenance of the network and all who use the product should contribute to this cost, not just a select few. The cost of a rooftop system provides free electricity, but the cost of the installation off-sets this in terms of interest paid if the money is borrowed or interest lost, if the money came from investment funds. The reason for solar on roof tops became a necessity due to poor service delivery, power outages, power surges, load shedding, etc. which was a hoax pulled off by government. Now that cash cows are off the grid, you want to punish them by introducing taxes and charges. There is a difference between tax and theft. Tax is paid so that the payee can have a benefit. Theft is when money is charged for no service rendered.	Deon	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:35:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Its time to end electricity theft and subsidising non paying customers and municipalities. Stop treating compliant paying customers like cash cows. Start cutting off and prosecuting non paying customers including municipalities. The only reason there is no loadshedding right now is because of the people who installed solar. Now you want to tax us using high fixed monthly fees just to have a connection. We saved the country by spending our own money. You co tinue to give away free energy to non paying customers and do nothing when their bills go unpaid month kver month and now you want to come take even more from the people wjo do pay to give to the people who dont. This is unacceptable. Cut your wage bill. Prosecute corruption. Prosecute theft. Prosecute non payment. Doing all this will mean you could halve the cost of power instead of this continual increase.	Mark	retired
	2026-09-28 15:35:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Joan	retired
	2026-09-28 15:35:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	It is unsettling to notice how government seems to be looking for every possible way to oppress South Africans financially through legislation that has turned more draconian than democratic. Eskom has now become a political weapon against the people who put it in power. I strongly resist these reforms as they demonstrate no interest in the welfare of the people of this land.	Vutlhari	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:36:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gay	retired
	2026-09-28 15:37:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frikkie	retired
	2026-09-28 15:37:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This wreaks of mal administration cover ups. Whilst we want to tax citizens for solar usage most developed nations offer tax incentives for generating solar power for home usage: United States: Offers a federal investment tax credit (ITC) covering 30% of installation costs. Germany: Provides a feed-in tariff system that pays homeowners for the electricity they generate, along with tax exemptions for solar installations. Australia: Offers state-level rebates and discounts on solar equipment and installation costs. Italy: Provides a 50% personal income tax credit for solar installations and reduced VAT on residential installations. Japan: Has established feed-in tariffs that encourage both residential and commercial solar projects.	Yogesh	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Donné	retired
	2026-09-28 15:39:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	If the government and eskom want transparency then they forst need to disclose the details of the secret deals done with big power users and their subsidised tariffs.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:39:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think this is just another way for the government to get more charges (fixed fees) from paying customers. There should always be a payable component of actual usage from the grid. Domestic customers were "forced" to get solar panels because of the suppliers' complete inability to guarantee continuous supply. The wide-spread installation of domestic solar panels, which actually assisted in stabilizing the grid and avoided on-going load-shedding came at a huge capital cost to home owners and now we have to endure further excessive high fixed charges. This is complete injustice . This whole sector should be privatised. This government is in-effective in everything they touch, they lack any skills and moral code to execute such a critical service for the proper functioning of a a city and its citizens and businesses.	Sandra Muller	retired
	2026-09-28 15:41:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I spent tons of money investing in solar because you couldn't keep up with the demand on electricity. Why do I now have to pay again for your non-service and bad service? Why am I being targeted when you forced me and others to solve the problem with an expensive solar solution? This is not right and I won't stand for it.	Katie	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 15:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		frikkie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:42:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Totally unacceptable to penalise solar users who were forced into going this route due to Eskoms inability to provide consistent reliable electricity. Until Eskom reduces their huge labour force and totally eliminates all fraud and unexplained costs the rates should be unchanged as they are already exorbitant for pensioners and other householders . Wealthy people will merely go off grid completely and eskom will be left with people who cannot afford their tariffs and people who use illegal connections and dont pay anything towards Eskom . A recipe for disaster if implemented.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 15:42:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I feel that the local and national Government is penalising paying ratepayers. In addition the additional costs are not sustainable as the majority of South African are struggling to pay their bills especially with the increased global pressure on fuel prices and local economic unemployment. Proper budgeting and spending should be monitored by the municipalities and competent individuals should be at the helm of these key posts.	Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:42:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is the worst form of abuse of power by the state and its partners, making people pay for services they do not need is absurd. I want to install solar because I do not want to be abused by Eskom and the municipality, so learning about the proposed mandatory fixed tariffs is disturbing.	Thabile	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:43:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:43:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Giovanni	retired
	2026-09-28 15:44:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 15:45:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pretty	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:46:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am Not going to pay any more extra charges just because of the ongoing corruption and care employment at eskom. Eskom, forced me to seek alternative power solutions at my own cost just because they are totally inept in their jobs/positions.	Filo	
	2026-09-28 15:46:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Candice	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:47:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Deidre	self-employed

	2026-09-28 15:49:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The only ONE THING that made any sense at all is the "End to Municipal Hidden Surpluses. I am a Pensioner, how the goodness do You think we are managing? This whole matter stinks of draconian, lawless, greed and corruption. Eskom is being weaponised against this countries Citizens. Never mind the Solar either now being weaponised too. Well, I shall have to then resort to no Electricity AT ALL. Candles and Gas, battery packs etc will have to do for me. Another consumer lost to Eskom. If You want to restore the support for Electricity, winning many users back, then stop the corruption and EXCESSIVE, EXHORBITANT PRICING, CORRUPTION, LAWLESSNESS, DRACONIANISM and then incentivise users to redeem consumers.	Antoinette	
	2026-09-28 15:49:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		David	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:49:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:49:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Carol	retired
	2026-09-28 15:50:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:50:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What is next? Law abiding Citizens pay their dues, yet those who dont pay and run their accounts into thousands of rands in arreas and or piggy back onto illegal connections get free services. Enough is enough - under the current policies which are clearly failing i.e, no inspections and no effort to recover unpaid debt owed to the department how would a new policy make a difference? Law abiding citizens/consumers must now feel the "pinch" even further - this is unethical.	Kerry	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:51:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is absolute madness! I can't believe there are actually people supporting this nonsense. This has to stop. Everything just keeps going up and it's killing everyone!	Lizelle	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:52:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How are we supposed to pay? What about pensioners? Why must I pay for someone else when I am trying to cut down.	Karin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I live on a small holding with my daughter and son in law. Since Covid, they have battled to keep their heads above water and in particular to cover the Eskom bill. The largest part of the bill is not the usage but the regular admin costs . During the excess load shedding period, I helped them by contributing to some solar help. Although this has solved some of the problem, it has not solved these excessive costs apparently because they live on a plot. I am not at all happy about costs increasing due to Eskom restructuring their system. It is Eskom to blame for their own dire situation due to the corruption in the past and it is not fair to make the struggling public pay for their bad management.	Diana	retired
	2026-09-28 15:54:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 15:55:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernard	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 15:56:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robyn	retired
	2026-09-28 15:56:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We cannot afford to take out more money to pay for electricity!!! We can barely make it every month, living with no aircon, minimal use to keep the bill low!! If we need to pay more, we will have to sit without electricity as there is no pay raises, no extra money coming in!! We don't get paid what you pay your technicians with our money!	werner	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:00:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duduzile	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:01:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Des	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 16:02:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mark	business owner
	2026-09-28 16:02:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cost of Escom are already so high and why increase it to more and more after Escom made a good profit of R30 million.	Miranda	retired
	2026-09-28 16:04:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tshepiso	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:04:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This document carries little weight in reality. NERSA and the forces of economic necessity are what actually dictate this cost matrix—not Eskom. Eskom is in a contortion of pain, losing its profitable business while pretending to control electricity supply in South Africa. The once-reasonable minister is now politically captured, driving the country into an energy death spiral to cover up past mistakes, lack of realistic economic solutions and corruption. This covert attempt to legislate redundant, outdated policies of centralized state utilities has already cost them a large share of their paying "most valued customers." They are now attempting to push these measures through without facing economic reality. What sums up this absurd reaction to the government's own commitment to renewable energy and emission reductions is Eskom's attempt to prevent progress with ridiculous "rules and charges." They now want to tax the renewable energy that private individuals pay for simply because Eskom cannot deliver reliable, clean, non-fossil fuel energy at affordable prices - as per their own international energy policy commitments. These actions will drive citizens toward conscientious objection and force more industry, commercial entities, and paying households off the grid. As a result, Eskom will become even more expensive, less reliable, and ultimately face full collapse—a trend ANC government lackeys deny in their self-delusion and plundering theft feaver before they also collapse. The entire proposal is illegal, counter-intuitive, and punishes paying customers to subsidize a failed doctrine and utility service company (its unconstitutional to toll for no service or product and is called extortion).	Alan Roxton Wiggill	business owner
	2026-09-28 16:04:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sherry	retired
	2026-09-28 16:05:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	As a consumer already I do not afford the current rate. The government keeps on changing their policies disregarding poor people of this country that they claim to care for.	Welhemina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:05:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Gabaiphiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:06:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop free electricity to citizens that do not pay. Eskom needs to be overhauled, beginning with salaries, perks and bonuses.	Lesley	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:06:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	business owner
	2026-09-28 16:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-28 16:06:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		EMMIE	employed individual

	2026-09-28 16:07:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls	Karin	retired
	2026-09-28 16:08:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	retired
	2026-09-28 16:08:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	retired
	2026-09-28 16:08:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcell	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:09:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are the victims of bad management and a corrupt ANC Government who lines their own pockets in stead of focusing on developing the economy of SA. To overburden taxpayers for more tax income is not sound financial management. Wake up SA and vote right.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 16:09:28	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why do we have a constitution.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-28 16:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As retired pensioners we cannot absorb any increased costs in our electricity bills. We are very frugal with our use and do what we can to save on costs. Please take this into account.	Charlene	retired
	2026-09-28 16:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	
	2026-09-28 16:11:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	t	retired
	2026-09-28 16:11:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		AHMED	retired
	2026-09-28 16:11:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	
	2026-09-28 16:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jimmy	retired
	2026-09-28 16:13:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We cannot afford to pay more than we already pay for electricity!!!!! Due to the Government (load sheading) we had to make plans to get our own electricity by installing solar systems, which are very expensive. I am still paying off our system with the money I saved on electricity. Now they want to punish us once again, due to their inefficient management. We do not use their electricity, why do they want us to pay? I am a pensioner and only get a limited increase per month. What will Government do if we cannot afford these ridiculous plans of them anymore. Then we go back to 1900.	Franciska	retired
	2026-09-28 16:15:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	
	2026-09-28 16:17:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Suzette	retired
	2026-09-28 16:17:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	As a SASSA pensioner 48% of my pension goes on electricity. What will the percentage be next year - 58%? Why should South Africans be penalised for corruption and mismanagement of Eskom? The penalty should be those officials involved in corruption should be made to return to the State the amount they benefitted from. This won't happen because of the ANC's inherent policy of cadre protection.	Kathleen	retired
	2026-09-28 16:19:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	With unplanned loadshedding occurring for various reasons, including lack of maintenance of grid infrastructure, and lack of protecting substations from theft and vandalism, the mandatory fixed grid & standby charges will be totally unfair as residents has no defence against the state for charging for a service that are not being provided. And when you do have the resources to provide an alternative you get punished. This makes no sense whatsoever!	Martha	
	2026-09-28 16:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). We're overburndoned with taxes and increases of additional levies. The state needs to fix it's high cost outputs, end corruption and rduce the tax burdon on working class citizens. The rate at which these costs are coming in, pushes the working class into poverty.	Faizel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:23:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop cheating consumers with fixed cost as eskom is just pushing to fund their overpaid staff and executives. No- one can afford to pay for their fat cat gravy train passengers luxurious lifestyles	Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-28 16:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Deborah	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:24:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	One should pay for usage not for base line fees. This is quite ridiculous and another money-making racket	Hans Joachim	retired
	2026-09-28 16:25:03	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is a bit much to want penalise people for :- 1. Wanting to charge people for having solar. This is a costly necessity that we have to do to ensure continuity and protect ourselves against breakdowns, due to inability to maintain the network. 2. This was brought on because government would not listen to the call for new power station in the late 1990s. 3. Inability to contain the fraud from purchasing fuel oil etc.. as well as the fraud on contracts etc..	Arthur	
	2026-09-28 16:25:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	
	2026-09-28 16:25:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed grid and capacity availability charges, This will push cost for most people out of reach, and in the long run will do extensive damage to the economy.	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:27:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kirsten	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:27:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I am careful about how much electricity I use and should not be penalized for doing so.	Catherine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:27:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were forced to install rooftop solar to keep the lights on, now the state monopoly wants to tax us for eleviating the pressure due to their incompetence. Stop BEE and Cader deployments and get the best engineers on the job with proper maintenance and grid reliance as before 1994 .	Henricus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:28:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	
	2026-09-28 16:28:23	No I do not	Other	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree with the majority of changes that will be introduced with the bill. The fact that people will be penalised for using Solar is a huge issue because I do want to get off the grid. I also don't like the fact that I have to be penalised for people who don't pay for their electricity or for theft or non-technical losses , there has to be a different approach taken on these customers. The problem is that we created a precedent to give electricity away for free and now things have changed.	Ursula	self-employed

	2026-09-28 16:29:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This proposal is ridiculous. Eskom must stop wasting money, do their jobs and cut unnecessary spending and plan ahead, then you do not have to bleed the customers dry. You can not penalise people who use natural resources, obtained at great cost because of Eskom's inability to provide a basic service. Stop selling power to neighbouring countries for less than you charge your own citizens. Stop illegal power usage.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:30:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Once again, "home owners" must pay the price for incompetence. Those who live in "rural areas" do not pay any of these charges and do not pay municipal fees for services and do not pay any rates and taxes. All for free. They even pay less per unit for electricity. But yet, once again, the "home owner" who is burdened enough as is,must pay. Fix charge for all home owners,.....When is it time to let those who get everything for free, pay? We simply cannot support them anymore as is. So we buy less electricity so we have food. The cash cow is drying up and very soon something is going to give inn.	Johan	
	2026-09-28 16:31:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	
	2026-09-28 16:32:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I Object to having to pay for fixed baseline fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). In the early 2000's Eskom was a renowned power utility until corruption under the ANC's watch crippled the SOE. Collect outstanding fees from all overdue municipalities and see the coffers swell . Loadshedding forced customers/consumers to go the route of solar, which has largely improved electricity supply and now the ANC is wanting to punish the consumer with additional penalties.	Eric	retired
	2026-09-28 16:32:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Dewald	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:32:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Faizel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:34:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Fanie	retired
	2026-09-28 16:35:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom Monopoly should be broken and allowing other private players to create a competitive environment to drive down the cost of electricity drastically. SA used to have one of the lowest prices on electricity and theft and mismanagement has unjustly past on these crippling costs to consumers and tax payers. Solar users paid huge costs for government failures and helped to stabilize the grid and should be rewarded and not punished.	Luke	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the consumer pays for Eskom's incompetence. Many Home owners have gone solar due to Eskom's inability to provide consistent power and now due to a lack of customers their finances are looking bleak so their answer is to increase costs to their consumers ! Ridiculous	Jacqueline	retired
	2026-09-28 16:37:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Mandisa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:37:28	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Prepaid Meter User		Rodney	retired
	2026-09-28 16:37:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Just Another way to steal money for the Elite	Errol	retired
	2026-09-28 16:38:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Joshua	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:38:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Fixed baseline rate is as ridiculous as the ANC crime syndicate ruining the country.	Martin	
	2026-09-28 16:39:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Felix	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:39:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User	Eskom should be paying solar users for the free electricity they provide to Eskom. This changes are criminal and is racketeering. Eskom is a failure of the ANC government trying to fleece the paying customers and forcing them to pay for government failures. The whole energy sector should be privatised with healthy competition between providers. We won't stand for the blatant corruption and incompetence and be the ones paying for it. It has to stop immediately.	Julian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:40:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Megan	retired
	2026-09-28 16:42:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Errol	retired
	2026-09-28 16:42:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jean	retired
	2026-09-28 16:43:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Derek	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:43:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	If the proposed pricing goes through it would make electricity unaffordable for house holds I will take up a loan and install solar and no longer use the grid. This would make electricity from the grid simply to expensive.	Anthon	retired
	2026-09-28 16:44:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is total arrogance from the government! Make other plans to help consumers and save the country from having millions of poor citizens and a handful of wealthy citizens that do not care about the rest! It is time to start caring about the majority of citizens and businesses using electricity!	Ansie	retired
	2026-09-28 16:44:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clive	business owner
	2026-09-28 16:45:15	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Rudzani	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:45:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	privatise escom - this is becoming outrageous	Roger	retired
	2026-09-28 16:47:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	retired
	2026-09-28 16:47:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Frederic	retired
	2026-09-28 16:47:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom could not supply the stable electrical service and they encourage us ,the user , to install alternative electrical resources like solar geysers and solar panels at our own costs We dit not have any options other than to make large investments in this regard. Now they want to penalise us with this new tarif model. Further they also want to prevent us from generating any income by selling our unused capacity.	Christiaan Andrè	retired
	2026-09-28 16:48:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Shaheen	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:49:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	For years electricity prices have always been above average. The government encouraged solar use to bring down load shedding, then charged a tariff for having solar systems put in. Many have a combined solar, Eskom Use of electricity. This means they are still supporting Eskom to a degree, but also assisting them with overload and therefore, should not be punished, with extra tariff bills for having solar. We should also not be paying for any industrial business, to get lower costs. The cost of living is extremely high and nothing is being done to assist normal citizens to manage this. I also believe Eskom should have a pensioner discount and lower tariff for the poor.	Sharon	retired

	2026-09-28 16:50:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our electricity costs to the middle income homeowner has risen astronomically over the years. What benefit have we had from these increases? NONE WHATSOEVER! The people who could afford SOLAR nstalled it and now they too are being penalized! It is high time that THE BLATANT CORRUPTION STOPS and this money is used to better our electricity supply and lower the cost!	Pauline	retired
	2026-09-28 16:50:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Martin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:50:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		FRANCIS	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:51:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a residential user, I object to subsidizing ESKOM and City Power technical and commercial losses. I disagree with all distribution and transmission charges on my solar system feed into the network, unless prices of electricity exported matches the price of electricity consumed from the network. I would not like to see subsidies granted to big industrial customers paid from my municipal electricity bill. I agree with increases in free electricity to poor households provided it is targeted to legally connected customers and the price of it is not paid by increases on my electricity bill.	Zigmund	
	2026-09-28 16:51:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chantal	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:51:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Banana republic	Prashant	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:51:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	retired
	2026-09-28 16:52:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is legislated theft. Deliver a service and charge the units used only, a liberated market will allow multiple suppliers on the network such as a solar producer to sell to its neighbour if they have excess generation capaity on the grid. The core infrastructure should be an enabler for multiple suppliers at an open competitive price.	Johannes Jacobus	business owner
	2026-09-28 16:52:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liesl	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:55:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alexia	
	2026-09-28 16:55:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Reynard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:56:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:57:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:57:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raeesa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Money booster evident. the revised policy was drawn up by corrupt officials. from Eskom right down to the Municipalities, their staff is over paid. Rather start there and citizens stealing electricity. Wont be surprised if Eekom is run by cartels	jaap	retired
	2026-09-28 16:58:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We pay for what we use .Fair rates. Not paying for blown up rates to cover poor governance and free for oyher fees,tarifs. You use you pay like all,All psy for your usage.	Brink	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:59:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:59:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:00:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	
	2026-09-28 17:00:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Municipalities are doing what they want without any proper oversight. A 9.1% increase translated to 34% due to domestic users being slapped with commercial flexitime tariffs by Mogale City. So adding any more costs will just force our village to go totally off grid. That is entirely feasible for many communities. Eskom must wake up and take full accountability for what the end user is billed, when it is not as per Nersa agreed tariffs.	Anthony	retired
	2026-09-28 17:01:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-09-28 17:03:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ferona	
	2026-09-28 17:06:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		lawrence	self-employed
	2026-09-28 17:06:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Naomi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:06:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:07:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:07:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	
	2026-09-28 17:08:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are keeping our electricity usage as low as possible and am concerned will have to pay more than we are now to pay for others and Eskom	Cedric	
	2026-09-28 17:08:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The cost of electricity is already substantial, with dramatic above inflation increases over the last years. Illegal connections, theft and low income subsidisation of power are also cause of some of the increases which are not being addressed. Small power suppliers have not been encouraged. The Gov incentivised solar installation, which contributed to relief of pressue on the grid. Now parties who have invested will be penalised.	Leon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:09:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Craig	
	2026-09-28 17:09:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rainier	self-employed

	2026-09-28 17:10:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marc	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 17:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to increasing fixed charges. Whilst I understand that there are costs associated with maintaining capacity for back up power for grid-tied solar installations, the fixed charges have increased over the years. It is unreasonable to keep increasing them. The installation of an off grid solar system was a huge upfront cost and by for our system it will take approximately 20 years to pay itself off. Imposing increasing fixed charges reduces this payback period making this a poor investment and disincentivising others from doing so in future. Fixed charges should be capped at 15% of average usage. There needs to be a fairer way of recovering costs and subsidising free basic electricity. The national fiscus needs to subsidise those who can't pay. It is enraging to read daily about rampant corruption and be expected to pay ongoing escalating costs in the face of this. South Africans are fed up.	Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:11:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqui	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Compliant local households that are taxed to death, do not commit crimes and steal water & electricity are on our knees while govt. charges for services we don't use, force us to self-provision, and keep funding local and foreign lazy people from the SASSA bottomless trough (using balances not stolen by govt). Wages don't increase, companies keep retrenching us and finding jobs are impossible. We just can't cope any more	Z	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:12:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	
	2026-09-28 17:12:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How much more must a BROKEN SA still bleed from it's residents/public?? There is SO MUCH unemployment, that people are battling just to eat one meal a day nowadays, never mind footing the bill for changes that are in no way beneficial to already burdened customers using electricity. The hits just keep on coming! If Eskom got rid of half of the people on it's payroll, who like many other parastatals, are surely well overstaffed at hugely different salaries to the man on the street, surely they could run the place and it's power stations, etc. much more efficiently, without bleeding the users?? We'll be on candle power soon and gas if we can afford that!	Allison	retired
	2026-09-28 17:13:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Clever Talk to make more money- Bottom line!!!!!	Jock	self-employed
	2026-09-28 17:13:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	retired
	2026-09-28 17:14:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		yunus	business owner
	2026-09-28 17:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No further comment	Lodi	retired
	2026-09-28 17:15:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Since November last year we have tried in vain to get Eskom to restore electricity. After many many emails and promises .... not one technician has come to check the problem and it affects 11 households. Why would we pay extra for services not rendered	Ivonne	self-employed
	2026-09-28 17:16:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-28 17:17:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-28 17:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	
	2026-09-28 17:19:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The price of electricity has gone up substantially in the past 10 years and it seems the average citizen has to bear the brunt of these increases. As citizens, our net income after expenses is worse despite salary increments which are generally 5%. I am not surprised so many people have opted for solar for reliability and reduced energy costs. It is completely unfair that people that have invested in their own solar systems are now having to fork out more to Eskom. When will this country help it's citizens have a better life rather than take away the little they have?	Kerry	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:20:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cindy	retired
	2026-09-28 17:21:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Doug	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:21:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tracy	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 17:22:16	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Constant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:22:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:22:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:23:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chad	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is total bullish... t. You were not able to give us any electricity when we needed it. You basically force us to buy generators and solar to have electricity. Now you want to charge me for it while I am still paying off my debt to the bank. You as anc government destroyed Eskom and now you want us to pay for what? Who will benefit.? Another corrupt official? This is totally not acceptable.	Jacobus Johannes	retired
	2026-09-28 17:25:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Penelope	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:25:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paula	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:26:00	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrea	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:26:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-28 17:27:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alfred	retired
	2026-09-28 17:27:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:27:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I have retired and why should I now suddenly be expected to stand in for other users like big companies on reduced tariffs and low income groups on free electricity. My pension is not big enough to carry this extra burden at all	Etienne	retired

	2026-09-28 17:28:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diederik	
	2026-09-28 17:29:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eamon	retired
	2026-09-28 17:29:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When ESKOM could not supply me with electricity, i had to make alternative arrangements to protect my property and safety/security that goes with that. Having no source of electricity allows criminals to take advantage of those who dont, alarm systems dont work, security lights dont work and so i can go on. I had to ensure that my home and property worked as if it had ESKOM electricity which came at a cost. A cost that no one assisted me with.....now you want to charge me for taking initiative to ensure i have my own electricity. Why should i and others who have taken this route be punished because there is less electricity used by people like us and revenue is less than it was to ESKOM and municipalities? Does this by any means seem fair? Maybe less "fat cats" should earn and i emphasize the word earn because they dont deserve or should earn these types of salaries if they cant keep the lights on. I am one of those that should you enforce this bill ill ensure that ill go totally go offgrid and you can cut the line to my home as im only semi dependant on ESKOM in winter. Ill ensure that ill have more than enough means to have electricity daily 365 days a year....your bill sats if we connected...well i wont be connected.	Quinton	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:30:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This bill is completely undemocratic and ill considered. It contains no incentive to consumers to reduce energy use and CO2 emissions and thus goes directly against South Africa's international obligation to reduce CO2 emissions under the International COP Treaty 1 . It shifts billing away from the electricity you actually consume (c/kWh) toward mandatory monthly network and capacity connection fees 2 For those with grid-tied solar, consumers are forced onto Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay network distribution charges on both the electricity consumed and the excess power exported into the grid. Export credits cannot be used to offset ixed monthly network charges. 3 below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) to industrial smelters. Energy experts warn that unless funded externally, paying households and small businesses will be forced to cover the revenue shortfall. 4 Without increasing the national grant budget consumers will be forced to absorb Free Basic Electricity directly on those paying their bills, regardless of household income.	Graham	
	2026-09-28 17:31:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yann	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:32:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graeme	self-employed
	2026-09-28 17:33:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They are killing the working class that feeds the country. Millions / billions to top structure, but poor people must suffer.	Tanja	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:33:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 17:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This additional tax is freaking me out. I installed the solar due to my ongoing ill-health. This at great expense and debt. This proposal needs to be squashed and dumped. It is grossly unfair and unjust. We will be preparing for a grueling, no holds, fight back. The courts WILL definitely see through this malicious and crooked endeavor.	Pradip	retired
	2026-09-28 17:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philp	
	2026-09-28 17:34:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sean	retired
	2026-09-28 17:36:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 17:37:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-09-28 17:39:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarel	
	2026-09-28 17:40:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ferash	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:40:57	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is going to hit us hard as the middle class/working class. We are suffering already with the high cost of electricity and the government want to collapse the means of the working class. This is jusy the government that doesn't care about its citizens .	lorato	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:41:21	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-09-28 17:42:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Welna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:44:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:47:43	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:48:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	There should be a complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Furthermore, solar export credits should be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. We require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Dale	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:48:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Roland	
	2026-09-28 17:48:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Michael	
	2026-09-28 17:49:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I can not afford very high electricity bills.	PIETER	retired
	2026-09-28 17:50:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	this is just NOT RIGHT and just unacceptable. If i CONCIOUSLY dont use much electricity, then WHY are you making me pay for what im NOT USING. Please, BE FAIR. Thats all i ask. We are already struggling to survive. Thank you for your time.	Robyn	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 17:50:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner electricity is becoming a luxury. Only free electricity or free units for certain areas. I dont qualify for SASSA as I made provision for my "old day" during the 42 years I worked but I still paid my taxes during that 42 years	Sonja	retired

	2026-09-28 17:53:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anna	retired
	2026-09-28 17:54:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Where is the liability of government with their failures. Medupi, Khusile, billions lost in the economy by loadshedding. Now that people are making their own plan like the much of the other industries where you have completely failed and the private sector took over, you are planning to penalize them? This is not fair at all and we need to start getting rid of those responsible!	ike	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:54:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-09-28 17:57:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Manorgari	retired
	2026-09-28 17:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-09-28 17:59:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	retired
	2026-09-28 18:00:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Maybe look at all the fraud and corruption in this sector and fix that first before you try and destroy the citizens of this country. You probably wont because you are part of the problem.	Johnathon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:01:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am extremely opposed to this. The people who dropped capital on solar didn't do this to be difficult, they did this to deal with domestic or commercial challenges brought a out through the mismanagement and corruption of the state electricity supplier. We didn't voluntarily choose to spend all this money, it could have been better spent elsewhere, bit we were forced into a corner and it hit is in the pocket. However by doing this, our sacrifices bought Eskom and others time to recover, and yet the government now wants to punish us again for investing our hard earned money into their disastrous infrastructure services. I can tell you outright what is going to happen here. If this is passed, many of us are going to take ourselves completely off the grid, and the impact of this on the lower income houses is going to be disastrous as the rates will go up, and similarly, commercial enterprises being discounted will end up having to foot the brunt of the costs because they will not be able to recover sufficient fees from the former group. So it will backfire drastically. I appreciate that Eskom and others have a weight around their necks Ito the capital sunk (criminally) into infrastructure and they have financial obligations to meet which can only be recovered in certain manners, but you are sucking the middle class dry and this is literally a critical part of our market economy, and when they stop being able to operate in the markets because greedy and vpiroc public sector policy is so short sighted as not to see this, the country will collapse. You should be partnering with these people to bring more power onto the grid, and then exporting the surplus across borders,.or encouraging manufacturing to come back to South Africa to use this excess power, and making a profit, and sharing this with the domestic houses who are giving you this gift, rather than punishing them.	Adrian	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:01:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		André	retired
	2026-09-28 18:01:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		K	
	2026-09-28 18:01:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mukesh	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:03:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Gabi	
	2026-09-28 18:03:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	retired
	2026-09-28 18:04:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bianca	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:05:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danie	retired
	2026-09-28 18:05:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		See	retired
	2026-09-28 18:06:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Csaba	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:07:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacobus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:09:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martinus	
	2026-09-28 18:09:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This is once again asking the small minority of tax payers to pay for corrupt and inefficient policies. It is again a hidden tax paid for by a minority of taxpayers. How much of the corrupt payments from Eskom to suppliers have been prosecuted or recovered?	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-28 18:09:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I vehemently disagree with this, you are punishing us for using electricity sparingly!	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-28 18:09:44	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Siphokazi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:11:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. The proposed approach to cost-reflective tariffs will place an unreasonable additional financial burden on households and consumers already facing high electricity and living costs. Electricity is an essential service. Any revised pricing framework should prioritise affordability, transparency and meaningful protection for ordinary households, while ensuring that inefficiencies, historical debt and systemic failures are not simply transferred to paying consumers through higher fixed charges or tariffs. The EPP 2026 should NOT be adopted in its current form and should be revised following meaningful consideration of its affordability and socioeconomic impact on South African consumers.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:12:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nick	
	2026-09-28 18:13:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		PETRUS	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:13:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Loraine	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:13:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Latetia	retired

	2026-09-28 18:15:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		mikevadas@me.com	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:16:45	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simone	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:17:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In an attempt to try and keep operating costs down and reduce load shedding many businesses have invested heavily in solar which is also supposed to reduce carbon emissions. Are we now to be penalised for this despite the disastrous way Escom has been run?	John	business owner
	2026-09-28 18:17:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	retired
	2026-09-28 18:17:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chris	business owner
	2026-09-28 18:18:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	retired
	2026-09-28 18:19:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		grant	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:19:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-28 18:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerald	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:20:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have solar and my usage is low but most of my bill Goes to fixed network charges already which really kills me and getting higher rates very month	Lauren	
	2026-09-28 18:21:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	
	2026-09-28 18:22:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Leone	retired
	2026-09-28 18:23:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Miles	
	2026-09-28 18:23:44	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heidi	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:24:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access . Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Christina	retired
	2026-09-28 18:26:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dewald	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:27:45	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	retired
	2026-09-28 18:28:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The so called minister of electricity we the tax payers have had enough of the ANC stealing hopefully we will be rid of you next election.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-28 18:28:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Siphokazi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:29:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:30:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ursula	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 18:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jacqueline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:30:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rafik	retired
	2026-09-28 18:31:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Yolanda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:31:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charl	
	2026-09-28 18:33:13	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:33:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	retired
	2026-09-28 18:34:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annette	retired
	2026-09-28 18:34:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The government should have erected installed solar fields to supply electricity to the country. Sunshine is free. We would not then have this mess on our hands as currently reflecting in the governments steps to generate money by leaning on the citizens and consumers to pay more and getting ripped off by the governments policies. They will not change to solar because to many political persons and parties have vested interest in the coal mines.	Valerie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:37:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired

	2026-09-28 18:37:59	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	business owner
	2026-09-28 18:39:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gert	retired
	2026-09-28 18:41:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Lucas	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 18:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	we cannot afford any hiks anymore for no service for any munisipality entity	Suzette	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:42:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Our government decisions are ridiculous	Yvonne	retired
	2026-09-28 18:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes. The notion of punishing those that use electric sparingly and those that look to alternatives is unacceptable. I reject punitive double network fees on solar exports and the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households. I reject the risk of retail consumers having to fund industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. This kind of approach to tariffs will add an unreasonable financial burden on households and consumers who are already over-extended by high electricity costs and soaring costs of living. Electricity is an essential service that should prioritise affordability, transparency and ordinary households should be protected from escalating costs, failures, incompetence, theft and corruption currently at the order of the day within every state-owned entity. I reject the current tendency of burdening consumers with inefficiencies, historical debt and systemic failures. The EPP 2026 should NOT be adopted as it is exploitative and completely ignorant of the impact it will have on paying consumers. I reject the fact that paying consumers have to continuously compensate for governmental failure to be honourable and upstanding and to provide affordable, reliable electricity to citizens.	Marne	
	2026-09-28 18:43:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	
	2026-09-28 18:44:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ingrid	retired
	2026-09-28 18:44:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neesha	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 18:45:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT entirely to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Keshav	
	2026-09-28 18:47:13	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Marthienus	retired
	2026-09-28 18:50:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mashupja Andrew	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:51:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes. Punishing those that use electric sparingly and those that look to alternatives is completely unacceptable. I reject punitive double network fees on solar exports and the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households. I reject the risk of retail consumers having to fund industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. The proposed tariffs will add an unreasonable financial burden on consumers and households who are already battling to survive financially. Electricity is an essential service and affordability as well as transparency should be prioritised. Ordinary households should be protected from escalating costs, failures, incompetence, theft and corruption happening within every state-owned entity at present. I reject the current tendency to burden consumers with inefficiencies, historical debt and systemic failures. The EPP 2026 should NOT be adopted as it is exploitative and completely ignorant of the impact it will have on paying consumers. I reject the fact that paying consumers have to continuously pay for the never-ending bail-outs to Eskom.	Mada	
	2026-09-28 18:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	retired
	2026-09-28 18:54:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Armand	
	2026-09-28 18:55:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Haas	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:56:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Mandatory Fixed charges - This is a farce to cover up the lack of energy generation from Eskom and punishes energy efficient consumers and private capital invested to survive load shedding. This will have a massive impact on extending solar payback periods. Green energy should be rewarded not punished for something that has been required for most home owners who have the means. The rest have had to suffer through and pay more every year. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners double fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. This has been embraced in international markets and would do good for South Africa. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. This will also discourage any potential solar users in future as there is no cost benefit. This is a tax on a tax and should not be considered. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. The municipalities can barely keep up with their mandate as is. How is this going to assist. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Government should be focusing on helping small business to grow. Large organization should be invested in electricity generation and pro-solar policies will assist with this. This is protecting big business while the small to medium Ailine enterprises are expected to pay more.	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:56:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		zingisa	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:56:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	business owner
	2026-09-28 18:56:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derek	retired
	2026-09-28 18:56:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-28 18:57:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	one can not bundle everyone into the same basket as there are rural areas that are not on the same charges as businesses and suburbs. Why do you want homes to pay the same as businesses. that is totally not fair. They have been working for years no problem. why change something that works???	carol	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 18:59:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Natalija	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:59:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-28 19:00:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Barbara	retired

	2026-09-28 19:01:05	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. I insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. I require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Benna	retired
	2026-09-28 19:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	
	2026-09-28 19:01:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must citizens that make an effort to save electricity be punished even further with higher costs?	Amparo	
	2026-09-28 19:01:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:02:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Impact NERSA & ESKOM's 900% electricity rates since 2007 has on South African Citizens 1. Severe Household Affordability Crisis Because municipal electricity hikes typically exceed direct Eskom hikes to account for local distribution costs (e.g., municipal bulk buyers face higher increments), ordinary households bear the brunt. With wages stagnating and unemployment rising, citizens are forced to make trade-offs, often sacrificing nutrition, education, or healthcare simply to keep the lights on. [1, 2, 3] 2. The Failure of Social Safety Nets The Free Basic Electricity (FBE) policy is intended to protect indigent households by providing a baseline allocation of free power. However, structural faults mean it fails to safeguard the vulnerable: [1] • Only about 16% of eligible households actually receive the benefit. • Out of 2.5 million households that qualify, only about 400,000 receive it because municipalities frequently redirect the national funding into their general budgets. [1] 3. Job Losses and Stifled Economic Growth High electricity tariffs act as a regressive tax on businesses. According to economic assessments from NERSA, trying to recover historical financial balances directly from consumers over a multi-year window threatens to cut household incomes by R9.6 billion and liquidate over 45,000 jobs across the broader economy as businesses scale back or close down. [1] 4. Acceleration Towards Grid Defection Affluent households and functional businesses are rapidly defection from municipal grids by investing in private solar PV installations and battery storage. This leaves a shrinking pool of paying consumers on the national grid, forcing NERSA to raise tariffs even higher on those who cannot afford solar, aggravating the financial burden on lower-income citizens. [1, 2, 3] Long years of incapacity to deliver and massive loadshedding bankrupted many businesses which added to the hardships of citizens through countless job losses. During this time Eskom was rewarded the best employer reward and millions was paid in bonusses to those at the helm of it. Encouraging and rewarding the households and businesses who can afford solar energy to contribute to the grid - rather than implimenting the short sighted measurement of penalizing them for breaking away from the noose around their necks - will allow for cheaper supply to all. It may also just increase the dismal 16% of households who actually benefit to include more Competition is good. Other electricity suppliers , competitive rates, Tesla technology, greener solutions, etc will go a long way in saving South Africa from collapse. Consumers are simply not able to sustain continious state blunders and monopolies. The pressure is compounded by high fuel costs and transport services ever increasing the price of whatever is loaded on a truck - be it a loaf of bread or a smart TV It is time for South Africa to embrace new solutions - start something fresh - not to try and save outdated historical dogma	Anna	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:02:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jimmy	
	2026-09-28 19:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	retired
	2026-09-28 19:07:23	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom is strangling businesses with excessive tariffs. This limits my ability to grow my farming operations and stunts job creation.	Andrew	business owner
	2026-09-28 19:09:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Keneilwe	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:10:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	
	2026-09-28 19:11:12	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jason	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:13:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pauline	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:14:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just another communist policy thought up by a culture that cannot create wealth - it can only steal, kill and destroy	Leo	
	2026-09-28 19:14:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) This functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. It will punish attained energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Esther	retired
	2026-09-28 19:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brad	
	2026-09-28 19:15:17	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	retired
	2026-09-28 19:18:09	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. The lack of management by Eskom is not for the residents pocket 2. Why is there no competition allowed to Eskom to lower the fees. It is an unhealthy system. Solar is an alternative and should be welcomed and not penalised.	Terry	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:18:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Businesses and residential ratepayers do everything in their power to decrease their consumption to pay less. With fixed charges, this would be impossible. Middle to low income households would increasingly struggle. People also move to alternative energy and are now getting penalized for it. Having decreased rates for big smelter companies but not working towards having more affordable electricity for household consumers would mean that the cost is basically passed on to the average South African. This is unsustainable in the long run.	Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sunette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:18:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely totally money theft from residents. We are already strugling with finances. As a retiree this will kill my finances. No way that this can be allowed!	Adolf	retired
	2026-09-28 19:18:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Garry	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sunette	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Govt needs to take responsibility for its inefficiencies, lack of basic maintenance and upkeep of our systems. Had they done this we would not be in the mess we are now. Put competent people in roles so the job can be done properly, with clear, transparent accounting and auditing practices in place.	Paula	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:20:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Marcello	employed individual

	2026-09-28 19:20:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:20:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Braam	retired
	2026-09-28 19:20:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	
	2026-09-28 19:20:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		John	business owner
	2026-09-28 19:21:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chantal	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:21:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		C	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:22:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		George	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:22:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposed changes do not prevent the ongoing freeloading by non-paying municipalities who, do not or will not continue to contribute in any way. Simply put, I have reduced my consumption to an absolute minimum. I have recently become unemployed and it is becomming increasingly unviable to consume electricity from the grid in any form whatsoever. In network fees alone, I now average 52% of the electricity bill. The real outcome that this incompetent group of individuals will be faced with, is an ever increase of people unable to pay at all, defaulting on payments in a consistent manner. Now that these bills are integrated with Water, Rates and Taxes, Sewage (a rate that represents literal theft by the municipality) and Garbage collection, payment of these other services are bound to fall short as well. This is not considering the interest burden the COJ weighs on defaulters and the general lack of service and competence in COJ''s walk-in centres. This is not a solution but a rope that is getting ever tighter.	Tony	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ulli	retired
	2026-09-28 19:23:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cannot trust this entity due to the lack of transparency. It is bloated in terms of employee numbers and salary levels.	Dewnath	retired
	2026-09-28 19:23:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicolas	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:24:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:25:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-28 19:25:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jamie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:26:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	retired
	2026-09-28 19:26:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You begged us to invest in sloar when you were in trouble whats next a surcharge for sun tanning	antony	retired
	2026-09-28 19:26:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a solar system owner, I don't see why I have to subsidize industrial users and people receiving free electricity. When I was a prepaid user, I could get through most months on 300 kWh per month, why should someone receive that amount for free. This is just another social tax and a way to destroy the middle class in this county.	Carl	retired
	2026-09-28 19:26:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendan	
	2026-09-28 19:26:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Esmeralda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:28:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andhisha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:28:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-28 19:30:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ISABEL	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:31:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed measures effectively punish efficient use of electricity and the transition to alternative energy sources like solar, which has greatly benefited South Africa eased the pressure on the grid. Government should support these initiatives and not punish them.	Spencer	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:31:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elaine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:31:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Margie	retired
	2026-09-28 19:33:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Ryno	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:36:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired
	2026-09-28 19:37:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	retired
	2026-09-28 19:38:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rodney	retired
	2026-09-28 19:38:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marlene	retired

	2026-09-28 19:38:29	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please do not vote for the ANC	Chanelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:38:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Donovan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	
	2026-09-28 19:39:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Junai	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:40:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leah	retired
	2026-09-28 19:41:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	First we are pleaded with to buy solar, those thst could afford it obliged, doing our bit to help our aging grid. Albeit we were supplying to our neighbouring countries but still we took money from our savings to help. Now we are being told, after the money we laid out to help, we are going to be penalized . What sort of circus are you running or should I say we gave clowns trying to run a country. No I will not comply. This is against my constitutional rights, the President needs to stand up like a man and tell Eskom No...he asked us to help... and if he does not stand up like a man then he must be fired from his job that tax paying citizens are paying his salary. If he wont stand by us, we will not pay his salary any longer. You Mr President are not the boss, I am ad i pay your salary, you may pass all these stupid acts onto paper but they mean nothing if you don't have a citizenry that pays tax.	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-28 19:42:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anesh	
	2026-09-28 19:42:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anwar	retired
	2026-09-28 19:42:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lizel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:43:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I don't support this policy as it is - it just keeps penalizing ratepayers that are already overcharged for a service that is unreliable, overpriced and unsustainable. Ratepayers had to fork out money, that they did not have to purchase solar systems ,just to keep their households going, because of the failures of ESKOM and now you want to get theses same ratepayers to pay mandatory connections fees! You should be discounting these ratepayers, as they are the ones that "kept the lights on" so that the grid did not collapse, by installing alternative power sources. You should be encouraging them to put their unused power back into the grid (to decrease the price of electricity) and pay them for this - not steal from them!. Ratepayers are not there to be "milked" by policies to discount industrial deals or subsidize free electricity to 300kWH. You are killing the ratepayers in South Africa with all these ideology policies.	Karen	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:45:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We have allowed thieves to rob us for too long. I still use about 200kw on prepaid, but will extend my battery capacity to allow me an extra 10kw - 15kw and cut the cord from the grid completely. There is no such thing as a basic right to free electricity. If you want something you must pay for it. I encourage everyone that can to go solar leave these criminals to fail miserably and then the private sector can come and take control.	Daniel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:45:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I understand their challenges but it can't be it that every time they can't collect then the paying clients have to foot the bill. 1. Let them clamp on illegal connections that happening right in front of their eyes 2. Let them decisively deal with non-paying municipalities whom they left for long not paying until the matter was out of control simply because of camaraderie. 3. We had load-shedding for the longest time eve without solution and we had to device means for our families through expensive solar solutions and now they want to penalise us agin for something they caused. Whether we are using or not using power eskom will generate power because they have no means of storing it, so why does it seem like it is a new thing and put it on grid infrastructure. Brian resolved this without an issue of raising costs unnecessarily.	3l1@5	
	2026-09-28 19:46:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlize	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:48:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Valencia-May	
	2026-09-28 19:49:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gary	self-employed
	2026-09-28 19:51:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colin	retired
	2026-09-28 19:51:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't support this policy as it is - it just keeps penalizing ratepayers	Rolf	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:53:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	retired
	2026-09-28 19:53:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cannot afford this. I am suffering already under all these costs. I already pay tax that is so high!	Emelda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:55:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yanga	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:57:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-28 19:57:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jani	
	2026-09-28 19:58:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jay	retired
	2026-09-28 19:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ruggero	retired
	2026-09-28 19:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		vernaline urquhart	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 20:00:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are (once again) being held financially responsible for bad planning, inefficiencies, and "the easy way out". Utilities must be held responsible to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through much-needed internal operational efficiencies and not rely on captive consumers to absorb these.	Janet	retired
	2026-09-28 20:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maurice	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:00:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Russell	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:02:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current ANC government seems to be the main leading criminal enabler. Despite our taxis towards law enforcement agencies, the government makes sure to tax law abiding citizens through theft of our paid for electricity as added hidden charges. In the same way they benefit from Zama Zamas in the mining sector, ANC Parliamentarians and their beneficiaries have since 1998 continued to legislate laws that impoverish ordinary citizens and empower national and international criminal syndicates. This is supposed to be called "An International Syndicated Oligarchs Project" of South Africaa, Retired Judge Madlanga seems to be knocking at the President's Door. The call is to stop Looting!!	Sandi	retired

	2026-09-28 20:02:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Iqbal	retired
	2026-09-28 20:03:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Danielle	business owner
	2026-09-28 20:04:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	There are better ways to incentivise the usage of power and generation !	Roy	
	2026-09-28 20:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	you try very hard to kill to goose that is laying the golden eggs. tax-payers money also have limits. put your greedy fingers in your own coffers and under your own coaches. you will be surprised what you will find there....stop targeting law-abiding citizens. if you don't know what or who a criminal is many of the public will be able to teach you.....	H	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:06:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The new pricing structure effectively penalizes citizens for services they do not use. The reason given is flimsy at best -- CourierGuy doesn't charge citizens in its service area for the _availability_ of their services. Airports don't charge all citizens in a town for the _availability_ of flights. The government doesn't charge a household rate to citizens for the _availability_ of the post office in an area. Even Cape Town tried to do this for water to charge citizens more fixed charges for water and it was found unconstitutional. Charge for services must be primarily based on the USAGE of that service, as with every other service that operates in the private sector. This seems to be a pure abuse of the fact that Eskom is a state monopoly and can lobby the government for customer capture. Charging people high fixed rates for zero usage is immoral and will likely fail any constitutionality test. Effectively the bill penalizes responsible citizens who reduce their burden on the states resources, and penalizes self-sufficient communities trying to uplift themselves. I emplore the mandatory fixed charged to be fully scrapped, and any and all standby charges on solar to be scrapped.	Nigel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:07:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We support our extended family as SASSA does not cover their expenses. We also try to run a guesthouse to bring in extra income. These electricity expenses. added to our own electricity costs is becoming a nightmare. We are at breaking point.	Roz	
	2026-09-28 20:10:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marelize	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:11:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		A	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:12:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-09-28 20:13:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mendy	
	2026-09-28 20:14:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		John	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:16:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	
	2026-09-28 20:16:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No. Once again we are supposed to pay for the ANC's patronage network. They messed up the power. Why must ordinary citizens pay for their corruption and mistakes. It makes me sick that ordinary electricity users in lower income families always vote ANC again and again. Wake up fellow South Africans. If you don't, you deserve to feel it in your pockets. Grow up for heaven's sake. The ANC have messed up, acknowledge that.	Avril	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:16:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's ridiculous how the corrupt government finds new ways the kill the economy and livelihood for the average and poor South African just to further enrich themselves. What a bunch of numbnuts. Useless criminals in suits. Wonder if these laws would have been proposed if it affected them too. Grrrrrrr!!!!!	Thersia	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:16:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Angelika	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:16:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mirosha	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:19:18	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	retired
	2026-09-28 20:20:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-28 20:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	/	Rosemarie	
	2026-09-28 20:22:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What is the percentage increase in electricity since 10 years ago? How many people dont even pay, yet Eskom is talking about billions of Rands owed. What about the structural corruption within, yet we as the customer just keep paying, but still allow the stealing to go on. As a solar user, I am putting less pressure on Eskom, but seemingly they dont "need" help, even though Eskom supply has been off 4 times this month in our area. And not only for 1 day at a time. I have been able to help my neighbours in a small way where Eskom has been slow in fixing problems.	Keegan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:23:30	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This entire policy seeks to entrench Eskom and ghd local municipality's grip on extortion. I for one will be ordering more battery power and await the total breakdown of the grid. Eventually no- one will pay their bills, more and more electricity will be 'stolen' and ultimately thd entire system will break down. These proposed changes are the direct opposite of what the country requires. We need more consumers to feed back excess power to the grid.	Neil	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:24:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Stuart	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 20:25:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Konradt	retired
	2026-09-28 20:26:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am against the idea of having high mandatory monthly network charges and capacity network connection fees. This means if I reduce consumption, I will still pay high charges. I should be charged for the power what I actually use. Even if I cut my consumption or install rooftop solar, I will face hefty baseline fees simply for being connected to the grid. This is plain wrong and goes against the green revolution and net zero policies. It nis also bad for me as an owner of an SME.	Richard	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:26:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nerupa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 20:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Protects vulnerable and low-income prepaid consumers from these ridiculous prices. Why should consumers always pay for Eskom's errors and corruption?	Wilanie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:26:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom and government are responsible for the situation we are in from incompetence to corruption and fraud. As usual everything is left to deteriorate to crisis point and then those that comply are targeted through infair charges . Solar users invested their own money because Eskom could not provide services.	Claire	
	2026-09-28 20:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terence	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:28:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-28 20:28:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ryan	employed individual

	2026-09-28 20:29:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	retired
	2026-09-28 20:30:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	As a prepaid meter user who consistently pays for electricity upfront, I do not support a revised pricing policy that shifts the cost of theft, non-payment and other losses onto consumers who pay their accounts.	Carla	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:31:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 20:31:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phiwayinkosi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:31:49	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hans	retired
	2026-09-28 20:32:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Anita	retired
	2026-09-28 20:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus Walter	retired
	2026-09-28 20:33:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:34:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	retired
	2026-09-28 20:36:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-28 20:38:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The poor " middle class" can not pay for poor massage and the super rich. We do not have any money left. We are over taxed.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-28 20:40:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Elma	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:41:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sam	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The small household consumer, who cannot afford solar is left to struggle financially even more than ever.	Edna	
	2026-09-28 20:43:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	retired
	2026-09-28 20:43:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanessa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graham	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:45:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paula	
	2026-09-28 20:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-28 20:46:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Ridiculous just want money money that they took out of the government now we must pay that money back like its our fault they must pay back their stolen money not us	reynaldo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:48:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Christine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:48:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Danie	retired
	2026-09-28 20:49:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Naveen	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 20:51:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Network and retail charges cannot be credited or offset by exported energy credits, and an extra retail administration fee will be billed to handle net-billing meters, this is for me a problem!!	Helena	business owner
	2026-09-28 20:52:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	HILTON	retired
	2026-09-28 20:54:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I feel like this change would increase my monthly expenses without providing any benefit	Jacques	student
	2026-09-28 20:55:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I feel that Eskom is trying to rob the paying population of more money. Electricity is already far too expensive. It is not fair to penalize those who are trying to not drown in debt because of something as simple as electricity. Eskom should turn their focus to alternative forms of electricity generation through solar and wind turbines instead of using a finite resource like coal to make electricity. It cannot go on like this. When will it end? When no one can pay anymore?	Abigail	student
	2026-09-28 20:57:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lesley	retired
	2026-09-28 20:57:30	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hermann	business owner
	2026-09-28 20:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaheem	employed individual

	2026-09-28 21:00:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Daniel	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:02:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All these talking about helping Eskom we have done our best and now we must pay again due to the inadequate governance of our government. Get the governance right and things will right themselves and greed will stop.	Raymond	retired
	2026-09-28 21:03:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dudley	retired
	2026-09-28 21:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	Eskom has for the longest time ignored non paying regions and punished law abiding, paying residents. This trend has not been reversed and has in fact been emphasized. Eskom seeks to impoverish middle income residents by extorting them for fees that have nothing to do with them. Cross subsidizing is ridiculous, since Eskom is a fundamentally mismanaged company. If we cannot produce cheap electricity, then it does not make sense to punish grid tied residents while paying for network capacity from power that is derived from expensive diesel generators. That these suggestions are even being put forward shows the utter incompetence and corrupt nature of this organisation. Eskom is nothing but a badly run, extortion based company. It should have zero mandate for exclusivity and residents and companies alike should be allowed to source their power from whatever source they can. Especially since electricity in South Africa is a critical need and companies need it to operate. Mismanagement of Eskom as per these suggestions is going to lead to massive job losses and the collapse of the economy. The network standby fees as well as the various other fees are nothing but a desperate attempt to charge consumers for non usage related fees. The exact same thing applies to the various other fees that are being proposed. The electrical grid should be open to whomever can provide the cheapest power. And that is not going to be from Eskom. I do not support any of these proposals.	Sascha	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:05:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Struban	retired
	2026-09-28 21:06:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hannalien	retired
	2026-09-28 21:09:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marie	retired
	2026-09-28 21:10:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is absurd! Everything is going up, yet my salary remains the same.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:10:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please keep electricity tariffs affordable for all South Africans Everyone who holds a South African ID	Janice	
	2026-09-28 21:11:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kantilal	retired
	2026-09-28 21:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lori	
	2026-09-28 21:12:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Helga	
	2026-09-28 21:13:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to the proposed mandatory fixed capacity & grid availability charges.	Harald	retired
	2026-09-28 21:16:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is unacceptable at all levels! The users are once again punished for mismanagement of the grid!	Denis	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:17:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being taxed to exhaustion with more theft and less benefits	Anita	retired
	2026-09-28 21:18:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Marion	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 21:18:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is absolutely ludacris to propose that responsible, proactive citizens who have spent their well-earned money to install rooftop solar power should then be PENALIZED for helping the government out of its hopeless power struggles. The only reason that loadshedding has largely stopped is because the middle and uppoer class have again saved the government from its failing infrastructure by finding their own means to generate power and reduce the load on the crumbling, oversubscribed, grid. Instead of being punished, Eskom should look at buying power from these households. They would save on coal and fuel costs. They would do less actual work, could employ less people, could save more money and still meet the electricity needs of the country. In a greener way. It's so obvious and yet so unclear to those at Eskom.	Shavaughn	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:19:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Christo	business owner
	2026-09-28 21:19:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is the only government that I know of who wants to add to the already heavilly burdened tax payer's fate by charging extra for electricity if they have solar. Other countries pay owners of solar panels or give them tax rebates because they lessen the burden on the grid, but this COMUNIST GOVERNMENT are not only destroying the country, they want to create total poverty to people who, because of the government's total inadiquance, made provision for themselves to make sure they have reliable electricity especialy during the night when thieves and murderers roam around freely, while innocent people fear for their lives. I work shifts and was forced to install solar, because of cable theft and poor maintainance of the Rustenburg minucipality, so that my wife and I can have piece of mind when the the grid power fails. In Rustenburg it sometimes takes days to fix, and then it doesn't get fixed properly.	Gideon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:20:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-09-28 21:23:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		conrad	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Charles	retired
	2026-09-28 21:24:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has failed in it's duty to provide sufficient electricity to it's consumers, so many have turned to solar. But now they and others are being penalised. How can this even be allowed? We try to save money by using less electricity, but now we will be penalised for this.	Michael	
	2026-09-28 21:24:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Morne	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:25:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Boitumelo	employed individual

	2026-09-28 21:25:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already scrambling to keep up with payments, and currently almost 40% of our electricity bill is only for service and network charges. We simply cannot afford to pay more! Of course, we must have a pay for usage model! I do not want to subsidise industry users. And I want to be able to afford solar power one day. This is both an economic and environmental consideration My suggestion would be for Eskom to trim its own expenses, provide better services (e.g. fixing street infrastructure) before asking the few consumers to pay more.	Stuart	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	
	2026-09-28 21:28:33	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-28 21:28:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		michelle	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:28:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Darryl	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:30:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	WE as Prepaid customers are facing an unfair treatment because they buy expensive electricity with small units. The MINISTER knows well that the SQUATER CAMP RESIDENTS don't buy electricity. They use bridged electricity. Rustenburg GLENCORE plant was closed because of GREEDY LEADERSHIP due to HIGH ELECTRICITY CHARGES. MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY, help the poor and unemployed CHILDREN OF THE SOIL.	JOOSTE MATLHOMOLA	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 21:34:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francesco	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:34:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Customers were subjected to power outages (load shedding) for years In order to make up for the loss they installed solar at their own cost Now they must pay for it again even when there is no guarantee of continuing supply As there is many who try to minimize consumtion they are now punnished as wel Governent waisted billions and customers nust pay	Thomas	
	2026-09-28 21:35:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Jessica	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:36:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pragasen	retired
	2026-09-28 21:36:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	This government should be working for the well being of it's citizens !!	Bepin	retired
	2026-09-28 21:37:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marina	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:37:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:37:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	There is just so much that is wrong with this Revised Electricity Pricing Policy that I just have no idea where to begin with my objections.	Amanda	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hercu	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:38:12	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner i csnt afford it if the prices keeps going up. I worked my whole life and paid my electricity etc. Now that i'm on pension it gets tuff to just keep the lights on. If i get solar i get penalized and the levies to pay for my own solar that i paid with my own savings or loan from a bank is ridiculous. We as citizens are being treated unfairly!!	Lukas	retired
	2026-09-28 21:38:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mogale city said they need money. They now changed our complex from residential to commercial status. Our electricity went up by hundreds of rands. Who are they to just changes it just because they are the ANC? They think they can do anything. If you complain they tell you that your electricity will be cut if you do not pay. Look into this please.	Christeen	retired
	2026-09-28 21:39:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-28 21:40:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity charges should be minimal as we are already paying for resources which are guarenteed to us by mother nature, such as water and land. However, we are forced to pay for these, as well.	Angela	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:41:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brad	business owner
	2026-09-28 21:42:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	retired
	2026-09-28 21:42:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rob	retired
	2026-09-28 21:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Craig	
	2026-09-28 21:43:11	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		KAMALCHAND	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:43:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	My wife and myself are both pensioners and use our electricity sparingly due to the high cost. During load shedding we were forced to invest in a small solar power system for security and medical reasons as we needed to have electricity. I remember at one stage the government offered incentives for the public to install solar systems as the grid could not cope now the government want to penalise the very same people. I must note that I did not make use of the incentive system. Eskom now boasts that it now has excess power however had it not been for private business and households installing solar they would not be in this position today. The government is to blame for Eskom being in this mess now they want ratepayers to bail them out while trying to score political points. If Eskom want to save money, they need to look at their staff budget as they have always been overpaid when looking at the private sector. They also need to look at their tender processes and contracts. Privatising is the only way to go for as long as we are a state-owned company political interference will always be a telling factor. Basically, we the public just cannot afford to pay any more than we currently are, the badly run municipalities and government need to start appointing competent, honest people only then will Eskom start to be paid. If Eskom forces this through it will force paying people to have to disconnect from the grid which will compound Eskoms problem	Frederick Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 21:44:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arno	
	2026-09-28 21:44:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rodney	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:46:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raymond	
	2026-09-28 21:48:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Antonio	retired

	2026-09-28 21:48:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I do not think any of this is fair on tax payers. Everything is going up as well as food. How are we going to survive if they keep increasing everything..	Mireille	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:49:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Brigitte	retired
	2026-09-28 21:49:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elmarie	
	2026-09-28 21:49:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Terrence	retired
	2026-09-28 21:50:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Heather	retired
	2026-09-28 21:51:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Marie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:52:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Xandro	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:53:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Shane	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:55:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadeem	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:57:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I haven't used my geyser or stove for 2 months while away looking after a relative My electricity bill has not changed and as a Sassa pensioner I can hardly afford the current situation	Julie	retired
	2026-09-28 22:02:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Mirrycke	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:03:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corinna	
	2026-09-28 22:04:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am deeply concerned about these proposed changes. They risk placing a greater financial burden on ordinary households, particularly those who actively reduce their electricity consumption or invest in rooftop solar. It is unfair for responsible consumers to face higher fixed charges and additional costs for feeding power back into the grid, while households may also end up subsidising discounted industrial electricity and expanded free electricity without clear funding. We need an electricity pricing system that is fair, transparent and sustainable—not one that increasingly shifts the costs onto paying households and small businesses.	Ashleigh	
	2026-09-28 22:07:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	If the mandatory grid fees cone in, electricity usage is going to increase as people try to use the free portion since it is already paid for. The incentive to use power sparingly will be removed. This is also probably going to be too much for the average person or small business to afford.	Trevor	business owner
	2026-09-28 22:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-28 22:08:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Julius	business owner
	2026-09-28 22:08:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	South African citizens cannot afford to pay more for electricity! Food prices, fuel prices, medical expenses has increased a lot. It's ridiculous.	Yolande	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 22:10:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Moegamat	
	2026-09-28 22:11:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Richard	self-employed
	2026-09-28 22:15:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	None of this encourages responsible consumption or any attempts to reduce consumption. Most consumers are already stretched to the limit.	PENELOPE	retired
	2026-09-28 22:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marks	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vivian	
	2026-09-28 22:23:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacob J	retired
	2026-09-28 22:23:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Over my dead body. There is no way. Do your job. Government should not have any say when it comes to electricity. Eskom is not really to blame but governmet should be blamed. Instead of pleasing the people, they please the WEF and UN.	Andre	
	2026-09-28 22:24:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have all invested a lot of money into solar only to now see being penalised for it. On top of that the electricity has become so unaffordable and now they are trying to force us to use them again, but they cannot even guarantee for how long and the prices are ridiculous. On top of that we continue to subsidise large industrial clients and non-paying poor clients	Rad	business owner
	2026-09-28 22:26:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hein	self-employed
	2026-09-28 22:27:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karin	
	2026-09-28 22:28:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-28 22:29:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		AJ	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:30:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dear COCT. We were brought up to SAVE electricity and water. My low-ish consumption is not mainly how I was brought up but because I can't afford to pay higher consumption making it impossible for me to pay a fixed amount. You are punishing the wrong group. Go to the areas where they steal electricity and where they have illegal connections. Increasing tariffs to suit your budget is pushing the poor / lower income paying tax payers more into poverty. Currently my utility bill equals to 30 - 35% of my monthly pension income That is disgusting	Sarie	retired

	2026-09-28 22:30:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:34:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	If they could stop paying out billions in bonuses they could probably afford to run Eskom. Stop making US pay for their incompetence!! This is daylight robbery. Eskom forces consumers to get solar by not providing the most basic service that works everywhere else in the world and then when we find an alternative we get punished. Get your house in order Eskom. If you go ahead with this you are only going to force more consumers away from Eskom and you will lose more of your revenue base.	David	
	2026-09-28 22:36:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You fail to provide power and when the consumer is forced to pay for solar alternatives then they get penalized.	Ryno	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:37:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nkhensani	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:39:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Russell	
	2026-09-28 22:39:51	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I m NOT willing to pay for mismanagement at ESCOM and municipalities.	Estelle	retired
	2026-09-28 22:45:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marieta	retired
	2026-09-28 22:45:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Reinach	business owner
	2026-09-28 22:45:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chumpa	retired
	2026-09-28 22:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gustav	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:52:29	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Unacceptable cost transferred to le use efficient households	Geo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:53:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willem	
	2026-09-28 22:56:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	retired
	2026-09-28 23:00:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lourens	retired
	2026-09-28 23:00:58	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marius	retired
	2026-09-28 23:04:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Shakila	self-employed
	2026-09-28 23:04:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charl	
	2026-09-28 23:06:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	So disappointed at the prospect of being further ripped off as a paying client. Horrible to be exploited	Nadia	self-employed
	2026-09-28 23:08:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Louw	employed individual
	2026-09-28 23:10:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-09-28 23:14:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Zubeida	retired
	2026-09-28 23:21:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the proposed increase in fixed charges. It increases the household expenses while removing the possibility from the user to economize to reduce costs. While many citizens receive free electricity and many just default on payment, the burden is increasingly laid on law-abiding citizen to carry the costs. Until this too becomes too expensive and forces people to default.	Jennifer	
	2026-09-28 23:23:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Joleen	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 23:29:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Letitia	
	2026-09-28 23:37:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	retired
	2026-09-28 23:46:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tanya	employed individual
	2026-09-28 23:47:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When will the Citizens benefit instead of the politicians filling their personal coffers. We as the citizens are being sucked dry. Every quarter changes are made which impacts the citizens pocket. Why does the government not persecuted the white collar thieves sitting in their plush homes. They get a HUGE SALARY AND YET THAT DOES NOT FILL THEIR PERSONAL HUNGER. NO NO NO.....	Moegamat	self-employed
	2026-09-28 23:50:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kim	employed individual

	2026-09-28 23:53:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? **I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form.** Households that invest their own money in rooftop solar should be encouraged and rewarded for reducing pressure on the electricity system, not penalised through excessive fixed, capacity or standby charges. There should be a **minimal and reasonable standing charge for maintaining a grid connection**, with a greater proportion of electricity costs recovered through actual usage. This would allow households to contribute towards the network while still rewarding those who reduce their demand. A simple example shows why this matters. Cooking one basic evening meal each day may require only around **25–45 kWh per month**. A solar-equipped household can generate this amount itself many times over. Imposing a large unavoidable monthly charge regardless of how little electricity that household imports removes much of the financial benefit of reducing consumption. Solar households can also provide electricity back to the grid. Exported electricity contributes additional distributed generation to the system and should receive a fair credit or payment. Supplying useful electricity to the network should be recognised as a benefit, not treated as another opportunity to impose charges. There is also a wider risk. If staying connected to the grid becomes disproportionately expensive, households and businesses that can afford batteries and additional generation may choose to disconnect completely. That would reduce the number of customers contributing towards the shared network and could leave a greater proportion of transmission, distribution and maintenance costs to households that cannot afford to leave the grid. This could create a damaging cycle of higher charges, further grid defection and an increasingly difficult funding burden for the electricity network. The better approach is therefore: - a **small, transparent standing charge** for remaining connected; - slightly higher usage-based charges where necessary; - fair payment or credit for electricity exported to the grid; - no punitive standby or duplicate network charges simply because a household owns solar; - tariffs that encourage customers to remain connected and participate in the electricity system. South Africa needs more generation capacity and a financially sustainable electricity network. Households investing their own capital in generation can contribute to both objectives. The tariff structure should encourage them to remain connected, consume efficiently and supply surplus electricity to the grid rather than giving them a financial incentive to disconnect altogether.	Kev	employed individual
	2026-09-29 00:01:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a disabled pensioner, married and we have four children. I worked thirty five years to support them. We can barely survive on my disability pension. How in the world can I be expected to cover the losses the municipalities and the government allowed and the ongoing corruption. We all know with more levies and taxes we have to pay we are feeding the corrupt officials that is suppose to look after our best interests.	Douw Wynand	retired
	2026-09-29 00:03:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner trying to make ends meet I find it totally ridiculous what Eskom wants to do. Stop “robbing” us blind.	Carla	retired
	2026-09-29 00:10:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We where asked to not use electricity due to loadsheding and even got R12000.00 that we could claim back on our tax if we install solar panels to help the country out. As a pensioner it costed me R200000.00 to install panels inverter a d batteries. Why should the we nou get penalized because I dit this. I would then rather be disconnected from the municipality supply and go 100% solar.	Adri	retired
	2026-09-29 00:13:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	big no can even afford pre prayed electricity any more	johan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 00:41:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sihle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 00:51:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	
	2026-09-29 00:54:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	All sounds like a very complicated way to fleece the citizen as usual instead of working on eliminating incompetence, inefficiencies, corruption and greed.	Adam	employed individual
	2026-09-29 00:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karien	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 01:17:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Giacomo	
	2026-09-29 01:18:19	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	
	2026-09-29 01:34:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adam	retired
	2026-09-29 01:59:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-29 02:16:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	retired
	2026-09-29 02:34:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	retired
	2026-09-29 02:51:33	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I would like to paid for electricity that's not cost me lots of money	Abdul bassier Arends	retired
	2026-09-29 03:06:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everything in this revised policy seems to charge the consumer more for less. There is obviously an energy crisis in SA, and it's already costing the public a huge amount of money to keep the lights on (and refridgerators running), now they want to coin even more by charging you for not using the grid (or feeding the grid, or being a light-weight consumer), basically they just want to charge you, whether you use electricity from the grid or not. Theft is what it is!	Amelia	self-employed
	2026-09-29 03:08:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 03:14:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Viwe	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 03:24:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ChargesMandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Diana	retired
	2026-09-29 03:26:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Mandisa	
	2026-09-29 03:37:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rudie	
	2026-09-29 04:03:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steven	employed individual
	2026-09-29 04:19:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	employed individual

	2026-09-29 04:24:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is a business enterprise that needs to change its business model and strategy to reflect the environment in which it operates. Eskom was created as a non-profit public utility under 1922 legislation and for the next 50+ years functioned as a de facto monopoly - albeit a relatively benign monopoly. Since then, Eskom has mutated into an entity that seems more concerned with dominating the electrical supply than with serving the South African economy. Eskom's revised policy forces a shrinking pool of paying customers to cross-subsidise its inefficient business practices. This penalises the economy, driving electrical costs far beyond inflation. Eskom must be run purely as a public SOE serving citizens, not a corporate entity prioritising profits over national economic survival.	Quentin	retired
	2026-09-29 04:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 04:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-09-29 04:46:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susi	employed individual
	2026-09-29 04:55:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 04:59:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The monopoly of Eskom continue to escalate operational cost onto users solely relying on the grid. Full-Grid Consumers as well as partially consumers can no longer carry the burdens of this corporate giants. Most of the citizens of this country is financially "sickened by debt" due to rising cost of living as result of all the monopolies of Govermental bodies and their political ideoligies.	MS	
	2026-09-29 05:03:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Retha	retired
	2026-09-29 05:04:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-29 05:06:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Clifford	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:07:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:15:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Quinton	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:20:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ja	
	2026-09-29 05:20:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anni	business owner

	2026-09-29 05:24:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. My objection is based primarily on the unfair financial burden that the proposed changes could place on ordinary residential electricity consumers, particularly lower- and middle-income households that have already endured substantial increases in electricity costs. For many years, ordinary South Africans have been loyal customers of Eskom and have paid for the electricity supplied to their homes. Consumers should not now be expected to carry an ever-increasing financial burden because of historical problems within the electricity system, including poor maintenance, operational inefficiencies, losses and other costs that consumers have little or no control over. Consumers should not be made responsible for correcting the consequences of failures that they did not cause. What concerns me particularly is that a household that has tried to reduce its dependence on Eskom by investing its own money in solar panels, batteries or other alternative electricity solutions could potentially be penalised through additional fixed grid-capacity charges, standby charges or other network charges. This creates an extremely unfair situation. If electricity supplied by Eskom becomes increasingly unaffordable, consumers are naturally going to look for ways to reduce their consumption and protect their household finances. A consumer who invests their own money to reduce demand on the electricity grid should not then be financially penalised for doing exactly that. I therefore strongly object to: Mandatory fixed grid-capacity fees that could disproportionately affect households with low electricity consumption. Standby charges imposed on households that have invested in alternative generation or battery systems. Additional or punitive network charges associated with electricity generated by consumers themselves and exported to the grid. The removal or reduction of stepped/block tariffs where this could increase the burden on ordinary residential consumers. Any tariff structure that results in residential consumers effectively subsidising preferential electricity arrangements or discounts provided to large industrial users without a transparent and equitable justification. Any expansion of costs to residential consumers where the underlying expenditure, losses or efficiency problems have not been adequately addressed. There must also be a clear principle of accountability before cost recovery. Before asking ordinary consumers to pay more, Eskom and the relevant authorities should demonstrate that every reasonable measure has been taken to reduce unnecessary expenditure, improve maintenance, eliminate waste, improve operational efficiency, address electricity losses and ensure that consumers receive value for the money they are already paying. It is not reasonable to continually increase the financial burden on consumers while expecting them to simply absorb the consequences of systemic problems. There is also an important social and economic issue here. Electricity is an essential service. For a household already struggling with food, housing, transport, education and other living costs, another increase in the fixed cost of electricity can have a significant impact even when that household uses very little electricity. A low-usage household should not automatically be treated as a problem for the electricity system simply because it has reduced its consumption. Similarly, a household that has invested its own money in solar generation or battery storage should not be treated as though it is avoiding its responsibilities. In many cases, such investment reduces the household's demand on Eskom and can contribute to reducing pressure on the electricity system. Consumers cannot reasonably be expected to pay twice: once for an increasingly expensive electricity supply, and again when they invest their own money to reduce their dependence on that supply. I therefore call on NERSA and the relevant authorities to ensure that any revised electricity pricing structure: Protects vulnerable residential consumers from disproportionate increases in fixed and network charges. Does not unfairly penalise households that reduce their electricity consumption. Does not discourage investment in rooftop solar, batteries and other alternative energy technologies. Provides clear and transparent evidence for every proposed charge and demonstrates the actual cost it is intended to recover. Ensures that residential consumers are not unfairly required to subsidise preferential arrangements for other customer categories. Places greater emphasis on operational efficiency, maintenance, accountability and reduction of losses before additional costs are transferred to consumers. Maintains a fair and transparent tariff structure that recognises the ability of households to pay. Ensures that the transition to a changing electricity system does not disproportionately burden ordinary South African households. I fully recognise that Eskom requires sufficient revenue to operate, maintain and improve the electricity system. However, revenue recovery cannot come at any cost and cannot simply be transferred to consumers without adequate consideration of affordability, efficiency, fairness and accountability. Consumers who have faithfully paid their electricity accounts for years should not be treated as the solution to problems they did not create. And consumers who have taken responsibility for reducing their electricity consumption should not be punished for doing so. For these reasons, I formally object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form and request that the proposed changes be reconsidered to ensure that the final policy is fair, affordable, transparent and sustainable for ordinary residential electricity consumers.	Shaun	self-employed
	2026-09-29 05:29:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:31:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		willem	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:34:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		ADAM	employed individual
	2026-09-29 05:37:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Stop looting and stealing further from the few people who pay taxes while you allowed millions of foreigners to unlawfully live in SA, unlawfully use electricity and water AND YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CITIZENS PAY FOR THAT AND ALL YOUR OTHER DRACONIC laws.	Eben	
	2026-09-29 05:39:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sophia	retired
	2026-09-29 05:45:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	
	2026-09-29 05:46:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		J	self-employed
	2026-09-29 05:48:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Callen	business owner
	2026-09-29 05:48:54	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	retired
	2026-09-29 05:59:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dewald	retired
	2026-09-29 05:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janet	retired
	2026-09-29 06:01:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Christelle	

	2026-09-29 06:02:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolutely disguisting and unacceptable to enforce more increases onto already overloaded consumers. Pensioners can barely afford to buy food but the government is looking for ways to cash in on more to steal. Consumers are at break-point, they just cannot afford these ridiculous increases any longer!!!!! Vote very wisely in November!	Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-29 06:03:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lester	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 06:03:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Thabisile	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:06:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francis	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:08:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-09-29 06:09:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Margaret	
	2026-09-29 06:09:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Heather	business owner
	2026-09-29 06:11:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jansie	
	2026-09-29 06:12:22	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		June	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		JAN	
	2026-09-29 06:13:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is ridiculous that escom due to their inability to run their business properly forced us to become partially self sufficient and now want to penalize us for that very same thing. Solar users relieved the grid from crashing down now they want to make us pay for doing that. It is unacceptable.	Stephan	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:15:43	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We pay for our solar system we dont need ta pay for it again with charges	Wouter	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:17:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Heather	
	2026-09-29 06:18:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We cannot afford anything,I will not pay that money simply because i cannot afford	Keaorata	
	2026-09-29 06:19:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As someone that uses electricity conservatively due to its already ludicrous pricing, this bill essentially bends me over. Stop fucking over the people that actually pay their taxes and pay their electricity bills.	Jan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:21:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-29 06:23:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		richard	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:24:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Another ANC failure disguised.	Lee	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:27:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:28:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ann	retired
	2026-09-29 06:29:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Katlego	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:29:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kudakwashe John	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:29:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	
	2026-09-29 06:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Eskom / electricity finance charges are a devious way to extort money from citizens- who are already being overcharged for services that are broken. Plus instead of working harder to rectify poor services and electricity management to allow businesses to grow and businesses that had to shut due to lack of electricity to begin again — you are extorting money from normal citizens. Lazy , corrupt, self seeking Eskom/ electricity management is destroying South Africa	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-29 06:31:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner , I only use geyser , tv, fridge , microwave… (no use of lights as it affects my eyes - accident) have gas stove yet I pay an astronomical amount for electricity a month… (please revise)	Daneshweri	retired
	2026-09-29 06:32:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households are already having to carry so many levies and additional costs. This is ridiculous to expect the small group of people who are practically carrying this country with their taxes and levies. Before adding an additional burden on this group and reduce the salaries of government officials.	Cheryl	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:34:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fritz	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:35:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Charles	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:38:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 06:38:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	82 Year old pensioner battling with rising cost of living.We use very little electricity,but get hit by the basic fee,which almost equals my true usage. Eskom will destroy what is left of the economy.	Stephanus	retired
	2026-09-29 06:41:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	retired

	2026-09-29 06:41:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Will only accept the normal inflation tariff for increases. Increases have been more than double for the past few years. Eskom has made a R3Billion profit. This is criminal to have any further increases or change the billing system.	Siva	retired
	2026-09-29 06:41:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Merlene	retired
	2026-09-29 06:43:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		N	
	2026-09-29 06:43:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	People in South Africa, including me, are unable to meet the demands of living as is. After tax, the repo rate that is increasing and vat the income into households is decreasing. I simply cannot afford another cost, this new electricity ⚡ increase. I would need to look at going off the grid however I can't afford that either. Please consider the people of South Africa!	Richard	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:45:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We are over taxed as it is, now this is being shovel down our throughts	Ria	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 06:45:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arthur	retired
	2026-09-29 06:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadine	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:48:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support this Policy as it is born out of the government's incompetence in managing electricity supply. I was forced to install solar, at considerable to cost, due to load-shedding and poor maintenance of the grid. Now I am penalized further and will not see the benefit on my solar system.	Eddie	retired
	2026-09-29 06:51:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadene	retired
	2026-09-29 06:53:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vijay	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 06:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Melissa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner , I can not afford the increase. Does it mean that i must pay the same as a household with 6 people, using more electricity than me. If escom wants to save money. They should get rid of the people at escom that are incompetent and doing nothing but get a nice salary at the end of the month	Richard	
	2026-09-29 07:00:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	
	2026-09-29 07:00:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gabrielle	
	2026-09-29 07:00:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judy	
	2026-09-29 07:02:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:05:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Virginia	retired
	2026-09-29 07:06:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		david	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 07:07:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Denver	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:07:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	again the anc proves that they cant achieve anything without letting other people pay for their incompetency.	Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The changes burdens the consumer with more charges. Many consumer went out of their way to get off the grid because of loadshedding and the government's inability to provide stable electricity. They help Eskom to recover now they will be punishfor that and burdened with more charges. This is unfair and goes against the constitution. Basic necessities should be free of charge. Government is overstepping their boundaries and do not follow the mandate given by the people. They should rather fix the corruption problems caused by their officials and ministers and claim their monies back from these criminal offenders. Too many official goes scotfree for their criminal activity that left Eskom reeling and on the brink of collapse.	Jonathan	retired
	2026-09-29 07:12:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods	gavin	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:12:35	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 07:14:30	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michele	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:14:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I hereby submit my objection to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, 2026. While I support a reliable, financially sustainable and transparent electricity market, I am concerned that several aspects of the proposed policy risk moving South Africa away from market based principles, private investment and consumer choice. In particular, I object to measures that could impose substantial fixed network and capacity charges on consumers regardless of their actual electricity consumption. Consumers who invest their own capital in energy efficiency, solar generation and battery storage should be encouraged—not financially penalised—for reducing their dependence on the electricity grid I am also concerned that excessive charges on distributed generation and electricity exports could discourage further private investment in renewable energy. South Africa should be creating incentives for households and businesses to invest in generation capacity, rather than introducing tariff structures that make such investment less attractive Furthermore, any preferential or below-cost electricity arrangements for selected industries should be transparently funded and independently justified. The costs of industrial policy should not simply be transferred to households, small businesses and other electricity consumers through higher tariffs Similarly, any expansion of subsidised or free electricity must have a clearly identified and sustainable funding mechanism. Social support is an important policy objective, but it should not result in an undisclosed cross subsidy imposed disproportionately on productive consumers South Africa urgently needs **more generation, more private investment, greater competition, lower regulatory barriers and greater consumer choice**. Electricity pricing policy should support these objectives rather than discourage investment in alternative generation and energy efficiency I therefore request that the Department: 1. Reconsider mandatory fixed charges that disproportionately penalise low consumption and self generating consumers 2. Ensure that rooftop solar and distributed generation are not subjected to punitive or discriminatory tariff structures 3. Require full transparency regarding the costs and beneficiaries of negotiated electricity pricing arrangements. 4. Ensure that social electricity subsidies have an identifiable and sustainable source of funding 5. Conduct a comprehensive regulatory and economic impact assessment of the proposed tariff changes on households, small businesses and private energy investment 6. Ensure that the final policy promotes competition, private investment, innovation, energy independence and economic growth South Africa should be moving towards a more competitive and investment-friendly electricity market, not creating additional financial barriers for consumers who invest their own money to reduce pressure on the national grid I respectfully request that this submission be taken into consideration before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalised	Simon	employed individual

	2026-09-29 07:14:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lilike	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:14:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-29 07:15:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Sybrand	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:15:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cedric	
	2026-09-29 07:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a PENSIONER, not ALLOWED to get the SASSA pension, am 70, unemployed. I don't even have money for food nor medical!!	Halina	retired
	2026-09-29 07:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bradley	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:19:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	business owner
	2026-09-29 07:19:55	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anna	retired
	2026-09-29 07:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tshego	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:21:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly disagree that home owners who do their best to keep their electricity usage low, should be charged fixed prices. It feels like communism. What would be the incentive to keep electricity usage low then?	Liesl	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Forcing payment for non use of the system is illegal Smelters can be subsidized down to actual cost but not below cost Shortfalls and subsidies must be paid by taxes raised not by cross subsidization	John	
	2026-09-29 07:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Use your budgets better to offset the cost for electricity. Rate payers/middle income earners should not have to fit the bill for free loaders. Setup solar power systems for the under-privileged instead of making rate payers pay.	Candice	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:22:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading.	Deon	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:24:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The SA consumer is already under extreme pressure, with rising costs all over. This will be bad for the economy and for escom itself. When escom could not deliver enough power, consumers installed solar to survive. This back-fired on escom's finances in the end. Forcing consumers to be penalised for being connected to the grid, will lead to the next step, where we go off-grid completely. Forcing consumers to pay fixed fees instead of pay as you use, is a sign of bad management and now the consumers have to pay for your lack of management skills. Get a model where you pay for what you use. That includes every consumer, including smelters and mines.	Gilbert	business owner
	2026-09-29 07:25:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-29 07:26:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ignatius	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:26:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Elana	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:27:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	retired
	2026-09-29 07:27:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ingrid	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 07:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-29 07:28:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hannes	retired
	2026-09-29 07:29:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Irene	retired
	2026-09-29 07:29:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		neil	retired
	2026-09-29 07:30:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposed unbundled fixed capacity and grid access fees could disproportionately increase the monthly burden on low- and middle-usage households. Fixed costs should be phased in gradually and scaled according to connection size (e.g., lower capacity charges for smaller single-phase supplies).	Munyaradzi	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:30:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MALCOLM	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:31:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anna-Marie	
	2026-09-29 07:32:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's unacceptable that we must pay for something we don't use i am more than willing to pay for what I use not a fixed rate.And definitely not subsidies other people	Lourens	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:32:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	self-employed

	2026-09-29 07:32:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP2026), particularly its proposed shift from usage-based electricity pricing towards mandatory fixed network and capacity charges. The policy risks fundamentally undermining the principle that consumers should be rewarded—not penalised—for reducing their demand on an already-constrained electricity system. Households and businesses that invested substantial capital in rooftop solar, batteries and energy-efficiency measures did so largely because failures in the electricity system made reliable supply increasingly unaffordable and uncertain. It is deeply inequitable to now impose additional network charges on these consumers, including charges associated with electricity they export back into the grid, while preventing export credits from offsetting fixed charges. This amounts to penalising precisely the investment that government should be encouraging. There are also serious concerns regarding the proposed expansion of below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements with energy-intensive industries. Any resulting revenue shortfall must not simply be transferred to ordinary households and small businesses through higher tariffs. Likewise, expanding Free Basic Electricity substantially without corresponding additional funding risks shifting the burden onto the shrinking pool of paying consumers. The electricity crisis was not created by households installing solar. It was created by years of inadequate investment, governance failures, corruption, poor maintenance and policy decisions that undermined the sustainability of the electricity system. Consumers responded rationally by investing their own money to protect their homes, businesses, employees and livelihoods. Government should not now seek to recover lost revenue by effectively charging these consumers twice. Of particular concern is the impact on small and medium-sized businesses and manufacturers. Rising electricity costs, combined with fixed charges and increased regulatory burdens, directly erode competitiveness. This risks making South African manufacturing increasingly unviable and accelerating the outsourcing of production to lower-cost countries such as China—deepening unemployment and weakening the domestic industrial base. I support measures that eliminate unjustified municipal electricity mark-ups and prevent efficient consumers from subsidising theft, corruption and non-payment. However, EPP2026 must not replace one broken funding model with another. The policy should be reconsidered to ensure that electricity pricing rewards efficiency, encourages private investment in generation, protects productive businesses and places the cost of systemic failures where it belongs—not disproportionately on those who continue to pay.	Cas	business owner
	2026-09-29 07:34:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		M	
	2026-09-29 07:34:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Dieter	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bernerine	
	2026-09-29 07:37:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dawie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:38:16	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks	Wallis	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-09-29 07:40:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Nan	retired
	2026-09-29 07:40:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Shaun	business owner
	2026-09-29 07:41:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	900% increase in electricity since 2008 is the main reason for the unsustainability of businesses. Solar investments are Not to be punished, but rather incentivised.	Kevin	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:43:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	retired
	2026-09-29 07:44:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Justine	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:44:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	the existing charge system [cost of unit] has worked basically for the last 100 years profitable [until about 2008] , because those using the power paid for it , now with the freebies / non payers are becoming more than the payers , why is it needed to increase to 300 units , if people can afford to buy items to use the electric , then they can afford to pay for the electric !!!	Mad	retired
	2026-09-29 07:45:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 07:47:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The ANC can go F%^& themselves. We as consumers are already drowning, now they want to steal more!	Jeandre	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christoff	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:49:35	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	this is UTTER CRAP!!!!so , you , black racist communist , wants to charge more for what exactly ? SO , MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET PAYMENT FROM ALL THE FREE LOATHERS IN THE TOWNSHIPS!!!!MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP STEALING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY AND MAINTAIN POWER STATIONS?? THAT IS IF YOU ARE EQUIPED WITH THE KNOW HOW BASED ON MERIT AND NOT BECAUSE YOU BLACK AND CAN CHANGE A LIGHTBULB!!!! YOU WANT TO 'PUNISH' PEOPLE FOR ALLEVIATING THE PRESSURE ON THE GRID...HOE DOES THAT WORK ??? 2 WORDS FOR YOU ...ONE WITH AN F AND THE OTHER WITH A Y... CLEARLY YOU ARE A COMMUNIST THAT ONLY HAS THE GOVERNMENTS INTERESTS AT HEART , I.E. STEAL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHILE LYING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND MAKING EVERYONE POORER BY THE DAY !!!! ALSO , I PITY YOU ...NOT EVEN YOUR OWN CHILDREN CAN BE PROUD OF YOU , AS YOU ARE THE BIGGEST LOOSER YOUR MOTHER HAS EVER RAISED...THAT IS , IF SHE DID AND NOT YOUR SATANIC ANCESTOR FOLLOWING FELLOW IDIOTS!!!!	PIETER	
	2026-09-29 07:50:50	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Pierre	
	2026-09-29 07:51:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tumisang	
	2026-09-29 07:51:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donna	
	2026-09-29 07:54:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Let each individual that lives in regardless shack, mansion, business, elected official pay what they owe on the electric they use each month. Stop trying to tax people that honestly pay their electricity bill.	Dr Barbara	retired
	2026-09-29 07:55:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		GAVIN	retired
	2026-09-29 07:55:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and cannot afford all these increases	Marietta	retired
	2026-09-29 07:57:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Linda	
	2026-09-29 07:58:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The food bin is now empty. I will have to drastically reduce electricity spending.	Fernando	retired

	2026-09-29 08:00:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlette	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:01:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naidoo	retired
	2026-09-29 08:01:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Magdalene	
	2026-09-29 08:01:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-29 08:01:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Danel	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:04:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frans	retired
	2026-09-29 08:04:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot continue to make paying households suffer while informal settlements, townships and other areas go without paying for years. The stealing, and the fraud and the lack of governance should be the priority - not bleeding paying customers dry and increasing the bad debt	Shoana	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Braam	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:04:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The only good point is that municipalities, under this newly proposed policy, will not be able to charge hidden costs to consumers. All the other points are totally far-fetched - the normal consumer should not have to foot the bill for Eskom's incompetence.	Alex	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:05:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frederick	retired
	2026-09-29 08:06:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As consumers, we should only be charged for the units we use not some ridiculous base rate that they can increase on a whim. Furthermore, we as consumers should not have to pay more so that big polluting industries get a lower rate. The government needs to start phasing out coal and start implementing green energy (solar, wind, and hydropower).	Neleha	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:06:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Most if not all of these proposed changes will once again fall onto the upper-lower and middle class to fund - explicitly and implicitly. Throwing more money at a problem is not the solution especially where fraud and corruption is so deeply entrenched in the SOE's - especially Eskom. Root out the corruption, remove the guilty parties, improve your processes, become more efficient. Only then can we start talking about ways to increase funding.	Johan	
	2026-09-29 08:06:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Dear Sir/Madam, I hereby wish to formally record my objection to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026, particularly the principle of increasing fixed network or capacity-related charges for residential consumers who have invested in their own solar generation. I am a South African homeowner who has invested a substantial amount of my own after-tax money in a solar system. I did so partly because of years of load shedding, escalating electricity costs and uncertainty regarding the reliability of electricity supply. My investment reduced my dependence on the national electricity system, reduced my consumption from the grid and contributed private capital towards South Africa's transition to alternative energy. I therefore find it extremely difficult to accept a tariff structure under which consumers who have deliberately reduced their electricity consumption may increasingly be required to pay unavoidable fixed charges simply because they retain a grid connection. I accept that maintaining an electricity distribution network has legitimate fixed costs and that a consumer who remains connected should make a reasonable and demonstrably cost-reflective contribution towards those costs. However, there is an important difference between recovering the genuine cost of maintaining a connection and designing tariffs that effectively penalise consumers for reducing their electricity consumption or investing in solar generation. Any proposed fixed charge should therefore be transparent and supported by independently verifiable cost-of-supply calculations. It should not become a mechanism through which declining electricity sales are simply recovered from those consumers who have invested their own capital in becoming more energy independent. I am particularly concerned about the following principle: A household that consumes less electricity should still receive a meaningful financial benefit from doing so. If an increasing portion of the electricity account becomes unavoidable fixed charges, the economic incentive to conserve electricity and invest in renewable generation is progressively undermined. This creates a serious policy contradiction. South Africans were encouraged to reduce pressure on the electricity system and invest in alternative generation during an unprecedented electricity crisis. Many households responded by spending hundreds of thousands of rand of their own money. Those same households should not subsequently find that the tariff structure has been redesigned specifically to recover the revenue that utilities have lost because consumers followed precisely that course of action. I therefore request that the final policy provide clear safeguards requiring that: 1. Fixed network charges must reflect the actual reasonable cost of providing and maintaining the connection, rather than compensate utilities for lost electricity sales. 2. Solar and other self-generating households must not be subjected to punitive or discriminatory charges merely because they generate their own electricity. 3. The methodology used to calculate fixed and capacity charges must be transparent and subject to appropriate regulatory scrutiny. 4. Consumers must retain a meaningful financial incentive to reduce consumption and invest in renewable energy. 5. The overall effect on ordinary residential consumers and small businesses must be properly assessed before implementation. I support a sustainable electricity network and accept that its legitimate costs must be funded. What I strongly oppose is a system that transfers an ever-increasing proportion of those costs to fixed charges and thereby diminishes the benefit of responsible private investment in solar generation. South Africans who invested their own capital to reduce pressure on the electricity system should be regarded as part of the solution—not treated as a convenient source from which lost electricity revenue can simply be recovered. I respectfully request that my objection be taken into account before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalised. Yours faithfully, Sias Truter	Sias	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ben	retired
	2026-09-29 08:08:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	retired
	2026-09-29 08:09:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a homeowner, one invested in Solar power as Eskom could not supply reliable power. This solar installation came at a high cost to the homeowner and at the time there was no legislation associated with a solar installation on a private property. Now Eskom wants to penalize the private homeowner for taking the initiative, ridiculous! I say, go find all the illegal power connections. Go stop all the cable theft. Get Eskom to clean house and stop wasted expenses. Get Eskom to get their projects on budget..	Douglas	retired
	2026-09-29 08:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Xolani	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:10:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:10:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Makho	
	2026-09-29 08:10:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Another attempt from the government to confiscate money from honest ratepayers to subsidise heavy industry and freeriders in an unsustainable manner.	Kayetan	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:11:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were asked to assist by using less electricity, now we are being told to pay taxes and penalties on it. This will cause a electricity revolt.	Dries	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:12:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I pay for the blunder of Eskom's grid failure, that caused power cuts over the years, now. Eskom should be privatized and the existing debt written off .	Dave	
	2026-09-29 08:13:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and cannot afford to pay any additional costs, everyone is stretched and these additional charges are unrealistic and unaffordable for most South Africans	Sandra	retired
	2026-09-29 08:14:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Charging people for installing solar because government have failed to provide reliable cheap electricity is wrong and in my view unconstitutional as it is essentially an unmerited tax, from which the payer receives no benefit whatsoever.	Gordon	employed individual

	2026-09-29 08:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Emidio	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:18:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lucy	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:19:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		June	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:19:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Monique	
	2026-09-29 08:19:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mag	retired
	2026-09-29 08:21:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Harold	
	2026-09-29 08:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Des	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:21:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Individual ratepayers should not be held responsible for inefficiency in electricity generation and transmission - we are already paying a huge price for our power. Debt collection must be improved and acted upon swiftly	Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:22:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Beth	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:22:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerrit	
	2026-09-29 08:23:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The increase of electricity tariffs for my household has become ridiculous. You are heading towards a revolution from the already overburdened taxpayers. We cannot afford this government or Eskom for that matter, any longer. The decision-makers have no idea how dry finances had become for regular households on which they depend to sustain their short- sighted policies and appointments in municipalities as cadre, incompetent, deployment. How can you tax solar which was the solution to your mismanagement in the first place? You made no contribution to the infrastructure which is a private investment trying to stay liquid to indulge this government in general. Subsidizing smelters? We are already subsidizing poor households. Perhaps you should take salary cuts and smaller bonusses to subsidize what you have exploited already. Not all of us are ignorant !	Rene	retired
	2026-09-29 08:25:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	How many more ways can these people in power think of punishing us?	Dimitar	
	2026-09-29 08:25:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Thabang	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:26:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Hi I think this is totally unconstitutional. When Eskom and City Power were battling to provide stable electricity we spent a fortune to offset this. By us having solar it still helps keep the grid up and running and avoid load shedding. If anything we should be paid an incentive due to assisting the grid to remain stable.	Rodney	retired
	2026-09-29 08:26:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Roger	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:26:23	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is killing the nation and monopolies in this day and age is like being in the stone age. Open to free enterprise and bring in competition similar to what happened in the telecomm space.	Henri	retired
	2026-09-29 08:26:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a blatantly unfiar policy. Punishing every day working people for trying their best to make a living. We can't continue to subsidize industry or free users. Free power gets wasted. Free stuff is always wasted. Make the free users pay for their electricity, then you can lower the prices for all.	Pieter-Jan	
	2026-09-29 08:26:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Being punished for the Government's incompetence to ensure a stable and reliable source of electricity due to years of mismanagement and corruption.. Nothing new in Sunny SA- Now being charged for making provision when they couldn't? What's next?.. Going to be taxed for the air we breathe as well??	MJ	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:27:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely insane. Theft at its core. Don't make the working class pay for each and every excuse of your own shortcomings, fraud and incompetencies. For a government that is not worth a single cent when it comes to infrastructure maintanance and capacity planning? Not to even mention the other aspects like crime, safety, justice, et. etc. Desprate exploitation of each and every slightest possible avenue for money grab, to feed their failing lifestyles, is all it is. The people are angry. They've had enough.	Dian	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:27:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ivan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:28:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ewald	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:29:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Neels	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:29:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ockie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:29:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrzej	retired
	2026-09-29 08:30:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrina	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:30:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gus	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:30:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacqueline	
	2026-09-29 08:31:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johnny	
	2026-09-29 08:32:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Wendy	retired

	2026-09-29 08:33:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a grave concern to all households already under pressure from existing monthly costs.	Helga	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:33:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:35:09	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	While industrial jobs and indigent support are vital, offering heavy industry discounted power (historically around 62 c/kWh) and expanding free power without an equivalent multi-billion-rand budget injection from National Treasury threatens paying consumers. If Eskom and municipal distributors suffer revenue shortfalls from these programmes, the deficit will inevitably be recovered through higher retail tariff charges on paying households and small businesses.	Joan	retired
	2026-09-29 08:35:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Corrie	retired
	2026-09-29 08:35:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	retired
	2026-09-29 08:36:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	Non-profit
	2026-09-29 08:38:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. The increase in for electricity from 50 to 300 is also way too high. who's going to pay for that ?	Hennie	
	2026-09-29 08:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Liezl	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:38:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-09-29 08:39:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Siddiqah	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:39:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Filon	
	2026-09-29 08:39:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cherilyn	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andre	retired
	2026-09-29 08:41:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	
	2026-09-29 08:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Gert	retired
	2026-09-29 08:42:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Arnold	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:42:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elgar	retired
	2026-09-29 08:43:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:44:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dennis	retired
	2026-09-29 08:44:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:45:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This bill disempowers users to be able to control their spending on electricity. It very much looks like the punishment of people that are deceasing their electricity demands from the grid. Not only punishing them but demanding payment from them to fund the mismanagement of the grid as well as fund the un-calculateable amounts of stolen KWh in the ever expanding shack cities. This is NOT serving the tax paying citizens of the country but loading burdens on them for being thrifty.	Frederik	retired
	2026-09-29 08:47:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yusuf	
	2026-09-29 08:47:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We've seen this before, heard the rumours, and now it rears its ugly head again. Eskom asked for our help, asked us to use less, we did that, and we invested in rooftop solar to help ease the problem. Now we are to be penalised for this and the incentive to install new, or improve existing solar installations disappears. If only I had more north-facing roof space, I would just fit more panels, more batteries and disconnect from the grid, rather than fund this dysfunctional government entity that now wants to bite the hand that feeds it. If they are approved, these fixed charges will just keep on increasing to fund the monster that is Eskom, all the while tugging at the pockets of those who stepped up to help out when the country was plunged into darkness just a few years ago.	Trevor	retired
	2026-09-29 08:47:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daryl	retired
	2026-09-29 08:47:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Because of the inability of Eskom to adequately supply electricity, I had to invest in costly solar power. Now I'm being penalized. Yet again I am paying for the inefficiency and utter criminal activity of Eskom and it's cronies.	Michela	retired
	2026-09-29 08:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I hereby submit my objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I recognise the need for South Africa to modernise its electricity pricing framework and to ensure that the electricity supply industry is financially sustainable. I also recognise that electricity networks involve significant fixed costs that must be recovered even when individual consumers reduce their electricity consumption. However, I am concerned that the proposed pricing framework could place a disproportionate financial burden on ordinary residential consumers, particularly households that have invested their own money in solar photovoltaic systems, batteries, energy efficiency and other measures to reduce their dependence on the electricity grid.	CAROLINE	employed individual

	2026-09-29 08:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. I ask that it be withdrawn and redrafted, and that this objection be recorded and considered under the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act. 1. Mandatory fixed charges punish citizens for solving a crisis the state created South Africa's electricity crisis was not caused by consumers. It was caused by years of mismanagement, political interference and corruption at Eskom. The State Capture Commission recorded this in detail, including irregular contracts and recommended criminal investigations of senior Eskom executives. It also criticised cadre deployment, which put people in positions they were not qualified for. Citizens then endured years of load shedding. To protect their homes, livelihoods and businesses, they were forced to spend their own money, often hundreds of thousands of rands, on solar panels, inverters and batteries. That private investment rescued the grid. Rooftop solar now exceeds 8.3 GW, about three times the operational capacity of the government's own REIPPPP and RMIPPPP programmes combined. Households and businesses did this without a cent of state funding. Eskom and the state should be thanking these citizens. Instead, EPP 2026 imposes hefty fixed network and capacity charges that apply whatever a household uses. This removes the saving that justified the investment, and it punishes people for being responsible. I object in the strongest terms. 2. Charging solar exporters twice is unjust Forcing solar prosumers onto Time-of-Use tariffs is unfair. So is charging them network fees on both the power they consume and the power they export, while barring export credits from offsetting fixed charges. Prosumers supply clean power into the grid at peak demand, with no capital cost to the utility. Penalising that contribution is perverse. It will discourage exactly the private investment the country needs. Export credits must be allowed to offset all charges on the bill, and exported energy must not carry network fees. 3. Households must not subsidise below-cost deals for profitable smelters Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial smelters, such as the 62c/kWh ferrochrome deal, shifts the cost onto households and small businesses. Since 2007, Eskom tariffs have risen about 1,172%, against inflation of about 174%. Ordinary consumers have already been squeezed beyond reason. If government wants to support strategic industries, that support must be funded openly from the fiscus, capped, time-limited and published. It must never be hidden in the tariffs of paying customers. 4. Free Basic Electricity must be funded honestly, not loaded onto paying consumers I support help for poor households. But the proposal to raise Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh a month, while keeping the national grant at the same level, will almost certainly land on the bills of paying customers. A shrinking base of paying ratepayers cannot keep funding the consequences of wasteful spending, failed job creation and corruption. The real answer to energy poverty is economic growth and jobs, so that people can afford power and sustain themselves. Any FBE expansion must be fully and transparently funded through the national budget. 5. The crackdown on municipal surcharges must be enforced, not just announced I support the provisions banning municipal electricity surcharges and stopping theft, non-technical losses and bad debt from being passed on to paying consumers. However, municipalities already owe Eskom more than R120 billion, and the Minister has warned this could reach R358 billion by 2031. Much of that failure comes from mismanagement and corruption. Paying ratepayers have covered it for years. These provisions need binding enforcement, independent Cost of Supply audits, published results, and personal consequences for officials who misuse electricity revenue. Without that, they are empty promises. Conclusion EPP 2026 asks the honest, paying, tax-compliant citizen to pay once again for failures that were not theirs. This is neither fair nor sustainable, for anyone. I call on the Minister to: withdraw the mandatory fixed charges for residential and solar customers; drop network charges on prosumer exports and let credits offset the full bill; fund any industrial support and FBE expansion openly from the fiscus, not through tariffs; keep and enforce the municipal surcharge and bad-debt protections. Silence is not consent. I do not consent.	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:49:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		MOrne	self-employed
	2026-09-29 08:49:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Soweto, Orange Farm and most of Gauteng are using electricity freely. Make them pay first. For more than 30 years paying on their behalf, it's unfair. Once this is solved, allow us to buy electricity at c/kWh plus tax and nothing more.	Kwena	retired
	2026-09-29 08:50:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Yvonne	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:51:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Stop passing on government corruption and fraud costs, over staff and grossly overstated salaries onto the tax payers. Fix Eskom and get rid of cadre contracts, high salaries and bring Eskom back to its former glory.	Michael	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:52:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely unacceptable and such a huge framework being laid that will cause ordinary citizens and hard working middle class to suffer at the hand of greedy politicians who just change legislation to extract more funds from we the people. And we the people are fed up.	J	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:53:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is unconstitutional and a complete over reach by government	Gareth	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:53:24	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Katrien	retired
	2026-09-29 08:55:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		carol	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:55:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robin	retired
	2026-09-29 08:55:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mutshidzi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 08:56:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		K	retired
	2026-09-29 08:57:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It’s ludicrous to try and extort low usage homes - where’s the logic to actually want to charge me for saving electricity?	Sakhile	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We are pensioners with only SASSA WE CANNOT SURVIVE AS IT IS!! RENT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TOO HIGH! WE MIGHT AS WELL DIE BECAUSE WE ARE OVER TAXED..OVER CHARGED FOR SALARIES OF FAT CATS	Emsie	retired
	2026-09-29 08:57:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Katie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charl	
	2026-09-29 08:59:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Population of South Africa is overburdened already, an extra electricity charge will lead to widespread poverty.	Henry	business owner
	2026-09-29 09:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-09-29 09:01:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Colin	retired
	2026-09-29 09:01:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Herb	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:03:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lawrence	self-employed

	2026-09-29 09:04:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	David	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:08:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bertus	
	2026-09-29 09:08:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner with all they price increases , I will have to consider leaving the big citys as my pension does not increse anymore and I have decide to pay all the taxes the ANC wants or have FOOD TO EAT . ANC PLEASE STOP STEALING OUR MONEY AND RUINING THE COUNTRY	VINCENT	retired
	2026-09-29 09:10:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jennifer	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:10:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Njabulo	
	2026-09-29 09:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If the baseline fees are high as expected, I will disconnect completely from Eskom. I help Eskom by exporting at the moment, without compensation. If I have to pay for exported kWhrs, they can lick my a$$. As a paying consumer, I strongly object to pay for others to get increased free electricity, and also to subsidise big industries for cheaper rates.	Mike	business owner
	2026-09-29 09:13:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I'm just tired to be used as a cash cow by the government n his friends with benefits yet we poor of poorer are being victimized we can't even see where does the money goes but i do see them getting richer by the day we don't deserve such corruption.	Thembisile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 09:14:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Minister Ramagokba has for the longest time been an opponent of renewable energy and this policy reeks of another ANC led government grab at the consumer end of energy policy. Instead of implementing green energy initiatives that the government has received grants for over the recent years, the Ministry has repeatedly refused to move into the 21st century and wants to subsidise the masses by overcharging paying customers. The City Of Cape Town already charges a fixed fee for electricity and this government fee will lead to the same. Instead of improving infrastructure, this policy aims to charge the consumer to further subsidise a growing burden on the economy and infrastructure. Improving the energy grid with renewables, opening up the grid to private contributors via private enterprise and through renewable energy sources is a better solution but seems to be another redirect of scarce resources from a small minority of ratepayers into the coffers of an ever increasing socialist state that bears no fruit and even less accountability when these financial resources are squandered. When we allow private enterprise to assist the State Owned Enterprise (SOE) to generate and distribute energy to consumers, the need for government to "tax" the consumer by increasing rates and introducing fixed tariffs will be dramatically reduced as well as add more jobs to the economy where income tax can increase the treasury's purse better. This is a short sighted quick fix rather than a long term plan to improve and increase the energy generation and distribution sectors of the economy. I am completely opposed and hope my fellow South Africans will be wise and stand up against this practice countrywide	Garron	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:14:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Frans	retired
	2026-09-29 09:15:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		CLIFFORD	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:15:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	cANCer must go	André	
	2026-09-29 09:17:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		cameron	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:18:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rudy	retired
	2026-09-29 09:19:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Liza	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:19:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juliet	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shayla	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:20:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a taxpayer in this country and as a paying consumer, I strongly object to pay for others to get increased free electricity, and also to subsidize big industries for cheaper rates. This policy is unconstitutional and a complete overreach by the government.	Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	If the baseline fees are high as expected, I will disconnect completely from Eskom. I help Eskom by exporting at the moment, without compensation. If I have to pay for exported kWh, they are stealing from me As a paying consumer, I strongly object to pay for others to get increased free electricity, and also to subsidise big industries for cheaper rates.	David	
	2026-09-29 09:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Kelvin Bain	retired
	2026-09-29 09:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	If the baseline fees are high as expected, I will disconnect completely from Eskom. I help Eskom by exporting at the moment, without compensation. If I have to pay for exported kWh, they are stealing from me As a paying consumer, I strongly object to pay for others to get increased free electricity, and also to subsidise big industries for cheaper rates.	Sandra	
	2026-09-29 09:25:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leslie	retired
	2026-09-29 09:25:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a single income family, with all the price increases , I do not know how I am going to keep my house and family afloat. Now the govt wants to implement electricity costs for electricity that I am not even using. Plus it wants me to contribute to the electricity that is provided free to those who do not pay!! How absolutely absurd! ANC must stop stope stealing our money and filling their own pockets.	L	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:26:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Karl	business owner
	2026-09-29 09:26:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Cathi	retired
	2026-09-29 09:27:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Soloman	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	Non-profit
	2026-09-29 09:29:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The country was in dire straits with power outages and the president as consumers to help South Africa to install solar and now consumers who assisted must pay extra. South African are paying for the theft and corruption within in Eskom's years long inefficiencies why high bonuses and salary increases are not looked at for a business struggling like private sector as consumer and taxpayer is footing the poor inefficiencies. Increases to cover the above cost are three times higher than inflation as well as their increases. Government should STOP increase to fall in line with inflation and insist rigid cost cutting waste. Higher increases pass onto municipalities, food and manufacturing production cost pushing up inflation, resulting in the Government increasing interest rates. Then Loss of jobs. SO stop this climbing on the band wagon to rape the consumer for you lack of foresight.	William	retired

	2026-09-29 09:30:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cyril	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 09:32:06	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Owen	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:32:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		antonie	
	2026-09-29 09:34:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	retired
	2026-09-29 09:35:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The fixes charges are already unacceptable and to increase them even further is totally wrong. This action will force customers that can afford solar independence to leave the grid completely and increase the burden on existing customers. No consumer should be allowed free power. All must pay even if low consumers only pay a small amount. Municipalities should be taken out of the equation and we should pay Eskom direct.	Keith	retired
	2026-09-29 09:36:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lance	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:37:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vernen	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:39:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-29 09:39:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	business owner
	2026-09-29 09:39:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:40:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africa, as a major problem with unemployment, and the elderly are being greatly affected, because their pension of R2400.00, does not cover the cost of electricity bill and the cost of living, is high, and they can't even basic needs , like food. So kindly consider the elderly, the frail, the unemployed and the disabled, people are suffering, just to put food on the table.	Jaden	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 09:40:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	At the trough again!	Peter	retired
	2026-09-29 09:43:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Government can not put EVERYTHING in a melting pot for every South African Citizen to carry the load. This is unethical. It is like forcing one person to pay someone else's account! The 'free loader' will obviously love that while others will be burdened even beyond ability. Those who are already 'adding' to the countries GDP will be stunted and the poor will become even poorer. The Government should 'compensate' those who 'lifted' the burden off the electricity grid that did not cost them a cent instead of penilising them! This is clearly just another 'opportunity' to make it impossible to 'follow the money' that can be syphered 'anywhere' (Again). The ANC did not built more electricity plants when they were supposed to now they continue to make everyone 'pay the price'. How about they fix infrastructure first before adding another burden to South Africans!	Trevor & Christel	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:44:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:45:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am totally lost for words. How on earth can the government keep passing the cost of their incompetent management on to the public, but continue to steal what they are given. I purchased a prepaid meter so that I could control my costs during my retirement. 20 years later I am paying through the nose and getting next to nothing for it. Currently a 726% increase since I retired in 2006 and now I have a standing charge and restricted amperage on top of that. When is this daylight robbery going to stop?	Rhett	retired
	2026-09-29 09:46:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christos	retired
	2026-09-29 09:47:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). The ruling party encouraged South Africans to install solar during the devastating load shedding and even gave South Africans a once off tax credit. Eskom with the Department of Energy installed thousands of solar geysers across the country. I see no clear reason why consumers have to pay because Eskom failed to read their markets either incorrectly or not at all.	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-29 09:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sandi	retired
	2026-09-29 09:53:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chanelle	business owner
	2026-09-29 09:55:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gordon	retired
	2026-09-29 09:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	further theft, incompetent management	Rita	
	2026-09-29 09:55:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Latiefa	self-employed
	2026-09-29 09:55:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions, specifically the impact on low usage homes and those reliant on solar. I have nothing further to say.	Keira	
	2026-09-29 09:56:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Linda	retired
	2026-09-29 09:56:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is ridiculous, I don't agree with any of this. How can you expect paying people to pay double (a fixed fee and if you have solar) but then give "free electricity" to others? A lot of people will not be able to pay the fixed amount. Now the ones who are using their electricity sparingly their bill will probably double while the comrades pay nothing! Everyone must pay! The industrial industry and farmers should have a subsidised tariff, but not at the expense of those who do pay. More and more people will get off of the grid if you continue this, then what are you idiots going to do then? Which I think is a great idea, getting off Eskom completely. Then the ANC can try keep Eskom going.	Van	
	2026-09-29 09:57:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mertie	
	2026-09-29 09:58:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just another way of robbing the public due to the governments inability to not crack down on fraud.	Gustav	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:01:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		susan	retired
	2026-09-29 10:02:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Local government cannot manage the current electricity situation regarding theft, non payment by many and the infrastructure required to supply reasonable power to consumers. How on earth does the minister expect them to handle a far more complicated structure? We already carry the cost of stolen power and non payment, why should we bear more? Taxpayers can barely afford electricity costs now. Do they want to push us into complete poverty? Giving people 300kwh of free electricity is a joke, nothing is free, taxpayers pay for everything, government pays for nothing. Ask us first before you commit to giving our money away.	Rodney	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:03:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How do you expect SASSA pensioners to afford these unreasonable tariff hikes ???? South Africa is a prime candidate for successful solar and wind turbine generation of Electricity both of which are free from nature so stop the plundering of our coffers and do something that will benefit the entire nation, not just lining the pockets of some clique. We have gone backward instead of forward since the inception of democracy!!!!!	Felicity	retired

	2026-09-29 10:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gerhard	business owner
	2026-09-29 10:04:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	
	2026-09-29 10:04:49	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mark	retired
	2026-09-29 10:07:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieta	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	A recipe for disaster. This what happens when policy documents are drafted by barely educated cadres. Punish me and other solar users for saving the national grid from collapse and I (and I suspect others) will simply start using Eskom power all night and all day without restraint - just like all your non-paying users already do	Jeff	retired
	2026-09-29 10:08:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Clive	retired
	2026-09-29 10:08:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anita	retired
	2026-09-29 10:09:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom created their own mess by all the loadshedding, where is the accountability? Government encourage citizens to install solar solutions and so we did at great expense. Many of us financed these solutions on our home loans. We are still paying the banks. Now government realized the mistake they made - all the electricity paying consumers left and are now mostly self-reliant. The way government is treating citizens is dismal. This is not acceptable. Citizens made sums based on current pricing models, we had to establish that the sums worked before we installed solar. Now governments pulls out the rug under the feet of citizens. Totally not acceptable. The economy is in recession with no light at the end of the tunnel, we are in the middle of a cost-of-living crises. In fact, is this legislation gets approved, it will make financial sense to upgrade my solar and other electricity generating capabilities further, with the aim of disconnecting from the grid completely, something government cannot refuse. Why does government insist on being an enemy of the people? I thought government was there to serve the nation?	Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:10:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Valerie	retired
	2026-09-29 10:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	One expects cost of living to rise but changing the goalposts with a new tariff structure that expects more from the users to subsidize inefficiency & lack of management, will only lead to greater costs & greater inefficiency & greater lack of management. All infrastructure is presently collapsing mostly because of mismanagement & corruption. The first question to resolve is how to decisively deal with this & not to change the tariff goalposts.	Rui	retired
	2026-09-29 10:12:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Meriam	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:12:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ABSOLUTELY NOT! Other countries subsidise the cost of putting in solar, and then PAY the solar power user for any extra power their solar set-up creates and they feed that extra power back into the system to increase the country's overall power supply. Eskom has always been a bunch of crooks. There is no way anyone should have to pay for electricity they don't use and if we're helping increase the power supply by using solar there should payment BY Eskom for that power. We have SO MUCH SUN that solar power on every home should be mandatory. And we shouldn't be charged for the power it produces. This would completely solve the problem of the poor or disadvantaged being without power. Eskom's proposal is nothing more than greed and another money making scheme - not to run Eskom properly, which they've never done, but to pocket all the funds for themselves - which they've always done. They need to stop thinking like a 3rd world country or like looters, and start thinking like first world countries that use both solar, wind, and convert garbage into power as well! But that would mean Eskom stops being run by crooks!	Elaine	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:12:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nathan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:14:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dougal	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:16:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		George	retired
	2026-09-29 10:16:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	One expects cost of living to rise but changing the goalposts with a new tariff structure that expects more from the users to subsidize inefficiency & lack of management, will only lead to greater costs & greater inefficiency & greater lack of management. All infrastructure is presently collapsing mostly because of mismanagement & corruption. The first question to resolve is how to decisively deal with this & not to change the tariff goalposts.	Freddie	retired
	2026-09-29 10:17:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Corruption	Alfred	retired
	2026-09-29 10:17:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Robyn	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:18:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The grid is not reliable, no and I mean NO MAINTENANCE is done from Eskom or the Muncipalities side. They don't have enough qualified, capable, reliable technicians to run the show. Check Tshwane today, 29 Sept 2026, the problems they have due to a little rain causing havoc. Explosions, why? Maintenance and the ability to carry the load requiered. They know this, and to secure their income, they want to change the system sothat their income is secured, even if no electricity is deleivered/used by the consumer the money rolls/streams in. Blatant theft from their sides.	Nico	retired
	2026-09-29 10:22:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not prepared to pay one cent more in electricity after having to carry the burden for decades of Eskom's corruption and inefficiencies. Spending on solar has liberated me from Eskom's clutches to some degree only to be pulled back into them with no choice? A resounding No, No, No!	Shelley	
	2026-09-29 10:23:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't believe it will reduce the burden on consumers. Instead of bringing all the corrupt to book and claim their stolen money back, they want to get it back from the hardworking honest citizens, and pensioners who can't afford it! What a disgrace!	Ben	retired
	2026-09-29 10:24:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To expensive	Philip	retired
	2026-09-29 10:25:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is used by all ans should be affordable. People who have gone to great expense putting solar on their roof,should not be penalized. Having roof top solar should be viewed as assisting the grid by less use.	Ingrid	retired
	2026-09-29 10:26:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-09-29 10:26:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	This policy like so many other government policies will just further encourage those who get free services not to work/contribute towards the economy. Because of all the extra taxes, corruption and mis-management I have had to let my gardener and domestic go, just 2 more people without an income. Stop taking all the time and start giving a bit. Do your work and create jobs	Sarel	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:27:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 10:28:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sophie	retired
	2026-09-29 10:30:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding	Wendy-Jayne	
	2026-09-29 10:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Enough is enough.	Jacqueline	retired
	2026-09-29 10:35:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ndoni	employed individual

	2026-09-29 10:35:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is used by all ans should be affordable. People who have gone to great expense putting solar on their roof,should not be penalized. Having roof top solar should be viewed as assisting the grid by less use.	Allan	retired
	2026-09-29 10:35:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mary-Jane	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 10:36:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		hilton	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:36:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	In an economy already stretched to the hilt, this will just add exceedingly more pressure to the average household, let alone all of the SASSA grant recipients. It is a little late to complain about loss of revenue, cost of grid maintenance and more when government should have been worrying about cleaner energy alternatives 30 years ago? Why now suddenly is it an issue when multi-million-rand solar systems HAD to be installed due to lack of power during the load shedding crisis, and the number of businesses that had to shut down and jobs lost? Were those people compensated by Government? Most certainly not, it was a case of - oh dear just too bad, get over it and move on? And even more sadly this in what is deemed not be a Developed economy? I think not. The fact cats in government must keep their dirty little paws off of the fiscus and responsible, educated and honest officials should be left to get on with fixing what has been destroyed, however with an eagle eye watching over all expenditure. The problem is that the ANC government allowed all infrastructure to go to total rack and ruin over their last 32-year honeymoon and now are just looking for another means of grabbing money. What more do they want from us. We need to stand against this professionalized CORRUPTION at all costs. Find the problem by following the money. My electricity spend is now 32,46% of my rent and 5,63% of my take home salary, and I do not benefit from the free 50kwhrs as it is a private prepaid meter system? That after I have converted to a gas geyser and gas stove for cooking and this deduction after a 60% cost saving as a result of the gas route. I use an open fireplace for heat in the winter as electricity is unaffordable for this, so where is it going to end. Plus, every other day we are without electricity as we cannot afford solar installations and this electricity shortage due to a collapsed infrastructure that just cannot cope anymore, due to a lack of planned maintenance.	Malcolm	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:37:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	All consumers have had to lower and manage the electricity consumption in their homes carefully. The earnings per capita in this country has been on a downward trajectory since the ANC regime started. Adding to the constantly increasing cost of living is the ANC way of financing the theft and corruption that is synonymous with their name. The future for citizens is scary as we can never relax for a moment. There is always another scheme brooding to extort from the public to compensate for their incompetence and theft.	Sonet	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:37:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	
	2026-09-29 10:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	business owner
	2026-09-29 10:40:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	
	2026-09-29 10:40:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johann	retired
	2026-09-29 10:41:30	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We should be charged better rates if we consume less electricity, not a flat rate for all consumers. Charging a flat rate punishes the people who are trying to be environmentally aware (use less electricity) as well as the people who can only afford to buy a small amount of electricity units.	Katherine	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:41:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Please the ordinary people in South Africa is battling to put food on the table these days. Do not make it even harder for them to survive and give their kids what they need.	Elmari	retired
	2026-09-29 10:42:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Graham	business owner
	2026-09-29 10:44:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		stella	
	2026-09-29 10:44:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not fair to charge double Network Fees & Export Penalties on Rooftop Solar, force fixed grid costs, have hidden Municipal Surpluses & Diverted Electricity Funds while subsidising smelters and increasing free basic electricity that others consumers have to pay for.	Mache	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:46:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	IMPLOSION DUE TO INCOMPETENCE !!!	Greg	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:48:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Danie	
	2026-09-29 10:48:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:48:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	retired
	2026-09-29 10:49:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Shawn	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:52:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The state / Eskom has proven time-and-time again that we cannot trust them! Top-end management continues to earn massive salaries when consumers are choking on rising costs. I'm all for transparency, but not for costs being transferred to consumers. The state has a responsibility. Free electricity supply should be subject to these costs too. The state can cover that. Not the consumer!	Nikki	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:53:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No, I do not. The government is just looking for another way to "bleed the man on the street dry" (regarding money), because they don't want to curb how much money they spend on other agendas instead of maintaining the current systems as well as the corruption with the tender process. Nothing is ever transparent with this government.	Nicole	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:54:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Another way to steal money from paying customers. You spend your own money to install solar and then you are forced to pay fixed charges which you cannot control. That is plain robbery. Municipalities are incompetent and are looking for another source of revenue to plunder.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 10:55:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Hettie	retired
	2026-09-29 10:56:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		MARJORIE	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 10:57:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		joni	
	2026-09-29 10:57:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Generation is a major problem which is why many countries allow households with solar to feedback into the grid.	Eileen	retired
	2026-09-29 11:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom cannot be trusted. Instead of addressing the corruption, the exorbitant salaries and ensuring that their workforce actually do the work they're paid for they rather fleece the poor paying consumer.	Elzabe	retired
	2026-09-29 11:01:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Busi	
	2026-09-29 11:03:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lynette	retired
	2026-09-29 11:03:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Danie	self-employed

	2026-09-29 11:05:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danie	retired
	2026-09-29 11:06:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another way for the government to drain the consumer of money that they do not have under the guise of transparency. Show me one transparent department in this government where corruption does not exist. How did south africa go from 20 years of reserves to no coal and depleted infrastructure? It's all theft and corruption! This government is drying up the economy to a point of no return. At the end of this all, the middle class who is carrying the full burden of this corruption is falling away into poverty and the only ones who ever benefit from all these new ideas of ways to steal from its people is the government! So No!!!!	Christy	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:07:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households that were forced to invest private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive the past LLLOOONNNGGG load shedding- Eskom not being able to supply but still demanding payment- will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. It is like being forced to still pay (Shop A) for unreliable coffee, THAT I DON'T BUY @ ANYMORE because I'm now buying it @ (Shop B). I'm still responsible for paying my taxes for using/crossing the street/infrasructure, BUT where I BUY my coffee is my free choice. Forcing me to still pay you because you are angry at me for helping myself to an out-of-pocket alternative, because you could not render a paid service. You are a bully and a thief, and this is a problem you have created, aiming to this point to capture capital unfairly. THE PURPOSE OF SOLAR WAS FOR RELIABILITY AND COST SAVINGS IN MY POCKET AND NOT TO FILL YOUR POCKETS. The masses are getting free electricity with the expectation of a promised vote on the ballot paper, and we have to pay for that free electricity they get for that promise. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. Out of proportion fixed costs is just another form of tax, mostly punishing tax payers who funded roof top solar from income that was already taxed. Taxpayers should not be required to pay for the failure of Eskom & government to deliver on their duty of providing a reliable basic service. NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Payment for a service should be primarily determined by usage of the service. Revering this to billing for availability, removes the ability to control spend by usage. Low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities requested consumers to reduce usage and they complied. It was known in advance that this will lead to reduced revenue from sales. Thus utilities must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Vincent	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:08:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:09:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	More fleecing due to lack of proper control	Darrell	retired
	2026-09-29 11:11:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is incomprehensible that the government does not understand that with these measures they are helping the already struggling economy even further into the doldrums. People and companies that have invested themselves are being punished Come on! Reward people and companies that have invested themselves and don't frustrate them. They keep the country going despite your politics!!	Johanna	retired
	2026-09-29 11:12:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	The damage is done, we all know how corrupt Eskom is, their main goal was to align their pockets with bonusses instead of putting the money where it was supposed to go, upgrades repairs etc, It is so simple, get SKILLED people to run companies, SEVERE punishment for THEFT, EVERYONE USING ELECTRICITY HAS TO PAY FOR IT AT THE SAME RATE, and you cannot penalize people who have solar panels because they actually helped ESKOM, this is extra cost to the consumer and should not be punished for it but incentivized. And these fixed costs are ridiculous, and if you want to have it reduced, its easier to buy a ticket to go to the moon, Eskom makes me want to SCREAM!!!	Monique	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 11:12:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gopolang	retired
	2026-09-29 11:12:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory monthly network and capacity connection fees proposition is not just or reasonable. Consumers are already overtaxed and burdened with high cost of living that seems to be perpetually increasing. Billing should purely be based on consumption. That is fair and can be managed on a month-to-month basis. It is also unfair for paying consumers to absorb the cost of Free Basic Electricity on their bills. It is also unaffordable.	Siphephelo	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is now becoming an insane matter. You cannot bill paying people to pay for ignorant non payers. We will all stop paying. It is common knowledge that people staying in so called rural area's simply do not pay. Even municipal workers have huge unpaid municipal accounts. To install solar is of no concern to the state. You as a government have mismanaged the system. You are incompetent to say the least. The minister you appointed is a total loss to this country.	Pieter	retired
	2026-09-29 11:13:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot be expected to pay more for a service that is spotty at best! Households simply cannot survive with all of these increases. This is another ploy by the ANC to hide the fact that they have irreparably damaged the power grid and looted funds, now the government wants to get more money! Nothing is ever passed on to the consumers or the poor as services or assistance. Eskom used to be a world leader. Now it is an embarrassment.	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-29 11:15:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynda	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:15:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dries	retired
	2026-09-29 11:16:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	business owner
	2026-09-29 11:18:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip Loots	
	2026-09-29 11:19:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It has been proven that Eskom is one of the most corrupt SOE's in the country. Now that the infrastructure is failing and needs to be serviced, they want us to foot the bill. The Sun is free. Solar is a lifesaver. Eskom is jealous. Quite simple to see what is happening… cadres go steal somewhere else!	Hendrik	
	2026-09-29 11:19:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariëtte	
	2026-09-29 11:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think our country needs to reward private initiative when it comes to renewable energy resources, not penalise them.	Nicola	self-employed
	2026-09-29 11:20:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am speechless that paying customers will be further burdened every month. We are struggling to pay our bills - when will this end!!!!	Derryth	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:21:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner who before retiring installed solar geysers to try and keep my electricity costs affordable,, I also am very careful with my electricity usage to try and keep my bill as low as possible. Heavy standard charges would be extremely unfair to me.	Janet	retired
	2026-09-29 11:23:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Jan	retired
	2026-09-29 11:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Our failing government is burdening a small sector of the population with costs which are both unfair and unbalanced while the control over our country's financial resources is in a mess. Our tax revenues are not in good hands and the leaders in government need the tax paying SA public to continue to bail out their mistakes brough about by the wholesale theft of our fiscal resources.	Lyndon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:27:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Natalie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:27:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	retired
	2026-09-29 11:30:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am participating as a ratepayer and OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	John	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 11:31:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ben	retired

	2026-09-29 11:33:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jonathan	business owner
	2026-09-29 11:34:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bill	self-employed
	2026-09-29 11:35:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dee	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 11:40:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	self-employed
	2026-09-29 11:41:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anneke	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:41:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilde	
	2026-09-29 11:41:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	retired
	2026-09-29 11:42:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As usual the biggest part of our population get electricity for free whilst a very small part of the population have to pay for the other parts free electricity. Worst is that the anc thinks it is fair to over tax and over strain the finances of the small contributing part of our population. You forced people to install roof top panels so that they can be self sufficient because eishkom could not keep up to the electricity demand due to poor management, fraud an corruption. Firstly if everybody pays their fair share towards electricity eishkom won't be bankrupt. That actually counts towards all the municipal services, rates and taxes etc. It is simple, just do it !!!!	Marius	retired
	2026-09-29 11:42:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	retired
	2026-09-29 11:43:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:43:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		WJ	business owner
	2026-09-29 11:43:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Khalid	retired
	2026-09-29 11:45:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	
	2026-09-29 11:45:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are retired, my husband is 84 and we cannot afford higher charges	Heidi	retired
	2026-09-29 11:45:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This appears to be a sinking ships' (Eskom) attempt whilst they still monopolize the industry to remain profitable whilst the need for their services are reducing year on year by those that could purchase their services if the price was right. Whilst using this over charging to increase free electricity. They just declared a profit ??? No Government SOE entity should remain with that profit, that should be redistributed back to pay for the years of bailouts. We should, as many other countries do, totally privatize the industry, bring in multiple different Companies to offer Electricity to the consumer and we can choose which one provides the best solution. As we all being forced to move to 'power self sufficiency', It's going to end up being yet another Government Service that we as TAX and municipal payers all pay for, but get nothing from. Just like Education, Security, Roads, Transportation, Water and others. The motivation to become 'power self sufficient' and just disconnect from the Grid, just gets greater day by day.	Simon	business owner
	2026-09-29 11:47:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	1. Constitutional Responsibility and Basic Energy Rights Providing a stable and reliable electricity supply is a fundamental function of government, comparable to maintaining public infrastructure, transport networks, and public safety. Universal access to energy is a basic necessity for socio-economic stability, not a privilege or government handout. 2. Infrastructure Management and System Governance While the state committed to universal electrification, it failed to invest adequately in infrastructure maintenance or expand generation capacity in line with growing demand. Furthermore, systemic governance failures—specifically tender manipulation, illicit cartel activity, and a lack of executive accountability—have severely compromised the national energy grid. Despite this mismanagement, the burden of systemic inefficiencies continues to be shifted onto consumers through above-inflation tariff hikes, while executive leadership has historically received substantial remuneration and performance incentives without accountability. 3. Specific Policy Objections • Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Households: Fixed baseline charges should be firmly rejected. Pricing structures must adhere to the principle of "pay-for-use," supported by robust consumer protection frameworks. • Penalties on Household Rooftop Solar Exports: Imposing penalties or levies on residential solar installations lacks regulatory justification. Households invest private capital in alternative energy systems without state assistance and the lack of supplying reliable state functions. Furthermore, utility oversight cannot legally or logically extend beyond the primary point of supply to off-grid or privately funded domestic infrastructure. • Industrial Subsidisation via Residential Tariffs: Residential ratepayers should not cross-subsidise industrial energy consumption or absorb the costs of industrial decline driven by broader policy failures. 4. Pricing Transparency and Regulatory Oversight Existing pricing structures already contain multiple distinct line items, some of which have experienced rate increases between 60% and 250%. Consumers have a right to transparent, fair pricing and protection against forced cross-subsidisation across disparate consumer classes.	Thys	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:48:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roger	retired
	2026-09-29 11:49:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosa	retired
	2026-09-29 11:49:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's not fair to penalize those who have protected themselves from power cuts by installing solar. This will discourage others from doing so. There is no more urgent concern than climate change. Eskom is primarily coal powered and the more people who install solar the better.	Shelley	
	2026-09-29 11:50:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-29 11:51:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Johann	

	2026-09-29 11:53:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support the objective of creating a financially sustainable, transparent and competitive electricity sector. I am, however, concerned that excessive fixed, capacity or network charges could produce consequences that run directly contrary to those objectives. South Africa has already begun moving away from an electricity system dependent on a single vertically integrated supplier. The Electricity Regulation Amendment Act, 2024 provides for an open electricity market and competitive electricity trading, while Government's own Electricity Sector Market Transformation proposals recognise the importance of reducing reliance on a single electricity supplier and increasing participation by private generators and other market participants. Electricity pricing policy should reinforce that transition rather than inadvertently discourage it. Risk of driving customers off-grid Households and businesses have invested significant private capital in solar generation, batteries and other alternative electricity systems, often in response to high electricity prices, supply constraints and historical reliability concerns. Many of these customers nevertheless remain connected to the national or municipal grid because the grid continues to provide value as backup supply and because interconnected electricity systems are generally more efficient than thousands of completely isolated systems. There is consequently a balance that must be maintained. I accept that a customer with solar generation still makes use of electricity infrastructure and should make a reasonable contribution towards the cost of maintaining that infrastructure. However, if unavoidable fixed and capacity charges become excessive, the economic incentive changes. At some point, a household or business with existing solar generation may determine that additional battery capacity or generation is cheaper than continually paying substantial fixed charges merely for the option of remaining connected. The result could therefore be unintended grid defection. This presents a serious long-term revenue risk. The customers most capable of becoming electricity-independent are also frequently commercial, industrial and higher-consumption residential customers who currently make substantial contributions to electricity revenue. If those customers leave the grid completely, the infrastructure costs they previously helped support do not disappear. Those costs must then be recovered from a progressively smaller customer base. Higher charges may then encourage further customers to reduce their dependence on or disconnect from the grid, creating a negative feedback cycle. Electricity pricing policy should therefore consider not only how much revenue can be recovered from a grid-connected customer today, but also what level and structure of charges will make remaining connected economically rational over the long term. Energy efficiency should remain financially worthwhile I am similarly concerned about weakening the incentive to conserve electricity. Consumers have repeatedly been encouraged to reduce electricity consumption, invest in efficient appliances, install solar water heating and photovoltaic generation, and manage demand responsibly. If a progressively larger proportion of an electricity account becomes unavoidable regardless of consumption, the financial reward for these behaviours diminishes. Pricing should therefore continue to provide consumers with a meaningful ability to reduce their electricity expenditure by reducing the burden they place on the electricity system. Distributed generation should be treated as an electricity-system resource South Africa has already demonstrated the potential value of locally generated electricity. The experience in Frankfort in the Free State is instructive. Private investment in the local distribution network and locally generated solar electricity demonstrated that distributed generation could supplement electricity supplied through the broader system and reduce the impact of electricity shortages on a community. While that particular matter involved regulatory and load-shedding disputes, the broader lesson remains important: privately funded generation can add capacity to an electricity-constrained system. Policy should make it easier, not unnecessarily difficult, for municipalities, communities, businesses, farms and private generators to invest in generation and participate in the electricity market, subject to appropriate technical and safety standards. Encourage private participation and open access I therefore support accelerating the development of an electricity market in which Eskom is one important participant rather than the only practical source of electricity for most consumers. Transmission and distribution infrastructure should increasingly function as neutral infrastructure through which electricity can be traded between generators and consumers, with transparent and reasonable use-of-system charges. Private electricity generators should be able to compete to supply consumers, including through wheeling and electricity trading arrangements, while grid operators recover reasonable costs for transporting electricity and maintaining network capacity. Competition in generation does not require abandoning public electricity infrastructure. On the contrary, a reliable and fairly priced national transmission and distribution network becomes even more valuable in a competitive electricity market. Proposed safeguards I respectfully request that the final Electricity Pricing Policy incorporate the following principles: Fixed and capacity charges should reflect demonstrable network costs and should not simply be used to recover revenue lost because customers reduce electricity consumption. Customers should be offered appropriately priced connection-capacity options so that a household requiring only a small backup grid connection is not charged as though it requires substantially greater network capacity. Tariffs should preserve a meaningful financial incentive for electricity efficiency and demand reduction. Solar and other distributed-generation customers should receive transparent and fair treatment for electricity exported to the system. Network and wheeling charges should be transparent, non-discriminatory and structured to encourage rather than obstruct competition between electricity generators. Regulatory barriers to community, municipal, agricultural and private generation projects should be reduced wherever these projects meet appropriate technical, environmental and safety requirements. The financial effect of proposed tariffs should be modelled not only on current grid-connected customers, but also against the realistic alternative available to customers who can become partially or completely energy independent. NERSA should specifically assess the risk that tariff structures could encourage high-value customers to disconnect from the grid and should publish this analysis when approving tariff methodologies. Any transition toward higher fixed charges should be gradual and subject to periodic review of customer behaviour, grid defection, distributed-generation investment and electricity affordability. The policy should explicitly seek to make continued grid participation attractive to customers with their own generation, because an interconnected electricity market is more valuable when consumers, generators and prosumers remain participants in it. Conclusion The electricity system should not treat private generation and reduced grid consumption merely as a loss of revenue to be recovered elsewhere. They are also an opportunity. South Africans have already invested substantial private capital in electricity generation, storage and energy efficiency. Properly integrated, this investment can reduce pressure on public generation capacity, improve resilience and contribute additional electricity to a competitive national market. The appropriate policy response is therefore not to make self-generating customers indifferent to efficiency or encourage them to disconnect completely. It is to establish a fair price for using shared electricity infrastructure while ensuring that participation in that infrastructure remains economically attractive. South Africa has an opportunity to move toward an electricity system in which public and private investment complement one another, consumers have greater choice, generators compete to supply electricity, and the national grid acts as the infrastructure connecting those participants. The revised Electricity Pricing Policy should actively support that outcome.	Catherine	self-employed
	2026-09-29 11:56:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:57:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The ANC are solely responsible for the losses incurred by Eskom. Between Zuma, the brothers and the rest of the criminals at Eskom caused this problem. It is time that THE ANC IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FIR ITS THEFT ANDFRAUD	Peter	retired
	2026-09-29 11:57:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need a new government urgently!	Nico	

	2026-09-29 11:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am concerned about the cumulative impact of these proposals on residential electricity consumers, particularly fixed network charges, the treatment of rooftop solar imports and exports, cross-subsidisation and the recovery of costs from compliant paying customers. I ask that the final policy protect households from disproportionate fixed charges, ensure fair and transparent treatment of rooftop solar, and prevent costs arising from industrial discounts, electricity losses, theft or bad debt from being unfairly shifted onto residential consumers.	Georgina	employed individual
	2026-09-29 11:58:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time for this useless anc to go. The milk cow is running dry and they still keeps on milking. Why is it that some areas get free electricity and we that pay every month must cover their usage? Most of this money goes to the wrong pockets and everyone knows it. Will it ever stop because the stone age is returning to cook on open fires. I am sick and tired of this thiefs that has the high positions and think we are fools.	Elize	retired
	2026-09-29 12:00:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cian	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:00:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I don't support it. Full stop.	Brigitte	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:00:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	now we are being charged for using the sun!! all they doing is trying to cover the turnover they have lost, due to their own actions Eskom should be privatized	Andrea	retired
	2026-09-29 12:00:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 12:02:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am being penalised for investing in my own solar source of power because Eskom failed to provide the power required for an extended period of time. A number of my appliances were also damaged by the load shedding process. I simply do not trust Eskom as a reliable power supplier, as I was forced into investing into an alternative source of supply. My distrust in Eskom has been reinforced by Eskom's proposal to victimise me because I invested in an alternative source of supply.	Desmond	retired
	2026-09-29 12:03:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Danie	retired
	2026-09-29 12:06:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dirk Cornelius	retired
	2026-09-29 12:08:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom needs to be replaced with decent human beings not the self-serving corrupts currently at the feeding trough.	Gray	retired
	2026-09-29 12:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mariana	retired
	2026-09-29 12:09:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	People should be paying for what they use. Eskom and the Ministry literally begged people to install solar and now everyone (except the so called indigent) get punished. This is yet another attempt to make the middle class (working class/pensioner) poorer while making South Africa a nation dependent on social grants and handouts (i.e. if you dont work you get more from the goverment (actually taxpayers) making it more profitable to be unemployed.	David	
	2026-09-29 12:11:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:12:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brent	retired
	2026-09-29 12:14:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:14:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Magdél	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:18:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They only know how to take, not to build! This is just another tax for their failures!	Didier	business owner
	2026-09-29 12:18:12	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michaell	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:19:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neo	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 12:19:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to the mandatory fixed grid capacity and standby charges proposed in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). It is unfair to require consumers to pay for electricity and capacity they do not use. Households and businesses that reduce consumption, invest in efficiency or install their own solar are penalised for acting responsibly, while the fixed charge removes any incentive to save. Charges should remain usage-based. If a fixed component is retained, it must be capped in statute, kept to a small share of the bill, and justified by the actual cost of the connection, not used to recover revenue lost through theft, bad debt or inefficiency. I ask the Department to withdraw the mandatory fixed charges in their current form.	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:19:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Being employed and paying taxes in South Africa you get punished, no rewards or relief but the governments keeps on taking from tax payers to cover up and fund corruption. When is it going to end for mismanagement, corruption, bailing out failures and borrowing money for everything that cost tax payers to pay back.	Lorraine	
	2026-09-29 12:19:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When Eskom was in trouble our cleaver government ask the people to help Even the so called president beged use to help he even raised the kW capacity allowable for home owners And now he's memory has left him because he just allows every body to say and do as they wish Shame on you	Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 12:21:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anna-Marie	retired
	2026-09-29 12:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zelda	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robert	retired
	2026-09-29 12:27:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Wilna	
	2026-09-29 12:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		David	
	2026-09-29 12:28:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There can be absolutely no justification to apply fixed monthly charges above and beyond metered usage to already cash-strapped consumers. The draft policy further penalises users who inject clean power into the network expected to pay for the electricity used as well as electricity exported into the network. It effectively eliminates IBR tariffs for standard domestic customers who utilised the pay-less when conserving use which in turn will trigger bill shocks for specifically pensioners and low-to-middle income ratepayers. Granting industrial smelters discounted cross-subsided rates at the cost of private users is grossly unfair and criminal!! The culture of non-payment by users and poorly run municipalities further acerbates the huge problem and should be addressed as a matter of urgency by exacting accountability and punitive measures to those responsible.	Jaco	retired
	2026-09-29 12:30:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It 's ridiculous to keep on increasing tariffs for issues that the government should have given attention to long ago. No we have to pay for their incapability's!	Yolandi	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:34:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Passing Theft, Non -Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Consumers. Maintenance on Network not done good enough . Consumers must pay for unreliable power service not received at higher costs	Freda	
	2026-09-29 12:35:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Defies the principle of pay for what you use. Just more fixed costs to fund government corruption	John	

	2026-09-29 12:37:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-29 12:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eliza	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:39:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Most South Africans can not keep head above water, as it is. We are already directly and indirectly taxed to the hilt, with approximately 70% of our earning being funneled back to government through various channels. We had to find solutions for ourselves, as the government has failed miserably at doing their job. Now, that we have found some solutions, we are again penalized. As a consumer, we are forced to pay for millions and millions of stolen money from Eskom, and instead of taking responsibility and fixing the problem, the cost is passed on to us as consumers. We funded our own solutions, but we have to pay because we implemented our own solution.	Cara	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:39:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Although I have rooftop solar installed, I only installed it to have a relatively consistent supply of power, thereby maintaining a "normal way of life". It was a grudge purchase (power insurance) as Eskom was not reliable. I accept that a "reasonable" connection fee to the grid makes sense, but not an excessive amount. If Eskom is prepared to re-imburse me the cost of my solar installation, and guarantee first world grid stability, I will remove my solar. What they don't seem to realise is that it is ONLY due to private rooftop solar that load shedding is not an issue. Rooftop solar is also allowing municipalities to get away with under-maintained electrical infrastructure. In Pretoria where I stay, when we have wet or significantly cloudy weather, the rooftop solar users draw from the grid and what frequently happens is substation burnouts and power failures. WHY? Because the municipal grid cannot handle the load to all the consumers.	Derek	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:40:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	business owner
	2026-09-29 12:40:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	
	2026-09-29 12:40:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		T	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 12:42:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bheki	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:42:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User	Fixed grid capacity fees unrealistic high. Maintenance of grid lines not done. 12 Hours standard time to repair fault.	George	business owner
	2026-09-29 12:43:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I have kept monthly records over the past 5 years. During this time , through effort, my average monthly electricity useage has been reduced by 13%. During this same period , through drastic mis-management and theft, my home electricity costs have mushroomed by 244% Now the goal posts are being moved once again to the detriment of the paying customer. Privatise electricity generation and distribution, get people in management that are professionals and know what they are doing and encourage renewables - not penalise them.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:44:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Although I have rooftop solar installed, I only installed it to have a relatively consistent supply of power, thereby maintaining a "normal way of life". It was a grudge purchase (power insurance) as Eskom was not reliable. I accept that a "reasonable" connection fee to the grid makes sense, but not an excessive amount. If Eskom is prepared to re-imburse me the cost of my solar installation, and guarantee first world grid stability, I will remove my solar. What they don't seem to realise is that it is ONLY due to private rooftop solar that load shedding is not an issue. Rooftop solar is also allowing municipalities to get away with under-maintained electrical infrastructure. In Pretoria where I stay, when we have wet or significantly cloudy weather, the rooftop solar users draw from the grid and what frequently happens is substation burnouts and power failures. WHY? Because the municipal grid cannot handle the load to all the consumers.	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:47:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Sherman	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 12:48:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom were encouraging people to go solar due to loadshedding and they CANNOT now penalize those same people for it. How the hell are people supposed to survive when we are barely scraping by NOW?	Darren	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:49:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I invested in infrastructure that Eskom could not supply, I reliefed the demand by self producing. Now they want to "tax" me for creating my own environment whilest they are not managing their finances correctly in both areas of collecting their revenue and riffing the grid of theft of electricity They are as always targeting the "good" customers and not sorting out the " bad " customers. This is a result of a fooloish company taking their customer base hostage at the expence of their political affiliation and their poor collecting and fraud/theft prevension programmes.	Johann	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ditmar	business owner
	2026-09-29 12:50:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support this, ESKOM could not provide electricity, we made arrangements to survive and now they want to penalize us using solar to help us during power outages?	Hannes	
	2026-09-29 12:52:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Don't penalize elderly consumers still living in their own home for ineffective electricity fee recovery and in effective and wastage by other sectors in the country.	T	retired
	2026-09-29 12:52:13	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rondeny	
	2026-09-29 12:52:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Brenda	retired
	2026-09-29 12:56:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ashnee	self-employed
	2026-09-29 12:57:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As far as I can seen from the information given this is pure theft. Enough of this government just passing all charges to consumers and not fixing things at grass roots.	Louise	retired
	2026-09-29 12:57:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is like Checkers, Woolworths and Pick n Pay billing you R1000 each at the beginning of the month BEFORE you have even entered their stores!	Gary	retired
	2026-09-29 12:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alexa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:58:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must the consumer once again pay for the miss management and corruption at Eskom. Why has Eskom not maintained pressure on people that did not pay their monthly bills. All municipalities owe Eskom a lot of money which will probably not be paid. Even government has an outstanding account. And looking at the salaries and bonusses at Eskom is also a very big problem. They don't seem to worry about cutting costs because consumers have no leg to stand on if they increase their fees. And when we do, like installing solar systems, we are nailed for doing so. This is not acceptable practice.	Fanie	
	2026-09-29 12:59:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jasmina	retired
	2026-09-29 13:00:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am an 82 year old pensioner and widower and simply cannot afford any more expenses as I'm already battling to pay. This is insanity.	Joy	retired
	2026-09-29 13:04:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bianca	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 13:06:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Patrick Bhekumuzi	retired
	2026-09-29 13:07:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Steve	
	2026-09-29 13:09:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		RIANA	business owner

	2026-09-29 13:09:45	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We already had to pay R10 000 for the installation of a device to enable the export of electricity which was not done to make money, but in the interest of giving back to the community. Charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Virginia	retired
	2026-09-29 13:10:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arina	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:10:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sue	
	2026-09-29 13:11:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Won't be able to afford any changes as I'm a pensioner.	Denise	retired
	2026-09-29 13:11:59	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Conrad	retired
	2026-09-29 13:12:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should we pay an amount if we save on electricity. Eskom must sort out their overpaid salaries for staff not worthy of these enormous salaries., and not ask users to foot their bills that they can not control	Phillip	retired
	2026-09-29 13:12:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tim	retired
	2026-09-29 13:13:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When can we have options from whom we buy our electricity. This one man show of Eskom is killing us. Every day new ideas to screw us over.	Riaan Pieter	retired
	2026-09-29 13:16:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-29 13:16:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gail	retired
	2026-09-29 13:18:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	
	2026-09-29 13:25:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30): -Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. -Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. -Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33): -Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. -Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. -Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38): -Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. -Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. -Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47): -Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). -Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. -Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54): -Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National -Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. -Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. -Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). Non-technical losses (electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering) and bad debt, Policy Positions 42 and 43: -Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). -Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. -Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45): Protects vulnerable and low-income prepaid consumers from price-gouging, hidden commissions, and predatory third-party vendors.	Almar	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:28:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvette	retired
	2026-09-29 13:30:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity fees keep going up and crime keeps on increasing! We are paying dearly for vandalism, theft, corruption within Eskom, municipalities who owe huge amounts despite customers paying their bills, illegal electrical connections. And now they also want us to cover the costs of poorer households. I don't mind helping others less fortunate than me, but I am a pensioner and I don't get a salary "increase". Top ranking Eskom employees are earning way more than I ever did and we have to keep on giving them increases. Why must the people who bought into solar (because of Eskom's poor performance!), have to pay Eskom a mandatory fee?!	Jean	retired
	2026-09-29 13:31:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I believe it is easy to have solar generation completely disconnected from the grid and run a charger from grid to charge batteries. I do not think this is build into thinking of normally grid tied stuff. I would not have engaged extensively in solar with my pension money if it was not for complete break down in good governance. On top of all someone is trying to make completely overpaid employees the hero's.	Hennie	retired
	2026-09-29 13:31:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mk	
	2026-09-29 13:33:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We as the paying consumers cannot continue to carry these heavy traffis. We were forced to install solar systems where this money could have been used for other maintenance projects to our homes and business properties!!! Now we are being punished for your short comings!!!	Edelweiss	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:33:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is another gangster move by the absolutely corrupt ANC government! We pay out of our own pockets to have solar fitted to try fix what they destroyed, and then they want to penalize us for it? What the hell???	Leon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:33:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 13:35:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When will this madness come to an end???? We, the people/ consumers, are doing our bit to use and save electricity where and when we can in an attempt to cut down on usage even by installing rooftop solar but still that's not enough to bring about a reduction in our over priced electricity charges. What more can we do??? This is bordering on absolute ridiculousness. Definitely don't support any efforts made by ESKOM to bring about any relief for us the consumers. Best bet is to get of the grid completely.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-29 13:38:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Annalien	retired
	2026-09-29 13:39:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Odette	self-employed

	2026-09-29 13:42:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Do not support in any way, shape or form they chose to implement any new or revised policies because the consumer always ends up having the make up the shortfalls they inevitable have. That has been proven many, many times.	Elsabé	retired
	2026-09-29 13:43:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tanja	retired
	2026-09-29 13:43:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Heidi	self-employed
	2026-09-29 13:43:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adele	self-employed
	2026-09-29 13:44:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		gert	retired
	2026-09-29 13:46:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Another attempt to create income for a fat-cat incompetent government. whilst burning enormous amounts of diesel to make Eskom look good! Reverse/recover corruption loses and appoint competent officials throughout government and manage the country fairly will eliminate all the trough feeding and improve this failed country for all its citizens!	Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-29 13:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already paying the highest electricity in the world, and they have robbed the consumers blind with all the monies lost with Kusile etc, we cannot allow them to charge us more, as we are paying through our necks to keep afloat, this would push more people into more debts whilst the big electricity bosses earn massive bonuses - which they have never worked for.	Tienie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:47:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	
	2026-09-29 13:47:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When can we have options from whom we buy our electricity? This 'one man show' of Eskom is killing us! Everyday Eskom has new ideas as to how to 'screw us over'! Why should we pay an amount if we have made the effort to save on electricity. Eskom must sort out their corruption and overpaid salaries for staff not worthy of these enormous salaries and not ask users to foot their bills that they cannot control! Charging solar owners fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model! We as the paying consumers, cannot continue to carry these heavy tariffs! With Load Shedding, we were forced to install solar systems where this money could have been used for other maintenance projects to our homes and business properties!!! Now we are being punished for your short comings!!! Electricity fees keep going up and crime keeps on increasing! We are paying dearly for vandalism, theft, corruption within Eskom, municipalities who owe huge amounts despite customers paying their bills, illegal electrical connections. And now they also want us to cover the costs of poorer households!? Top ranking Eskom employees are earning way more than I ever did and we have to keep on giving them increases. Why must the people who bought into solar (because of Eskom's poor performance!), have to pay Eskom a mandatory fee?! Not from Me! I will not buy into this 'Scheme'!!!!!!	James	
	2026-09-29 13:48:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amos	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:51:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Yet another way to kill the middle-class homeowners who do pay their electricity bill each month. This is a way to collect extra money due to the fact that they cannot control or recover the money that are lost due to the illegal grid connection. Eskom should sort out their overpaid salaries for staff not worthy of these enormous salaries, and not ask users to foot their bills that they can not control Eskom needs to address their current problems with their staff and in the field (hundred thousands illegal grid connection)	Gidieon	retired
	2026-09-29 13:51:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		HELEN	retired
	2026-09-29 13:54:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		J	
	2026-09-29 13:54:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-09-29 13:57:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tsitsidzashe	
	2026-09-29 13:57:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom and the municipalities must become efficient in debt collection, as well as overhauling their internal accounting control systems, in order to pick up all red flagsin connection with outstanding debts and theft at the commencement of the incidents. We as electricity users should not have to pay for their inefficiency; why are these major debtors, who owe millions of rands, not cut off from the continued supply, when our electricity supply is suspended immediately our bills become overdue.	Huda	retired
	2026-09-29 14:01:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rhoda	retired
	2026-09-29 14:02:18	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think electricity tarrif must be reduced to meet the people who are not working, pensioners and farmer's who need to support us with food. The people who have solar must be left out as they are not even use anyone source. As the government said they are going to give electricity to the need must apply to everyone, as we all need electricity.	Susan Lesedi	retired
	2026-09-29 14:09:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		MARGARET	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When Eskom could not supply sufficient power, our president asked consumers to "do their bit". So I installed solar panels, etc - and now they want to charge a basic monthly charge for being connected to the grid. In addition, the same consumers have to pay for the "free" electricity given to some people. Finally, thy does Eskom not collect the billions owned by some of the consumers. It is obviously easier to go after the middle-class people and force them to pay for what they do not use.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-09-29 14:14:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		M	retired
	2026-09-29 14:15:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Athele	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:17:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We get penalized for Eskom's inefficiency, theft and non-accountable bad stewardship, the longer we agree and allow this the longer they will persist, stop this now!	Francois	
	2026-09-29 14:17:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pat	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:18:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desire	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:19:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Umang	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Danie	
	2026-09-29 14:19:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Svetlana	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:21:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households,	Jay	retired
	2026-09-29 14:24:16	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anetta	retired

	2026-09-29 14:25:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mpumelelo	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:27:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It would be a good idea if Eskom addressed their own current problems with their staff and in the field (hundred thousands illegal grid connection) before approaching the public! How dare you increase staff salaries when your system has been so inefficient. We were asked to "do our bit" during dark times and now we're having to pay for this - its entrapment! Yet another way to screw the middle-class homeowners who are paying their electricity bill each month. This is a way to off-set the governments inefficiency to control, or recove,r the funds that are lost due to the illegal grid connection and theft. Eskom managers are not worthy of these enormous salaries - don't ask users to foot YOUR bad decisions Eskom!	Jules	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 14:28:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I head a Single Income Household and I am compelled to continue generating income at the age of 63 because Democratic South Africa has become a cunning and corrupt government that wants people who have worked for four decades to end up struggling to survive and to make ends meet. I am still attempting to generate income as I have to pay my Rand West City Municipal Account of R3500 p.m. plus I am purchasing electricity for my prepaid metre of approximately R3000 p.m. I am born and bred in Gauteng (the old Tvl) and I speak a vinacular that is unique to South Africa. I have worked very hard and I have enabled four children to graduate with university degrees. Yet, my country, RSA, and the governing party, which I patriotically support considers me as an substandard South African female that has no right to retire and receive some relief and support from my government. I am 63 years of age and I have done amazing work as a contract-worker where I spent 15 years in a political office working for an Executive Mayor. Where am I today? Melinda deserves zero gratitude for all the years I diligently worked and contributed generously to the state and the three spheres of government. The government is disrespecting me and even though I qualify for a South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) pension I am not receiving a pension from the state. I have decided to rather continue to hustle and try to generate income. How disappointing is the conduct of the South African Government. How can ESKOM apply for another tariff price hike? Corruption is constantly exposed at the Madlanga Commission yet, government is still hunting for more potential by revising the electricity pricing policy and system and to enforce more stringent rules, laws and regulations on the South African population. We are flabbergasted and defeated. The democratic RSA has become an autocratic state after three decades under the ANC as the majority party. ESKOM and The Minister of Electricity and Energy is destroying people's lives and pricing senior citizens out of their homes. Government is ruthless and greedy and reckless under President Ramaphosa?	Melinda	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:28:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-09-29 14:33:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kanyisa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:33:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has featured as an inefficient entity for years, while top Eskom executives as well as other government officials received exorbitant salaries and bonuses, and nobody has been held accountable for bad management, losses and thefts. Government are now planning to make up the huge deficits by overcharging paying consumers. I definitely do NOT agree.	Vanessa	business owner
	2026-09-29 14:33:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am outraged at the blatant greed of the ANC. How dare they raise the cost electricity again when it has increased over 1000% over the last decade!	Sharon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:34:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stef	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:35:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemary	
	2026-09-29 14:36:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Dayna	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:37:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom and Nersa are a Disgraced.They must sort out their internal Corruption by their Staff and Management,they steal from within and Eskom is well aware of it.	Frans	retired
	2026-09-29 14:37:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beila	retired
	2026-09-29 14:39:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom executives as well as other government officials received exorbitant salaries and bonuses, and nobody has been held accountable for bad management, losses and thefts. Government are now planning to make up the huge deficits by overcharging paying consumers. I definitely do NOT agree.	Lee	retired
	2026-09-29 14:42:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmelle	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:45:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barnard	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Bronwyn	
	2026-09-29 14:48:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	DAVID	business owner
	2026-09-29 14:51:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Yolandi	
	2026-09-29 14:51:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	
	2026-09-29 14:52:53	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the following : Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar, double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions This policy penalises grid-tied generators who are able to sell clean power back into the grid. Being charged both DUoS and TUoS - for the electricity they buy and the electricity they generate and sell. This defeats the point of being tied to the grid. Best to leave the grid completely. Also if solar generators produce electricity more than they consume, they should be able to benefit from this position and use that export credit as they see fit – even if that means offsetting fixed monthly network and retail service charges. Otherwise this makes the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid obsolete. Also it seems ridiculous that the Free Basic Electricity (FBE) would be increased from 50 kWh to 200–300 kWh per month without a budget. As are NPA offering discounted industrial rates to supposed "growth sectors" paid for by the general public.	nihl	self-employed
	2026-09-29 14:53:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to Employees of Eskom and Municipalities corruption, we had to use our savings for Solar Installations to avoid loading shedding.	George	retired
	2026-09-29 14:54:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	
	2026-09-29 14:58:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everything is so expensive I'm a pensioner who can barely afford food and now we must just keep paying for service that works when it feels like it .	Shirl	retired
	2026-09-29 14:58:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-09-29 15:00:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Arno	employed individual

	2026-09-29 15:02:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Izak	retired
	2026-09-29 15:02:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-29 15:04:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are pensioners, already struggling to survive each month. We cannot start paying for the minister's proposed additional charges.	Edward	retired
	2026-09-29 15:08:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the following provisions in the draft policy: • Mandatory Fixed Charges for Residential Consumers: Shifting the billing model toward high, mandatory monthly network and capacity connection fees undermines energy conservation. It unfairly penalizes households that actively reduce their grid consumption or invest in energy-efficient measures, forcing them to pay hefty baseline fees regardless of actual usage. • Penalties on Rooftop Solar Exports: Forcing grid-tied solar users onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging them distribution fees on exported power is counterproductive. Denying users the ability to offset fixed monthly network charges with their export credits actively discourages private investment in renewable energy, which South Africa desperately needs to secure grid stability. • Cross-Subsidization of Industrial Deals: Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for heavy industrial smelters without explicit, ring-fenced external funding will inevitably force ordinary ratepayers to subsidize large corporations. Regular households and small businesses cannot bear the burden of revenue shortfalls. • Unfunded Expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE): Increasing FBE allocations up to 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget is unsustainable. Without clear external funding mechanisms, this expansion will inevitably result in higher tariff rates for the shrinking pool of paying consumers. The proposed policy disproportionately burdens middle-income households and small businesses that are already struggling under high living costs. I urge the Department to revise these mechanisms to protect paying consumers and incentivize, rather than penalize, private renewable energy generation.	Rixie	retired
	2026-09-29 15:09:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	self-employed
	2026-09-29 15:13:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adrian	retired
	2026-09-29 15:14:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		EBRAHIM	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:17:31	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		elmarie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 15:18:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:18:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Thieving by government through other means.	Garth	
	2026-09-29 15:23:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	retired
	2026-09-29 15:25:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tina	retired
	2026-09-29 15:25:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vikesh	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:26:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We are 2 people living in a house with a pre-paid meter. One is at work all day, while the other is at home as she is retired and mostly uses gas for cooking. 4 to 5 appliances are on such as a fridge and freezer, and we are spending over R2000 for electricity alone. Its ridiculous! And it seems like its just because of the area.	Nicole	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	
	2026-09-29 15:28:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcel	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:29:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As an SMME struggling to survive in this Country's economy, this is simply going to force us to increase prices which will restrict sales and services even more sending many business on the slippery slope down the road of bankruptcy.	Michael	self-employed
	2026-09-29 15:30:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Esther	retired
	2026-09-29 15:34:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	No, I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I formally object to the gazetted Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and urge the Minister and Department of Electricity and Energy to reject or substantially revise it before it is finalised. Key reasons for my opposition: 1. Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges Shifting the tariff structure away from consumption-based charges (c/kWh) toward high mandatory monthly fixed fees will penalise households that reduce usage or invest in energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Being forced to pay substantial baseline charges simply for remaining connected to the grid is unfair and discourages conservation. 2. Penalties and barriers for rooftop solar Forcing grid-tied solar customers onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging network distribution fees on both imported and exported electricity, while prohibiting export credits from offsetting fixed network charges, actively undermines private investment in renewable energy. This approach works against energy security and the need to diversify generation. 3. Subsidies for industry at the expense of households and small businesses Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users (such as smelters) without clear external funding will shift the revenue shortfall onto ordinary ratepayers. Paying households and SMMEs should not be required to cross-subsidise large industrial consumers. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity without adequate funding Increasing Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget risks transferring the extra cost directly onto the bills of paying customers. Any expansion of free electricity must be properly and transparently funded by the fiscus, not by higher tariffs on other users. While the intention to improve transparency, limit municipal mark-ups used as “slush funds,” and prevent the automatic recovery of theft and bad debt from paying customers is welcome, these limited positives do not outweigh the structural flaws listed above. The policy as currently drafted will raise the fixed cost of electricity for ordinary South Africans, discourage private solar investment, and place an unfair burden on residential and small-business customers. I therefore vote No and call for the policy to be withdrawn or fundamentally rewritten after genuine, transparent consultation that prioritises affordable, cost-reflective electricity for households and small businesses.	Elizabeth	
	2026-09-29 15:35:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Grants and free electricity are purely this government buying votes and keeping as much people as possible reliant on the government. There is no pride for the people in this. Come up with ideas to create jobs for all. Then people can afford their own electricity. Nothing makes a person more proud than to say; "I did this". Also, we know how "efficient" government is with corruption. This looks like another way to steal from all of us.	Christie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:36:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why these new regulations on solar power to penalize us as you as the government and eskom have forsed us to put solar devices to keep home power stability and not damaged our equipment. We couldn't rely on eskom and the insurances also stop paying for damage created by eskom load shedding. You penalize me as the end user for making up to your pathetic service delivery. The sun is from GOD and He gave us brains to use it. Yes cut out the useless anc created municipalities so that we pay direct to eskom as that is a big corrupt anc business.	Dirk	
	2026-09-29 15:46:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Leah Coetzee	self-employed

	2026-09-29 15:47:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For 40 years they have not supported the network or done ANY work to maintain the structures and upkeep the network. Now they want to penalise people who have had to make a plan because they keep dropping us in the Overstrand more than anywhere else in South Africa!? NO WAY!!	Mecheal	employed individual
	2026-09-29 15:48:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Grossly unfair! People pay out of their own pockets to do what eskom should be doing, then penalize them, because revenue is lost when they become self sufficient. Also, I believe everyone should pay for what they receive. There is no such thing as a free lunch. If you can't afford, you don't get. Pensioners should get a discount, but not free. Government need to do some work for a change, stop stealing the country blind & create more jobs.	Lynn	retired
	2026-09-29 15:48:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a 76 year old pensioner if these unfair punitive charges become law i will be forced to sell my home and cancel my medical aid to survive! As a person who paid taxes and I have always paid my account on time in full I feel that this is extremely unfair. We are always instructed to reduce our consumption to take the pressure of the gird to save it from collapse- now we are being victimised for cooperating!!!	Kathy	retired
	2026-09-29 15:48:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joe	business owner
	2026-09-29 15:48:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Niel	
	2026-09-29 15:49:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		DG	business owner
	2026-09-29 15:50:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jean	retired
	2026-09-29 15:52:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-29 15:53:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom offers are from bad to worse.	Judy	retired
	2026-09-29 15:53:54	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom ran a funky functioning business into the ground by theft, corruption and poor management. None of the above was under the control of the consumers they pushed away when the supply capacity failed. Why should the consumer now carry the cost of a problem caused by the management or lack of management of SOE. This is an unsustainable plan and the public will revolt if this goes ahead.	Louisa	self-employed
	2026-09-29 15:56:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dan	retired
	2026-09-29 16:02:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Karen	self-employed
	2026-09-29 16:02:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object in the strongest terms at having a price hike for electricity, added to which is the concern that we could be penalised for having erected solar panels which we did in order to alleviate the pressure on the grid when the electricity supply was unstable. Our electricity bill each month is not diminished by having the solar panels and we do not feed back to the grid. We are a household of two, Pensioners at that, attempting to remain independant financially which is becoming increasingly more difficult.	Becket	retired
	2026-09-29 16:07:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unbelievable the way the different government departments keep finding a way to penalize the poor consumer/ rates payer!! When will there be a time when we just pay for what we use. The South African population was forced to move to renewable energy, due to Eskom's absolute inability to provide a stable supply of electricity to the nation. The people basically bailed eskom out. Their reaction is to penalize everyone. We are expected to pay for their lack of competence and their total inability to provide a basic requirement. SCANDALOUS!!!!	Susan	retired
	2026-09-29 16:10:51	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronald	retired
	2026-09-29 16:12:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hannes	
	2026-09-29 16:12:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) Submission to the Department of Electricity and Energy Principal objection We strongly object to any tariff design under the EPP 2026 that penalises households and small businesses for reducing their dependence on the grid through privately funded rooftop solar, batteries or other embedded generation. For years, consumers were repeatedly told that the electricity system was under severe supply and capacity pressure. In response, many South Africans used their own after-tax income—often incurring substantial debt—to secure their homes and businesses, reduce demand during constrained periods, and lessen the burden on the national system. It would be fundamentally unfair, economically irrational and contrary to a just energy transition to respond now by imposing disproportionate fixed charges, reduced export compensation, punitive time-of-use structures or other levies that erode the value of those investments. Grounds for objection 1. Consumers acted in reliance on the State's own message. Rooftop-solar owners did not create the electricity crisis. They responded to persistent load shedding; tariff increases and repeated public appeals to reduce demand. Their investments supplied resilience that the public system could not reliably provide. A new pricing framework should recognise that contribution rather than retrospectively shifting added costs onto those who acted responsibly. 2. Cost-reflectivity must follow cost causation, not revenue preservation. We accept that every grid user should pay a fair, demonstrable share of the efficient costs of services actually used. However, "cost-reflective" pricing must not become a mechanism for protecting historic revenue or transferring the cost of past inefficiency, poor maintenance, excess procurement, electricity theft, non-payment or municipal losses to compliant customers. Any fixed or capacity charge must be supported by independently verified cost-of-service data and must exclude costs already recovered through other tariff components, taxes or public funding. 3. Customer-owned generation creates measurable system value. Distributed generation can reduce daytime demand, network losses, peak stress and the need for emergency supply, while batteries and demand-response capability can provide further flexibility. Those benefits must be valued transparently and credited against any network costs attributed to these customers. Charging for gross installed capacity, rather than measured import, export and coincident peak use, would ignore how customers actually use the network and would discourage technologies the reformed electricity market is intended to attract. 4. Retrospective rule changes undermine trust and investment. Many systems were installed on the reasonable expectation that self-generation would lower exposure to escalating electricity costs over the life of the equipment. Materially changing that economic basis after consumers have committed capital would damage regulatory certainty, deter future private investment and slow the addition of generation capacity. Existing compliant installations therefore require grandfathering or a long, predictable transition period. 5. The policy must not create a regressive two-tier burden. A poorly designed shift from usage-based charges to high fixed charges would weaken the incentive to conserve electricity and would disproportionately affect pensioners, low-consumption households and small enterprises. At the same time, punitive treatment of embedded generation would reserve energy resilience for wealthier consumers who can disconnect or oversize storage, leaving ordinary grid-connected customers to bear a growing burden. The fair response is transparent pricing, targeted social support and charges linked to measurable use—not a blanket penalty on self-generation. 6. Social support must not be funded through an opaque surcharge on compliant customers. We support properly targeted Free Basic Electricity for qualifying poor and vulnerable households. However, any expansion of that benefit must be transparently costed and funded through a fair, accountable mechanism. It is unreasonable to expect the shrinking pool of households and small businesses that pay their accounts in full—many of whom have already financed their own alternative generation—to absorb an undefined added cross-subsidy through higher tariffs or fixed charges. Social welfare is a legitimate public responsibility and should be supported primarily through transparent fiscal appropriations and properly administered indigent programmes, rather than concealed in electricity prices. At a minimum, every bill and tariff application should show the value, purpose, beneficiaries and funding basis of each cross-subsidy, together with safeguards against ineligible claims, municipal non-payment and diversion of funds. Requested amendments and safeguards • Prohibit punitive or discriminatory charges based solely on owning or installing rooftop solar, batteries or embedded generation. • Require every fixed, capacity, network and standby charge to be based on an independently audited cost-of-service study, published in full and tested through meaningful public participation. • Apply cost causation consistently: charges should reflect measured connection capacity, coincident peak demand and actual network services used, not an assumed loss of sales revenue. • Prevent double recovery by requiring clear unbundling of generation, transmission, distribution, retail and policy-related costs on every bill. • Introduce a transparent, technology-neutral method for valuing exported electricity and the avoided energy, losses, capacity and system-support benefits provided by customer-owned resources. • Protect existing legally installed and compliant systems from retrospective tariff changes or provide a sufficiently long and predictable transition period so that consumers can recover investments made under the earlier rules. • Preserve fair net-billing, wheeling and market-access arrangements, with simple and affordable registration and metering requirements for small-scale generators. • Require affordability and distributional-impact assessments before approval of any tariff restructuring, with explicit protection for low-income and low-consumption customers. • Require any increase in Free Basic Electricity or other social-support allocation to be transparently costed, eligibility-controlled and funded through a fair combination of public-budget appropriations and expressly authorised cross-subsidies; prohibit its automatic or disproportionate recovery from compliant residential and small-business customers. • Create an accessible review and appeal mechanism so customers may challenge incorrect classifications, capacity assumptions and network charges. Conclusion The EPP 2026 should modernise electricity pricing without punishing the very consumers who helped keep households, businesses and essential economic activity functioning when the grid could not provide reliable supply. We therefore ask that the Department revise the policy to make fair cost causation, recognition of distributed-energy benefits, protection against double recovery, and transitional protection for existing investments express requirements binding on NERSA, Eskom, the transmission system operator, municipalities and all licensed distributors. Until those safeguards are incorporated, we object to the policy in its present form.	Sue	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 16:13:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	employed individual

	2026-09-29 16:13:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		HA	
	2026-09-29 16:16:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Oh ny word!! How on earth could you sink so low and go over-charging the middle income group?!! Even if we stop eating , you will charge this group for that. Did not your incomes expanded? You still need more? You cannot milk a dry cow. YOU are drying the cow that gives money. WHY?	Cecilia	
	2026-09-29 16:18:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andries	
	2026-09-29 16:20:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cynthia	retired
	2026-09-29 16:23:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-09-29 16:23:51	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cedric	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:27:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ralph	retired
	2026-09-29 16:28:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		NA	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:30:58	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am just fedup with increases constantly. I am a software engineer and my wife a sonographer and as it stands now I am considering with the help of AI to move should conditions worsen in my beautiful country.	Simeon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:32:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is not fair to charge Fixed charges to make up for inefficiencies and bad management.	Curt	business owner
	2026-09-29 16:33:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We, as the ordinary consumer, can't carry any more costs of an inefficient government and energy sector. Once the 'golden goose' has been killed (i.e. us paying consumers and upstanding citizens) then it will be downwards for the country.	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-29 16:35:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniele	self-employed
	2026-09-29 16:36:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ofelia	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:37:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Thank you for highlighting these critical updates on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). The extension of the public comment deadline to 28 October 2026 provides a vital window to engage on a structural overhaul that will fundamentally shape South Africa's economic landscape for years to come. While measures to curb hidden municipal markups and prevent bad debt write-offs from hitting paying consumers are welcome, the proposed billing model introduces major systemic risks. In preparing formal submissions, our pushback must focus squarely on three non-negotiable priorities: 1. Fair Compensation and Unpenalized Grid Export for Solar Producers Households and small businesses invested heavily in private rooftop solar to maintain productivity and support grid stability during peak crisis periods. • Charging distribution fees on exported power while disallowing solar credits to offset fixed connection fees actively penalizes clean energy investment. • The policy must guarantee fair, cost-reflective feed-in tariffs and ensure export credits can fully offset fixed baseline grid fees to preserve the economic viability of rooftop solar. 2. Safeguards Against Cost-Shifting from Industrial Deals Expanding Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) to grant discounted electricity rates to heavy industrial smelters must not come at the expense of ordinary ratepayers. • Unless industrial discounts are funded transparently through the national fiscus, paying households and small enterprises will inevitably end up subsidizing corporate balance sheets. • The public submission must demand strict guardrails that prohibit utilities from passing shortfalls from industrial deals onto general consumer tariffs. 3. Realistic and Phased Timelines for Fixed Charge Rollouts A sudden shift from usage-based billing (c/kWh) to high, mandatory fixed monthly charges creates an immediate visual and financial shock for cash-strapped consumers. • Any transition to network and capacity connection fees must be gradual, predictable, and strictly capped during the initial adoption phase. • Consumers need adequate time and clear regulatory guidelines to adapt their usage, energy strategies, and budgeting without facing abrupt monthly bill spikes. Next Steps Given that public submissions close on Wednesday, 28 October 2026, raising these specific points with the Department of Electricity and Energy is essential to securing a balanced tariff framework. Sincerely, Maluka	August	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:41:32	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Moshishi	
	2026-09-29 16:43:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jenni	
	2026-09-29 16:50:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	retired
	2026-09-29 16:51:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lourichia	retired
	2026-09-29 16:53:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. I am a homeowner considering investing my own money in rooftop solar and batteries. I expect to pay for the grid services I actually use, but the policy should not make it uneconomical to reduce my reliance on grid electricity. The proposed fixed network and service charges could leave households paying substantial monthly amounts even when they use very little grid electricity. The policy provides no clear limit on those charges or evidence of what they would mean for a typical household's bill. Before approving them, NERSA should publish worked examples for households with and without solar, including low-usage households. Charges should be tied to the efficient cost of the capacity a household actually needs, and customers should have a practical way to reduce their connection capacity and the corresponding charge. I also object to the proposed treatment of solar exports. Charging a household for exporting electricity while refusing to let the value of that electricity offset network and retail charges risks making exports financially pointless. Any export charge should be justified by the actual cost imposed on the network, taking account of where and when the electricity is used. The proposed export credit and every related charge should be shown together in clear household examples. The policy would also place grid-tied solar customers on time-of-use tariffs. Please explain how this would apply to a household that uses its solar power on site and does not export. Any required meter changes and their costs should be disclosed before homeowners invest. I ask that these provisions be revised before the policy is finalised. Households need to know the full cost of remaining connected to the grid, the value of any electricity they export, and how the rules will affect the return on a solar installation. Those figures should be published for public comment, rather than left to be determined after the policy is adopted.	Adrienne	
	2026-09-29 16:55:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	
	2026-09-29 16:58:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Fee to connect to the grid per connection is fair to maintain the grid infrastructure. Charging anything else on top of that other than per unit of power consumed, is ridiculous. Charging solar users more is not reasonable at all, them actually "helping" the countries power woes per household.	Jaco	
	2026-09-29 16:59:12	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory fixed monthly rates with no IBR's will be punitive to anyone trying to use electricity in a cost-effective, conservative manner. To be lumped along with high energy users , having to pay the same rate is grossly unfair and unacceptable!	Lynette	retired

	2026-09-29 17:01:43	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Vivian	retired
	2026-09-29 17:02:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		D	
	2026-09-29 17:03:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 17:04:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		William	retired
	2026-09-29 17:05:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilmarie	employed individual
	2026-09-29 17:10:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dieudonne'	retired
	2026-09-29 17:11:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Naren	retired
	2026-09-29 17:11:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absolutely crazy to expect the consumer that have absolutely no choice in the matter to still subsidies the absolute incompetence of escom and the government.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-29 17:12:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is high time that the leaders of the country stop using price hikes to ''solve'' problems . Find the root of the problem and DO something about the ACTUAL PROBLEM.	Hester	retired
	2026-09-29 17:12:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The more free electricity, the more other must pay. This will result eventually to a total colapse.	Eric	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 17:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Margaret	retired
	2026-09-29 17:14:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janette Windell	retired
	2026-09-29 17:14:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-29 17:16:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	To the Department of Electricity and Energy & National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA):	Mpho	self-employed
	2026-09-29 17:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		BARRY	retired
	2026-09-29 17:30:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have a government that has miserably FAILED its people and country. Officials who are corrupt, thieves, unscrupulous and morally bankrupt. They do not have the right to be in parliament. After more than 30 years they have been unable to maintain essential basic swrvices, especially uninterrupted electricity supply. They are opening companies under deflected names and awarding tenders to unskilled unprofessional and incompetent individuals and/or companies, all for SELF ENRICHMENT. A new law needs to be passed that the capacity who engages in any form of unscrupulous and corrupt activity/ies. I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing in its current form.	Marinda	retired
	2026-09-29 17:40:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government cannot continue punishing consumers for its corruption, criminality and ineptitude.	Chris	retired
	2026-09-29 17:47:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Daniele	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 17:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It seems yet another way to make it impossible to protect yourself against governmental theft. The fleecing of Eskom has come to a point where the cant make repairs to the grid. Water is the same. and now they want to charge penalties. The money will undoubtably be stolen and we will be stuck with higher prices for services that they can't deliver. This is unbelievable. A person should have the right to use solar to drop their expenses on the exorbitant prices for basic services. this would not have been necessary if the Government had been good Stuarts of the infrastructure. Why don't they focus on fixing the grids first. Provide services as is thee mandate instead punishing people who are payig for their bad management of services with heavy fees.	Bryan	employed individual

	2026-09-29 17:50:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I wish to register my strong objection to several aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026, particularly those that could affect ordinary residential consumers who are considering investing in rooftop solar and battery storage. I am not opposed to paying a reasonable and transparent grid connection or network fee. If a household remains connected to the electricity network and expects that network to be available when required, I accept that there is a legitimate cost involved in maintaining that infrastructure. What I strongly object to, however, is the possibility of fixed, capacity and network charges becoming a means of recovering revenue simply because consumers have reduced the amount of electricity they purchase from the grid. Like many South African households, we are seriously considering investing a substantial amount of our own money in solar generation and battery storage. The main reasons are very simple: The ever-increasing cost of electricity and the long history of unreliable electricity supply. Consumers should not be criticised or financially penalised for looking for alternatives when the electricity supplied through the national and municipal systems has repeatedly proved expensive and unreliable. If a household spends its own after-tax money installing solar panels, inverters and batteries, thereby reducing its dependence on the electricity grid, government policy should encourage that investment rather than create new charges designed to claw back the savings. I am particularly concerned about proposals that would place solar customers onto different tariff structures and potentially impose network-related charges on electricity both consumed from and exported into the grid. If a household produces surplus electricity and allows that electricity to flow back into the network for the benefit of the wider electricity system, it seems unreasonable that the household could then be charged for providing that electricity to the grid while receiving limited benefit in return. Any charge connected with residential solar exports should therefore be fully transparent and supported by clear evidence showing the actual cost that those exports impose on the electricity network. There is also a much larger issue which policymakers should consider. If staying connected to the electricity grid becomes excessively expensive regardless of how little electricity a household actually buys, consumers who can afford to do so may simply decide that remaining connected is no longer worthwhile. In our own case, if the proposed tariff structure ultimately makes grid-connected solar financially unattractive, we would seriously consider investing instead in a much larger battery-storage system together with generator backup and becoming completely independent of the electricity grid. At that point the electricity provider would receive no monthly connection fee, no network fee and no electricity revenue from our household at all. I suspect we would not be the only household to reach that conclusion. A pricing system intended to protect electricity-network revenue could therefore have exactly the opposite effect by encouraging more financially capable customers to leave the grid completely. Government should be encouraging consumers who generate their own electricity to remain connected, contribute surplus electricity where practical and retain the grid as backup. That requires a pricing structure that is fair enough to make remaining connected worthwhile. I am also concerned about any arrangement under which ordinary residential consumers and small businesses could ultimately bear the cost of preferential electricity pricing granted to selected large industrial users. If government considers financial assistance to a particular industry necessary for employment, investment or industrial-policy reasons, that assistance should be transparent and separately funded. It should not result in unrelated electricity customers having to pay higher tariffs. The same principle should apply to social assistance. I fully accept that genuinely indigent households require assistance with basic electricity. However, social welfare programmes should be properly targeted and transparently funded through the appropriate government budget. Electricity tariffs should not become an alternative taxation system through which paying consumers are expected to finance unrelated government obligations. For many years responsible, paying South African consumers have already had to cope with enormous electricity-price increases, unreliable supply, infrastructure problems, electricity theft, non-payment and poor financial management within parts of the electricity sector. There must eventually be a limit to how much additional cost can simply be transferred onto customers who actually pay their accounts. The principle should be straightforward: A responsible electricity consumer should pay the genuine and efficient cost of the electricity and network services that consumer uses. They should not be expected to carry the cost of inefficiency, historical mismanagement, unpaid accounts, preferential arrangements granted to other users or unrelated government expenditure. I therefore request that the final Electricity Pricing Policy: Allows a reasonable and independently determined connection or network charge, but requires that charge to reflect the genuine efficient cost of maintaining the customer's connection. Prevents fixed charges from simply becoming a mechanism for replacing revenue lost when consumers reduce their electricity consumption. Ensures that residential solar investment remains financially worthwhile and is encouraged rather than penalised. Reconsiders charges imposed on residential electricity exported into the grid and requires any such charges to be demonstrably cost-reflective. Provides fair and transparent compensation for electricity supplied by residential customers into the electricity system. Prevents the costs of preferential industrial electricity agreements from being transferred to ordinary households and small businesses. Requires social subsidies to be transparently identified, properly targeted and appropriately funded. Protects paying consumers from being expected to fund excessive electricity losses, theft, bad debt and inefficient expenditure. South African households have repeatedly been told to conserve electricity, reduce pressure on the electricity system and consider alternative sources of energy. It makes little sense to encourage people to spend hundreds of thousands of rand of their own money becoming more energy independent and then restructure electricity tariffs in a manner that removes much of the financial benefit of doing so. If remaining connected to the grid becomes unreasonable, consumers who are able to do so will eventually look at the figures and ask a very simple question: Why remain connected at all? That would be a poor outcome for both consumers and the electricity system. I therefore urge the Department to ensure that the final policy strikes a fair balance between recovering the genuine cost of maintaining the electricity network and allowing households to protect themselves from rising electricity prices and unreliable supply through private investment in solar generation and battery storage.	CC	retired
	2026-09-29 17:51:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		louis	retired
	2026-09-29 17:52:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lebang	self-employed
	2026-09-29 17:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadine	employed individual
	2026-09-29 17:54:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		magda	retired
	2026-09-29 17:55:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Jolene	employed individual
	2026-09-29 17:58:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We had to make our own plans when Eskom could not supply us, now we are taxed on our our plans and expenses and we are subsidizing others!	Nelius	self-employed
	2026-09-29 18:00:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Monique	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:01:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM'S history of theft, tender corruption and inefficient management is now being paid for by the consumer. As a result of this rampant corruption, power supply became unreliable thus forcing many homeowners to install solar at their own cost. Now these users are being penalized for their reduction in consumption. This penalisation is even greater if one feeds back into the grid.	Andre	retired
	2026-09-29 18:01:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Gerrit	retired

	2026-09-29 18:01:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We, as pensioners, can't afford the elimination of stepped block tariffs and mandatory availability charges.	Merril	retired
	2026-09-29 18:02:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Get rid of the corrupt , dishonest and thieving officials and use our already high tariffs prudently and sparingly! Recoup stolen and captured funds from guilty parties!	N	retired
	2026-09-29 18:04:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-09-29 18:07:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Abraham	retired
	2026-09-29 18:08:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Werner	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:09:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynnette	retired
	2026-09-29 18:10:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gill	
	2026-09-29 18:11:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dieudonne'	retired
	2026-09-29 18:12:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	this are hoing to kill a large number of house holds especially low income and pensioners !!!	Petronella Lucia	
	2026-09-29 18:14:54	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	retired
	2026-09-29 18:18:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		petronella lucia	retired
	2026-09-29 18:19:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alinda	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:19:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kenneth	retired
	2026-09-29 18:20:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Anrich	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:28:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The fixed fees are unacceptable and must go...eskoms infrastructure should not be subsidized by the consumer. High electricity tariffs must go ,it will destroy eskoms low price model and force people to dump eskom entirely. Those fixed fees and high tariffs have many I know seeing eskom as a bad deal.	Joan	retired
	2026-09-29 18:34:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Why must hard working individuals pay for electricity of those who are using getting electricity for free. Thieves get away and burden those who deserve a good life for the hard earned efforts	Nafeesah	retired
	2026-09-29 18:34:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kathleen	retired
	2026-09-29 18:37:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Uwe	retired
	2026-09-29 18:42:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bianca	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 18:42:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to suntax because as Escom you could not deliver power and homeowners invested heavily in solar power to help themselves which Escom should be thankful for, now homeowners are getting taxed. That is unfair, as SA must move overall to more solar energy and less Escom. I also support the idea of getting more power competitors in SA not allowing only Escom to provide power. The way Escom wants to run their business us not constitutional.	Liezel	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hennie	retired
	2026-09-29 18:51:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Melissa	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:52:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	self-employed
	2026-09-29 18:53:28	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as rate payers and consumers of electricity and as pensioners that have a low budget for everyday basic needs need to be protected from this government who had completely failed this country and its citizens and who gorge and squeeze da blood out of us to finance themselves and families. This Shud be stopped and da minister shud be held accountable for such an idea	Ivan	retired
	2026-09-29 18:56:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:57:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lizette	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:58:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barend	employed individual
	2026-09-29 19:00:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Institute encouraging low using, there is punishment. Instead of supporting clean energy, the bill discourages it. Everyone loses, except of course, the badly managed monopoly.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-29 19:08:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clive	self-employed
	2026-09-29 19:15:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Saul	employed individual

	2026-09-29 19:17:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely everything the ANC has done in the last 30+ years has been a disaster. Why should this be different.	Keith	retired
	2026-09-29 19:19:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		val	retired

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No I do not support the policy 9248
Not fully 640
Yes I do 55
The Department of Electricity and Energy has gazetted the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026), initiating the first complete structural overhaul of South Africa's electricity tariff architecture since 2008.
Formulated to operationalise the Electricity Regulation Amendment Act, 2024 (ERAA), this policy marks the formal end of South Africa's vertically integrated, single-buyer electricity monopoly. As Eskom unbundles into separate generation, transmission, and distribution entities, the state is introducing an open wholesale power market, multi-party trading, and competitive procurement.

To align with this evolving industry, the draft policy outlines 54 binding Policy Positions that overhaul how electricity tariffs are calculated, unbundled, and billed to every consumer in the country.

While the policy seeks to achieve transparent, cost-reflective pricing and long-term financial sustainability for grid infrastructure, it introduces significant financial shifts for households, small businesses, and private renewable energy investors.
click the link for more info, or scroll down to have your say

Where Do You Stand?
? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).

? I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).

? I SUPPORT the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as published (Backs the transition to cost-reflective unbundled pricing, fair 50/50 transmission cost-sharing between generators and consumers, fixed capacity cost recovery to maintain grid stability and prevent free-riding, ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks).

Have your say – shape the policy.
Do you support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published?

No I do not

What is your concern? (scroll down for an explanation of each)

All of the above

As you've chosen "all of the above", if you had to settle on one top concern, what would it be?

Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes

I am participating as a: (for our internal reporting only)
Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)
Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)
Commercial / Industrial Power User
Rooftop Solar / Prosumer
Prepaid Meter User
Municipal Official / Engineer

USE THIS SPACE TO ADD YOUR COMMENT.
If you are lost for words scroll down to view concerns and perspectives. Feel free to suggest alternatives, amendments or solutions. You can also copy and paste your comment here from another source.

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Top concerns
Mandatory Fixed Capacity & Grid Availability Charges

Double Network Fees & Export Penalties on Rooftop Solar (Prosumers)

What the Draft Policy Proposes:
Grid-tied customers who generate and export renewable energy into the grid (prosumers) will be subjected to a highly restrictive net-billing framework:

Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs.
Prosumers must pay full Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) network charges on all imported energy and must also pay separate DUoS/TUoS charges on all energy exported into the grid.
Exported power is credited only at the utility's low "avoided purchase cost".
Network and retail charges cannot be credited or offset by exported energy credits, and an extra retail administration fee will be billed to handle net-billing meters.
The Core Civic / Household Risk:
By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely.

What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points):
Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading.
Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges.
Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.
Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Free Basic Power

Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes

Hidden Municipal Surpluses & Diverted Electricity Funds

Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Consumers

Perspectives: What is the debate?
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Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30)
Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.
Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33)
Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.
Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38)
Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.
Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47)
Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.

	2026-09-29 19:22:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The present system is already causing unhappiness as tariffs are far to high already. Businesses will disappear and households will collapse and emigrate if service bills increase further. Over last 10 years the increases have doubled and even tripled the inflation rate. This is not acceptable. People and businesses will leave permanently.	Kevin	retired
	2026-09-29 19:25:06	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Troy	employed individual
	2026-09-29 19:26:13	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marissa Theunissen	self-employed
	2026-09-29 19:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Tamryn	business owner
	2026-09-29 19:32:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JC	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 19:42:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Joanne	employed individual
	2026-09-29 19:43:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because of the thieving ANC and their hangers on we the honest citizens are expected to cover their thieving culture. The "we honest" citizens are black, whites, Indians coloured's etc who are suffering under this ANC Government. This culture will continue because the ANC voters are given ANC T-shirts and a bag or two of food whenever there is an election. Bribing electrets should not be allowed by law and the constitution.	Brian	retired
	2026-09-29 19:44:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		George	business owner
	2026-09-29 19:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rocco	
	2026-09-29 19:51:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Mercia	employed individual
	2026-09-29 19:52:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		kallie	retired
	2026-09-29 19:57:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-09-29 19:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	.	Marque	retired
	2026-09-29 20:02:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Does our government ever consider the people of this country, the poor, the pensioners, the unemployed, those that are stretched to the limit? No! They keep trying to milk a dead cow! The schemes they think up disgust me!	Lois	retired
	2026-09-29 20:08:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johanna Susanna	retired
	2026-09-29 20:11:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bisraam	retired
	2026-09-29 20:12:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frederick	employed individual
	2026-09-29 20:15:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It was load shedding that redirected our thoughts to solar energy. The minister must have realized that Eskom is bleeding as a result. Why does he not help Eskom by creating a country wide account where municipalities are only allowed to extract their markup amounts thereby freeing dysfunctionality from truant local councils.	Kantilal	
	2026-09-29 20:17:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 20:17:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ankia	employed individual
	2026-09-29 20:19:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	A corrupt supplier who deliberately withholds power, forcing us to spend large amounts to provide ourselves with solar power and then wants to force us to pay for not using theur unreliable services, deserves to be kicked into touch.	Graham	retired
	2026-09-29 20:20:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM has received far too many bailouts and preferential treatment. It's time to stop their price gouging and other ills that plague the industry. We, the citizens, cannot afford electricity anymore.	Q	retired
	2026-09-29 20:21:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Nothing is free in the world, to raise Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh while penalising other households who may be fortunate enough but still ultimately choose to alleviate consumption through personally going to the expense of using greener / renewable energies like solar is not fair. Enforcing grid connection surcharges makes some sense but only if it is ring fenced and forced to be reported on in the parastatals financials that these surcharge amounts goes directly and only to network maintenance and expansion. I'd also like to see something in the way of serious penalties for those found to be defrauding the system even in the slightest of ways!	Raymond	employed individual
	2026-09-29 20:30:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Otto	
	2026-09-29 20:33:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not agree with punishing solar users who still need the grid as we did this to help Eskom and paid alot of money for it.	Roz	retired
	2026-09-29 20:33:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sabchia	self-employed
	2026-09-29 20:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	How do you think a normal pensioner that dont get any yearly increase must keep up with the cost of electricity! You are now trying to penalise the citizens with solar to spo ser the citizens that are not paying! We went from the cheapest electricity to the most expensive electricity in the world! How much have electricity increased over the last 5 years ! This is unacceptable! So no i do t support any increase.	Marius	retired
	2026-09-29 20:34:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tienie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 20:42:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Rob	employed individual
	2026-09-29 20:45:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not believe it is fair or reasonable to penalise people who have outlaid significant amounts of money to provide electricity for themselves when the government was unable to provide an adequate electricity supply for the country as a whole.	Marion	retired
	2026-09-29 20:46:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		William	employed individual
	2026-09-29 21:00:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vijay	retired
	2026-09-29 21:02:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ed	

	2026-09-29 21:12:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacobus Xenephon	retired
	2026-09-29 21:19:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Discuss and explain every possible consequence to ratepayers before making decisions. Most people dont even know about these bills.	Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-29 21:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Indran	employed individual
	2026-09-29 21:24:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	retired
	2026-09-29 21:34:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Discuss and explain every possible consequence to ratepayers before making decisions. Most people dont even know about these bills and can hardly afford to pay even more. Ratepayers just cannot afford to pay for the corruption and mismanagement	Ike	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 21:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	
	2026-09-29 21:42:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-09-29 21:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The average tax payer and consumer of electricity is already struggling to pay inflated electricity prices. And now we need to pay for electricity we might not use ourselves. On top of that we need to pay, or rather be charged for solar energy which comes from the sun, a natural resource. In what universe is it ok to charge someone for using God's natural resources!?!	Theresa	retired
	2026-09-29 21:58:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sonja	
	2026-09-29 22:01:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christopher	self-employed
	2026-09-29 22:03:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The electricity bill is way over priced. To many illegal connections that do not pay for their usage. Stop this crime and the price should come down .. solar should be installed on each legal premises.	Heinrich	retired
	2026-09-29 22:08:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	i am not against an amount of free electricity to the poor but 300kwh???? That is more than i get for my monthly payment of R1000. and I usually have to top up as well.	Pam	retired
	2026-09-29 22:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joe-Lee	employed individual
	2026-09-29 22:43:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alexander	retired
	2026-09-29 22:44:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		J	retired
	2026-09-29 22:45:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I made a trial to reduce electricity consumption for 3 months using a gas stove for cooking. The bill didn't drop instead increased. The meters are not read, only estimates are given monthly which are sky rocketing. The municipality should service people with honesty because we are living from hand to mouth. Charge consumers for what they have used.	Zodwa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 23:09:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mardonét	employed individual
	2026-09-29 23:25:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Koos	retired
	2026-09-29 23:26:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am paying R6.50 per unit as is and already cannot cope because the price of electricity is crippling to me as I am on Disability grant as my only income. After rent and electricity I have no money for food and have to rely on others to provide in my needs. It is just not sustainable.	Bedelia	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 23:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 23:45:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The harder we try to keep escalating costs under control the more the politicians find ways to increase rates and taxes and other fees. Rate payers bear the burden of providing for thousands of migrants from elsewhere who are unemployed and make no contribution to the economy! It is criminal to constantly burden the same small group of people to carry the burden of the majority; providing them with housing, water and electricity! I am expected to pay for a service I do not receive! I have to pay toward 300kw suggested for use by unemployed people while I receive less for R1000 plus I am paying CoCT an additional elec HU service and wires charge of R369 pm!! It is time to tax big groups like the taxi industry to make their contribution as they do not pay any tax.	Janet	retired
	2026-09-30 00:05:45	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bandile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 01:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 01:39:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Neels	self-employed
	2026-09-30 01:53:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Penelope	retired
	2026-09-30 02:09:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johann	business owner
	2026-09-30 02:16:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		donna	employed individual
	2026-09-30 03:25:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Cal	self-employed
	2026-09-30 03:44:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a farmer the electricity coast is killing us! Solar instilations are extreemly expencive and the regulations of ESKOM as grid-teid consummer are one sided. You the consummer paye both ways. We take off stess from the grid but get no benefit from it.	GUNTHER A. W.	business owner
	2026-09-30 05:13:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		William	employed individual
	2026-09-30 05:15:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joggie	

	2026-09-30 05:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Goverment does NOT own the Sun, Wind or Water. What i do with my own money on my own property, is none of their concern and non taxable.	Jannie	self-employed
	2026-09-30 05:37:49	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	If you approve Eskom's 8.8% price increase, you will be robbing my family of loaves of bread each month, and we are already struggling. I call on NERSA to reject the FY2028 Eskom Retail Tariff Structural Adjustment (ERTSA) application and the resulting FY2028 Schedule of Standard Prices for Eskom tariffs. Put the interests of people, not profit, first!	Johan	self-employed
	2026-09-30 05:39:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lincoln	
	2026-09-30 05:44:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Customers are already strained by economic pressure and lower income vs expenses in SA, and trying to save and relief demand from the grid. Must be allowed to generate own solar energy to help relief their budgets. Not pay additional to utilities for that	Nadine	employed individual
	2026-09-30 05:44:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tinus	employed individual
	2026-09-30 05:48:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate "volume risk" for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive	Heidi	employed individual
	2026-09-30 05:57:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This policy of Eskom to effectively punish solar users, is going to drive many consumers off grid, causing them more losses. Management is seemingly running Eskom as a mafia organization: use our services or else!	Justin	self-employed
	2026-09-30 06:02:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neville	retired
	2026-09-30 06:06:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liezel	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:07:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ingrid	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:16:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johanna	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 06:21:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ncamisile	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:26:11	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Abraham	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:27:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hein	retired
	2026-09-30 06:27:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cost of living just goes higher and higher. The poor gets poorer and the rich richer. The least government can do is ensure that basic necessities like electricity are affordable for everyone. Make flat rate payments affordable to all	Saaidah	
	2026-09-30 06:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:32:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marietjie	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:32:52	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	We are struggling already to make ends meet. We barely have enough to eat and thus will impact the Pensioner much more. With our economy, it's been run into the ground. Our government officials don't pay for anything and live off the fat of the land that is denying us our dignity.	Beverley	retired
	2026-09-30 06:37:03	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Evelyn	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:40:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pierre	retired
	2026-09-30 06:48:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kaylee	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 07:01:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hansie	retired
	2026-09-30 07:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Joe	retired
	2026-09-30 07:07:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elaine	employed individual
	2026-09-30 07:08:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Plain poor management, lack of accountability, and allowing non-payers to continue their trend.	Deon	retired
	2026-09-30 07:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner we are already trying oyr utmost to save on our consumption of electricity by watching the meter , not leaving on lights in rooms not occupied, put boiled water in a flask, not using the oven, use geyser sparingly. Now with this amendment, we will get penalized. What about the other consumers who do not care about saving? They will benefit?	Judy	retired
	2026-09-30 07:12:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Nanette	business owner
	2026-09-30 07:24:09	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elna	retired

	2026-09-30 07:26:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Your inability to support me with uninterrupted electricity forced me to in stall solar panels to generate my own electricity, now you want to charge me for Eskoms failures after billions of rands was and is still stolen from Eskom, you can go to hell.	Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-30 07:28:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	To keep our businesses and homes functional during Eskom loadshedding we installed solar systems at great expense. These helped alleviate the demand on the network. These new tariffs in effect will punish those efforts instead of rewarding them. This is simply the next form of thievery on the hard working South African. Enough already.	Teresa	self-employed
	2026-09-30 07:28:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-09-30 07:32:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaye	employed individual
	2026-09-30 07:35:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	
	2026-09-30 07:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory fixed charges will drive solar expansion such that we can be independent of Eskom	Peter	retired
	2026-09-30 07:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am already under severe financial strain without having to pay extra money for the millions of people who do not pay for electricity (illegal installations) and those who do not pay their municipal bills - I have seem bills from people that run into over R250000 owing - and Eskom wants me to pay for it! No way - not any more! Stop making the ordinary man in the street pay for all those who do not pay! Enough is enough!	Geraldine	employed individual
	2026-09-30 07:43:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		John	business owner
	2026-09-30 07:45:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	
	2026-09-30 07:47:25	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Douglas	self-employed
	2026-09-30 07:52:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I understand Eskom/etc. struggling with income as more as more and more people switch to solar/hybrid solar, but the idea of charging additional fees to people who are actively lowering the stress on the infrastructure - is absolutely ridiculous.	Kyle	employed individual
	2026-09-30 07:58:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nienaber	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:00:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:01:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	WILLIE	
	2026-09-30 08:03:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is not fair to put large fixed charges on solar households Rate payers cannot be expected to cross-subsidise bulk users Eskom inefficiencies and mess ups cannot be passed on to the rate payers to foot the bill every time	Craig	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:08:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynnette	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Renier	
	2026-09-30 08:12:19	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	government cant impose more expenses to the consumers No free electricity	vaughan	
	2026-09-30 08:14:19	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This cant be passed consumers already pay enough No free electriciy	cheryl	
	2026-09-30 08:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Totally ridiculous. I had a solar system installed at high cost to me, as ESCOM could not supply us with continuous electricity. We had to throw away, frozen and refrigerated food, sit in the dark and could not coke a meal. Instead of being charged more ESCOM should refund us for our losses and contribute to our the installation cost of the solar system.	Herman	retired
	2026-09-30 08:14:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Our electricity bills are already too high. So if I chose and I pay for an alternative why should I pay these fat cats to get fatter. Why don't they reduce the cost of electricity so we don't have to find alternatives.	Brian	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:15:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In the last two decades, electricity prices shot up by 1,172%, compared with 174% inflation. In 2025 alone, tariffs rose by 12.74%, while inflation was 3.79%. Electricity sales fell by 6.2% in 2026. Eskom said this was because of "weak industrial demand and the effects of embedded self-generation". THIS IS A TOTAL OWN GOAL AND YET WE CONTINUE TO BE HELD TO RANSOM BY AN OVERWEIGHT ESKOM THAT REFUSES TO RESTRUCTURE AND DOWNSIZE IT's BLOATED WORKFORCE, and that CONTINUES TO PAY EXCESSIVE ABOVE-INFLATION SALARY INCREASES. Eskom turned a profit of more than R30 billion (about US$1.88 billion). Eskom achieved this growth even though it was owed billions by municipalities. SO Eskom IS FUNDING PROFITABILITY BY INCREASING IT'S PRICES INSTEAD OF DOWNSIZING A BLOATED WORKFORCE, STREAMLINING OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYING QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO RESCUE IT. MASSIVE CORRUPTION AND CADRE DEPLOYMENT CONTINUE .... HOW DARE YOU CONTINUE TO DESTROY THE WEALTH OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY AND OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY BY JUST RAMPING UP YOUR TARIFFS TO PAY FOR YOUR INCOMPETENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CLEAN YOUR HOUSE PROPERLY AND TRANSPARENTLY BEFORE YOU COME TO US WITH MORE TAXES AND FEES AND TARIFFS AND HIDDEN SUBSIDIES TO BE PAID BY A CITIZENRY ALREADY AT ITS ABSOLUTE FINANCIAL LIMITS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Glenton	business owner
	2026-09-30 08:16:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	EVERYONE MUST PAY!	André	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:19:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is ridiculous to impose Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes and to penalise household that had to instal solar because of Eskom's inability to supply reliable power and now that there is excess capacity you want to make us pay more!!	Monika	retired
	2026-09-30 08:23:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's ridiculous that more and more pressure is placed on the individuals to pay ever increasing power prices. You will cripple the economy and bankrupt your middle class	Sarah	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:27:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Olinka	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:31:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:32:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vernon	
	2026-09-30 08:40:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Gary	business owner
	2026-09-30 08:43:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Avashnee	employed individual

	2026-09-30 08:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-30 08:50:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Free market principles must apply. Pay a fair price for what you consume only...	George T.	
	2026-09-30 08:53:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Mark	retired
	2026-09-30 08:53:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Illoma	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:55:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Does the Government not understand basic economics and want to bully their citizens into paying more and more. If I go to a shop and it doesn't provide the goods / services I need, i will go to another shop. Thats my right! The first shop cannot charge me for finding a shop that provides my needs, it's ridiculous! Go back to basics of supply and demand were competition determined put the best at the top. This shows the inefficiency of our government with lack of service delivery but increase in pricing with the burden falling on the taxpayer. We cannot afford it anymore! This is overreach and cannot be allowed, when will it stop!!!	Linesh	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:58:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My wife and I have stripped our savings in order to install roof top solar . We did this in order to try to stay on in our house in the face of crippling municipal charges - we are both 80 years old. This new way of charging simply by-passes and nullifies what we have done . And this, in my opinion, is only to make law abiding rate payers pay for those that never pay.	Brian	
	2026-09-30 08:59:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-30 09:06:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I was forced to spend an exorbitant amount of money to install solar - not because I wanted to but because I needed to. At times we were without electricity for up to 3 weeks at a time over and above the mandatory load shedding. Forget the gas lighting regarding 'transparency' the bottom line is that Eskom is now in a death spiral. They're over resourced, unwilling to hold debtors to account while being exposed to plummeting revenue due to their inability to supply. There isn't one part of this country's economic infrastructure that this pathetic administration hasn't destroyed or plundered. Now they are intent on doing the same to the citizenry and with it their tax base.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-30 09:09:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dillon	self-employed
	2026-09-30 09:17:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why should we be penalised for making sure we have electricity when ESKOM could not supply it. We are paying already exorbitant prices, while the fat cats sit pretty. And now they want more! NO, I do not agree with this.	Diane	self-employed
	2026-09-30 09:19:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Thabo	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:19:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Esté	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:20:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the government of South Africa need the rates and tax payers to bail them out of the trouble they got themselves into through miss management and corruption. Before changing and increasing further rates they need to prove to us that that have taken all the necessary steps to reduce their inefficiencies, un-productivity and and corruption within Eskom.	Conrad	business owner
	2026-09-30 09:20:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ruth	retired
	2026-09-30 09:21:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Timothy	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:28:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		B	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:30:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Leon	retired
	2026-09-30 09:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Never a useful idea from Eskom, only new ways to steal our money! Time for a tax revolt and complete overhaul of govt and how it functions.	Stephanie	
	2026-09-30 09:33:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as South Africans are already been overcharged for Electricity by Eskom and the current government are doing nothing about it. Shut Eskom down and let a private company supply Electricity at affordable prices to all users.	Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:35:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-09-30 09:35:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must first be held accountable for the mess they have created and not be allowed to dump it on consumers.	David	retired
	2026-09-30 09:43:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For homes that have had the infrastructure for 30 years etc and always paid, why are they now being penalised for infrastructure. Also we were forced to install solar solutions not out of spite, but out of need due to Eskom themselves. Also all the corruption and theft and bloated staff costs etc must first be addressed	Dean	business owner
	2026-09-30 09:43:58	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thana	retired
	2026-09-30 09:45:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wesley	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:50:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is again a case of government trying to pass inefficiencies, theft, incompetance to the law abiding citizens of this country. Rather close down Escom and privatise electricity supply in this country	Louis	
	2026-09-30 09:51:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost is ridiculous and why is the public having to pay for Eskom's mismanagement?	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-30 09:54:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MJ	retired
	2026-09-30 09:56:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Increases cause inflation, so if Eskom has above inflation increases by how much does that increase inflation. Eskom should be thanking rooftop solar as they have reduced usage to the point that there isn't load-shedding. If the media articles are correct the total electricity production by Eskom has been steadily reducing. And at the same time Eskom is giving discounted rates to very large users and effectively penalising small scale users. Maybe all smaller users need to seriously look at disconnecting from the grid and leave Eskom to then sort its own mess out - between discounted users and non-paying users I wonder how long Eskom would then be able to survive. Unfortunately Eskom is the only electricity supplier so using its monopolistic situation to create excessive profits for itself, and stuff the honest paying small users.	Trevor	retired
	2026-09-30 09:59:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Noori	employed individual

	2026-09-30 09:59:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Frank	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zayaan	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:06:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julie	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:08:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to the proposed restructuring of electricity tariffs, particularly the increased reliance on fixed network and capacity charges and the treatment of rooftop solar customers. While Eskom and government need to recover the legitimate costs of maintaining the electricity grid, the tariff structure should not discourage households and businesses from reducing their electricity consumption or investing in alternative generation. A consumer who invests in solar, reduces demand from the grid and supplies surplus electricity back into the network is helping to reduce pressure on the national electricity system. It is therefore counterproductive to impose higher unavoidable fixed charges and additional network charges on these consumers while providing limited recognition for the benefits their investment provides to the grid. The proposed approach risks shifting electricity costs away from actual consumption and towards unavoidable connection charges. This could disproportionately affect households and small businesses that have invested in energy efficiency and solar precisely to reduce their reliance on Eskom. There is also a fundamental fairness issue with allowing preferential or below-cost electricity arrangements for certain large industrial users while recovering the resulting costs elsewhere in the system. Any subsidy or concession should be transparently funded and should not simply be transferred to ordinary residential and small-business consumers through their electricity bills. If government wants South Africans to invest in rooftop solar, batteries and energy efficiency, tariff policy should reward reduced grid dependence rather than penalise it. Cost-reflective tariffs are reasonable, but they must be genuinely cost-reflective, transparent and applied fairly across all categories of consumers. I therefore support greater transparency and accountability in electricity pricing, but oppose a tariff structure that makes consumers increasingly responsible for fixed costs while reducing the financial benefit of generating their own electricity.	candice	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:13:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Freddie	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:15:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 10:17:28	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marie	retired
	2026-09-30 10:21:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jaunine	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:21:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We already paying way to much for a service that is not 100%.We cant keep on paying for mismanegement from municipalities and goverment	Edward	business owner
	2026-09-30 10:23:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired
	2026-09-30 10:24:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erica	retired
	2026-09-30 10:29:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cheryleen	self-employed
	2026-09-30 10:33:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:34:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Devra	
	2026-09-30 10:36:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree to any fixed charges. There are no concessions for pensioners.	Ramesh	retired
	2026-09-30 10:37:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must I pay for the bad decisions made by every government department, SOE's , municipalities, corruption, crime, indifference and whatever unethical, nonsensical decisions that are taken by greedy, uncaring, egotistical people pretending to care for the citizens of this country while filling their own pockets at every opportunity they get We are being overtaxed for every cent that we earn. We need new leadership who genuinely care for the legal citizens of this country	Farhana	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:38:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-09-30 10:39:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MARELIZE	
	2026-09-30 10:42:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is already difficult to absorb costs as it is. Expenses increase with 8% and more while salary increases only with around 4%, that is if you are lucky to receive one. This bill is demanding payment, whether you use services or not, so the only way to try to save on electricity expenses will be to leave the grid completely which the average person cannot afford. However to unbundle billing to have transparency and banning hidden municipal surpluses and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue is a good idea	Karin	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:44:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		kim	
	2026-09-30 10:48:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This is completely ridiculous, the goal is not to steal every last cent from every south African, especially those who go out their way to use solar, to save money and help the environment. This is ridiculous to charge south Africans an arm and a leg to simply survive, this is how you destroy a country.	Simone	self-employed
	2026-09-30 10:49:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I will not pay a cent as I have spent money on solar to be independent. The ANC does not own the sun nor can it tax it. I will see them in court.	Sean	
	2026-09-30 10:49:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jamed	
	2026-09-30 10:51:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rob	retired

						To: The Director-General Department of Electricity and Energy Attention: Mr Joseph Maraba Dear Sir/Madam, I wish to formally record my objection to certain aspects of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). While I support electricity-pricing reform, greater transparency and stronger municipal accountability, I am concerned that some of the proposed changes could place an unfair financial burden on already over-stretched households and small businesses. My key concerns are: Higher fixed charges: Consumers who reduce their electricity usage should benefit from lower bills. Excessive fixed network and capacity charges could penalise households that conserve electricity or invest in alternative energy. Rooftop solar: South Africans who have invested their own money in solar and battery systems should be encouraged, not financially penalised. Network charges and export arrangements must be fair and should not undermine the benefits of private generation. Industrial subsidies: Ordinary households and small businesses should not be expected to carry the cost of preferential electricity agreements granted to large industries. Any such support should be transparent and separately funded. Free Basic Electricity: I support assistance for vulnerable households, but any expansion must have a sustainable and transparent funding mechanism rather than simply shifting the additional cost onto paying consumers. Municipal accountability: Electricity tariffs should reflect legitimate and efficiently incurred electricity costs. Responsible consumers should not continually be expected to absorb the consequences of electricity theft, bad debt, poor revenue collection, inefficiency or municipal mismanagement. South Africans are already facing severe cost-of-living pressures. Electricity reform should therefore focus on affordability, fairness, efficiency and accountability, rather than creating new unavoidable charges for consumers. I respectfully request that the final policy protect households and small businesses, reward consumers who reduce electricity consumption, encourage private solar investment, and prevent compliant ratepayers from becoming the automatic source of funding for inefficiencies and shortfalls elsewhere in the electricity system. Consumers should pay a fair price for the electricity and infrastructure they use, not carry an ever-increasing burden simply because they are responsible enough to pay their accounts. I respectfully request that my objections be considered before the policy is finalised.		
	2026-09-30 10:51:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashish	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:52:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hannes	self-employed
	2026-09-30 10:58:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		LINA	employed individual
	2026-09-30 11:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Paul	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:09:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is abundantly clear what the reasons for the suggested amendments are. We all know why we are in this situation. Instead of fixing the underlying causes of Eskoms near catastrophic failings the dwindling number of paying electricity users are asked to foot the ever expanding bill of Eskoms non-performance while at the same time increasing the number of non-paying customers by means of free access and limits. This is unworkable. It completely ignores the consumers dire struggle with rising costs and income that cannot keep up. We all know that the suggested measures are intended to INCREASE revenue to Eskom. Nothing else. This would not even be a discussion if this would not be the case. The solution is easy: Government and Eskom: Fix your failed system, don't ask for yet another bailout.	Rainier	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:14:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Money, money, honey, this is all that this anc government wants. How much do these morons want from the hard working citizens. Money from the fiscus has been syphoned off . The last I read one trillion lost to long black fingers who loot ,steal etc etc. And that is a estimate it is probably double by now. No consequences etc. We are sick of this.. Hopefully the anc gets their maching orders after the general elections.	Steve	business owner
	2026-09-30 11:15:23	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graham	
	2026-09-30 11:15:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I think it is highway robbery why should we pay for their incompetence i don't agree	tony	retired
	2026-09-30 11:19:49	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Teshail	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:21:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Naren	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 11:24:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Since people have had to resort to alternative measures because the government / councils have been unable to provide proper electricity services it is ludicrous that they now want to penalise not only these people but the rest of the paying public. Where and how will the elderly/pensioners be able to afford this?	Helena	retired
	2026-09-30 11:25:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is unacceptable, we cannot cover power for the majority of people who don't pay a cent	Carl	employed individual
	2026-09-30 11:32:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		SA	retired
	2026-09-30 11:33:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Government must allay increasing costs by encouraging all users to install solar systems by granting rebates for easing the strain on fossil fuels. and promoting a more environmentally-friendly environment.	Alleyn	retired
	2026-09-30 11:34:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		MICHAEL	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:34:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-30 11:36:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks	Ravan	employed individual
	2026-09-30 11:36:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bill	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:43:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am a single bread winner who pays pre-paid metering. I cannot afford to pay more.	Rosanne	employed individual
	2026-09-30 11:43:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ingrid	
	2026-09-30 11:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, and a citizen of South Africa, people are already having to choose whether to pay for electricity or to put food on the table. Also, people have installed solar BECAUSE of ESCOM's failures. WHY should they be punished for this?	Vivienne	retired
	2026-09-30 11:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Seraj	self-employed
	2026-09-30 11:52:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	retired

	2026-09-30 11:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	retired
	2026-09-30 11:55:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is another attempt to force law abiding consumers to pay for theft, gross incompetence and poor administration by Eskom employees. Totally unacceptable.	Klaus	retired
	2026-09-30 11:57:23	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	employed individual
	2026-09-30 11:59:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It's common sense. Load shedding is not over, its been branded now as load reduction. Bottom line, if it's load shedding or load reduction, when it happens, NO electricity can be sold, Eskom gets NO income. With the new system, you, the broken down over taxed honest rate paying citizen, gets slammed once again. Now you further pay for nothing. The same where all our taxes and rates go to. The ELITE politicians back pockets. Don't think you're going to get a better service. No go, as we've seen, everything they touch goes down the tubes and ends up in a disaster which we, the over burdened tax payer then once again has to bail out so that the ELITE politicians can once again steel from. Take David Mabuza, for how long was he in the government etc, with an ESTATE of R44 million. Did he pay tax on that?	Nico	retired
	2026-09-30 12:01:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is another attempt to force law abiding consumers to pay for theft, gross incompetence and poor administration by Eskom employees. Totally unacceptable!	Stephanie	
	2026-09-30 12:02:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This proposed law does not treat all South African's fairly. Stop thinking like a revolutionist - we can all see what that has done to South Africa, and start thinking like a government that wants South Africa to prosper and thrive.	Nicolette	employed individual
	2026-09-30 12:04:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once more the paying minority are being forced to pay more even after of having the expense of installing solar systems just tp keep our households going and the theft and bad management just carries on!!!!!!	Clive	retired
	2026-09-30 12:09:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another scheme to steal from consumers.	GK	retired
	2026-09-30 12:10:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Selby	employed individual
	2026-09-30 12:17:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is total insanity to expect people that are already over-taxed with in respect of being ripped off by Eskom with exceptionally high electricity prices to have to pay still more in order to subsidize those that demand the right to get even more consumption for free. The only natural way any economic system can work is where prices determine supply and demand. Eskom under sullies but expect being over-remunerated by the price payers and less remunerated by the freeloaders. This is socialism par-excellence and will fail absolutely. Eskom should be privatized and sold off.	Jack	retired
	2026-09-30 12:18:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gloria	retired
	2026-09-30 12:24:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	
	2026-09-30 12:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bella	self-employed
	2026-09-30 12:25:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-09-30 12:26:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I objec to fixed grid fees	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-30 12:30:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charl	retired
	2026-09-30 12:35:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Sick and tired of paying for the mismanagement of one of the greatest suppliers of electricity in the world before it was ruined by incompetent people.	Richard	self-employed
	2026-09-30 12:43:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I request that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). I insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. I require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Lize	employed individual
	2026-09-30 12:51:03	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susanna	self-employed
	2026-09-30 12:54:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Senta	self-employed
	2026-09-30 13:03:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Caroline	retired
	2026-09-30 13:03:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		C	retired
	2026-09-30 13:04:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is high time that the government takes responsibility for the parastatal debacle that has created the current situation where private individuals and company owners had been forced to install solar to ensure electricity security . The parastatals' have bloated employee numbers and remuneration packages that surpass the private sector. How much can the private sector handle, the system is destined to implode. I have heard this statement from too many students that are about to graduate. " All i want is a government job where i earn a good salary and ai dint have to do anything". It is a crying shame.	James	business owner
	2026-09-30 13:07:13	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-09-30 13:13:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	employed individual
	2026-09-30 13:14:19	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Darryl	employed individual
	2026-09-30 13:14:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ALL THIEVES	Delia	employed individual
	2026-09-30 13:15:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Otto	retired
	2026-09-30 13:20:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		ROY	business owner
	2026-09-30 13:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Rudi	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 13:24:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Ernest	retired

	2026-09-30 13:26:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moeksie	self-employed
	2026-09-30 13:26:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	when will this discussing theft due to the pathetic ANC stop.	clinton	business owner
	2026-09-30 13:30:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moray	retired
	2026-09-30 13:32:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Howard	business owner
	2026-09-30 13:40:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicole	
	2026-09-30 13:43:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lucien	self-employed
	2026-09-30 13:54:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	retired
	2026-09-30 13:54:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just another ploy by Eskom to milk the poor. They just recorded a profit of 30billion for the financial year of 2026. This is just a cash grab scheme for them, to record more revenue and line their pockets up. I live in an area where Load reduction had became a friend, people installed solars so they can be able to have lights on and also to deal with the Loadshedding the country had a few years ago. Yet Eskom wants to force people to pay hefty fines while the electricity people used to pay they couldn't get it anymore because of load reductions and Loadshedding. Fuck the mandatory fixed charges, already these kWh we are paying for we are getting overcharged for the electricity we pay for and get to use less KWH's. They don't care about us, they care about milking the citizens of this country while they misuse the funds. Let me guess after the elections the low income townships will be subjected to Load reduction again.	Sandile	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 13:55:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I installed rooftop solar through an approved contractor with money inherited from my deceased brother. The system was duly commissioned as a hybrid system allowing for municipal electricity on days when solar generation is not possible through a prepaid electricity meter. I pay R326.91 purely for the connection to the grid to the Municipality every month whether I use municipal electricity or not. This is a fixed charge which has gone up over the years. Roof solar was strongly promoted by the Electricity Entity ESKOM when power cuts (due to insufficient generating capacity by ESKOM) were common. I even received a rebate on my taxes from SARS for doing my part in supporting power grid stability. Imposing further arbitrary fixed charges on me as a pensioner and taxpayer purely for using power disregarding whether I generate the bulk of the power myself (legally), will be an additional burden on me and my family to survive. Such charges will not only be irrational and untenable for me, but I strongly oppose them. Taxes are not good sources of revenue, but decent citizens such as me tolerate and pay them when understood to be intended for promoting the greater good. (Even when, in practice, some of these funds are misappropriated) When, however, draconian and grossly irrational taxes are proposed for introduction, I will oppose them with as a concerned citizen. I oppose EPP2026 in its totality.	Harris	retired
	2026-09-30 13:56:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is unacceptable the those people that assisted the incompetent Eskom to reduce load on the grid by installing rooftop solar at massive personal expense are now going to effectively be punished for it. Add onto that the amount of waste, the illegal connections and theft and so on and so forth to the mix, and all this is is an easy way for Eskom to collect from those few who have been doing things correctly instead of fixing the problem.	Shane	
	2026-09-30 13:57:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vanessa	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 14:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom has been and is still used as a personal treasury by those in positions of 'leadership' : WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ... - Zuma and the Gupta's gutting the heart out of Eskom without any accountability or attempts to GET THE MONEY BACK. - Ongoing sabatage (coal quality, conveyers etc) by organised cartels for personal enrichment via 'private enterprise' support - Exhorbitant levies and fees bearing no relationship to consumption - Offsetting of illegal consumption costs by those with legal conections instead of managing the issue - ... and am I right to say that government officials, despite their extremely high salaries, are EXCEMPT from paying for basic consumables like electricity and water??? I suggest the new proposals CHANGE THIS AS A FIRST PRIORITY, and then open discussion on the rest	J	
	2026-09-30 14:10:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are pensioners who cannot afford rising monthly expenditures which we have no control over	Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-30 14:12:18	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Unathi	
	2026-09-30 14:17:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner and cannot afford any unforeseen price increases. As it is, the small pension I receive is fully allocated in my monthly budget.	Elsa	retired
	2026-09-30 14:19:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Palesa	student
	2026-09-30 14:19:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a single pensioner with one resident and have ESKOM DIRECT for nearly 40yrs at my residence and have been paying all my accounts on time even if the accounts differ each month with huge unexplained consumption units. Why must people who use as little electricity possible pay for those who steal electricity?	Cathryn	retired
	2026-09-30 14:27:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is utterly unfair to ultimately pass the cost onto the final consumer. The incompetent ESKOM should stop looking for easy ways out, which is to pass the buck onto the working class, and start exposing and getting rid of the coal corruption mafia that exists within Eskom.	Samwill	employed individual
	2026-09-30 14:39:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Virginia	
	2026-09-30 14:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a single pensioner I can absolutely not afford any increase in power costs as I can hardly afford to eat. Cut your costs Eskom, eliminate corruption and stop fleecing your customers. You'll have even fewer paying customers if this goes through.	Helen	retired
	2026-09-30 14:48:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are already struggling with the cost of living due to petrol increase. Now you want to increase our electricity amounts without increasing the amount people earn. The new draft policy is looking to put more South Africans into debts and to raise the poverty line instead of dropping it.	Desche	self-employed
	2026-09-30 14:49:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	business owner
	2026-09-30 14:50:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abraham	
	2026-09-30 14:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christie	business owner
	2026-09-30 14:56:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This would be obscene communist legislation which would desimate any sense of freedom and be catastrophic.This policy cannot stand.	Roland	self-employed
	2026-09-30 14:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	
	2026-09-30 14:59:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liz	
	2026-09-30 14:59:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not agree with this whole setup of being charged to have a solar system. The very government who couldn't supply a stable power source begged the private citizens to go solar if they could afford to but now you have lost your paying customers and are left with the ones who don't pay or who constantly steal. As a South African tax paying citizen I am tired of funding the corrupt thieving powers that be who continue to abuse their people on a daily basis. Everyone should be on prepaid, no wrong readings to fight, not money equals no power and the suppliers get the money up front before use. Stop hurting law abiding citizens with your nonsense please .	Michael	employed individual

	2026-09-30 15:02:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		john	retired
	2026-09-30 15:03:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I can absolutely not afford any increase in power costs as I can hardly afford to eat. Cut your costs Eskom, eliminate corruption and stop fleecing your customers. You'll have even fewer paying customers if this goes through.	Izak	retired
	2026-09-30 15:04:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rob	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:06:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why are they always looking for ways to milk the public for additional funds? Are we not paying thru our necks at current prices? Its because government / metro personnel have rediculous salaries , increases and bonusses.	Hardus	retired
	2026-09-30 15:12:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	self-employed
	2026-09-30 15:15:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am completely against the revised electricity tariffs. Electricity charges are already too high, which has put up the prices of everything else. These new tariffs will just create thousands more unemployed and poor people. I am convinced that ESKOM has not been using the income from electricity efficiently. And it is well-known that there has been much corruption. More money is just going to mean a few people at the top of ESKOM put it into their own pockets. With electricity going up sharply each year - more than inflation, why has ESKOM not sorted out their infrastructure and maintenance problems yet? Throwing more money at them while impoverishing most South Africans is not going to solve the problem.	Desiree	self-employed
	2026-09-30 15:17:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 15:24:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer	For over 15 years consumers were admonished to NOT use electricity due to systemic failures within Eskom - out of the control of most of their employees and users. Those users should not be held liable. Those who partook in state capture and cadre deployment should be held liable for misappropriation of funds.	Not	self-employed
	2026-09-30 15:27:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Crystal	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:27:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries to survive load shedding but will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. As a frugal, low-volume consumer i can no longer lower my utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I would like NERSA to impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Etienne	business owner
	2026-09-30 15:32:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gerda	self-employed
	2026-09-30 15:35:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Trisja	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:36:33	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Garth	retired
	2026-09-30 15:39:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had to invest a huge amount of money to install rooftop solar because the government were not able to provide electricity on a constant basis. So, it is very disappointing that we get taxed on a basic amenity that they were unable to provide d due to poor management and corruption.	Charlene	retired
	2026-09-30 15:40:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jurgen	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:45:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Brett	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:52:12	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	These businesses like the government serm to think that the public are made of money! We are continually hit with increases which do not tricked down to the people who are having to pay the bill. A totally different story if fraud, corruption and the theft of money is totally stopped and those who are responsible must be brought to justice.	Charmaine	retired
	2026-09-30 15:52:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	employed individual
	2026-09-30 15:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This adds immensely to the already stressed out consumer leaving him/her without recourse to save by consuming less. It is outrages that one is expected to pay for all the charges that the Municipalities wish to impose. Charges keep on increasing the service rendered is less and less.	Lucinda	retired
	2026-09-30 16:00:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne	retired
	2026-09-30 16:00:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User	Making industry and residents pay for unproductive power generation, incompetent billing and distribution is short sighted. Sooner or later this will collapse and result in further job losses.	Marco	business owner
	2026-09-30 16:04:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why not take away performance bonuses and invest that back into the grid until it's fully operational and stable. You're wasting taxpayers money.	Dalton	employed individual
	2026-09-30 16:11:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		TOBIAS	retired
	2026-09-30 16:11:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support this policy. It will negatively affect anyone who uses solar and/or wants to get off the electrical grid. I don't support this policy for this reason and others.	Hudson	employed individual
	2026-09-30 16:18:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	The list of things detrimental to the country and its people that the ANC has done and is still doing or attempting to do is very long - and still growing. This is one more example of 'buying votes', to be paid for as always by hard working and law-abiding people, as well as stifling economic growth. South Africa have had more than enough of ANC mis-management, corruption, cadre deployment, theft, neglect and virtual destruction of infrastructure in local and national government as well as SOE's, criminals and cartel bosses being appointed in senior and very senior positions, etc. The ANC must stop acting against the interest of the country and community - they must go.	Sarel	retired
	2026-09-30 16:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	How much longer must we stand by and accept the failures of Eskom? Consumers are stretched to their limit financially mainly because a large chunk of their earnings go to the Government. Vat, fuel tax, Paye and Provisional tax, property tax, capital gains tax, and over and above all that high water and electricity charges to pay for bad planning, sabotage, corruption all leading to failing infrastructure. Don't get me started on the Solar. Our government encouraged solar even offering a tax benefit (based on R15000 on a system costing R190 to 250 000 whoop de doo). They now want to penalise people for drawing power from the Sun! Enough is enough	Jane	self-employed
	2026-09-30 16:20:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Disgusting Government liars thief’s criminals How cab a Country be ruled by people that were sitting in jail. Nearly all of them didn’t passed matric. 30 Years of disgusting service.	Gavin	retired
	2026-09-30 16:23:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I demand that NERSA impose a strict statuatory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, esuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15-20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle income families. Utilities should absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Regina	retired
	2026-09-30 16:24:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired

	2026-09-30 16:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Frieda	retired
	2026-09-30 16:26:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-09-30 16:28:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unfair,unconstitutional according to me.Sure you will be challenged in court.	Johannes	retired
	2026-09-30 16:29:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tamyrin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 16:40:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leon	self-employed
	2026-09-30 16:41:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	This is typical South African Government……Deliberately trying to destroy the only function economic sector of South Africa so that they can bring their desired solution of communism that will leave th controllers rich and the rest in poverty dependent on the government. Shame on you!! I hope that the masses will wake up !!	Gina	self-employed
	2026-09-30 16:43:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This proposed system is going to force people into paying for services not used and is punishing people that have managed to bring their consumption down to what they find workable as a family into serious abuse by ESKOM! PLEASE do not make the public pay for your incompetent to provide and punish them for trying to survive! Already people are under HUGE pressure with petrol prices and cost of living that's through the roof - especially pensioners under a fixed income! You expect people to align themselves to enable you to keep on not providing a proper service instead of fixing the real problem that lies with ESKOM ! No Government that cares for the people they are to protect and serve should even consider this as an answer !	Ina(Francina)	retired
	2026-09-30 16:45:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Quesnay	employed individual
	2026-09-30 16:53:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is a service provider to South Africans, not a law-making body who can dictate to consumers who and how they must source their electricity. After decades of mismanagement we now get punished for making our own plan and be forced to use an entity that is incompetent and wants to monopolize all electricity provisions. This is simply corrupt and unethical. If I do not need Eskom after years of paying for services I did not receive from Eskom I refuse to pay for any service under duress and being forced by the corrupt and incompetent government to do so simply shows their unethical and greedy propensity.	Jim	employed individual
	2026-09-30 16:59:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom have to be privatized and get it out of the hands of people that enrich themselves. The government cannot make rules to drain and keep the middle class down and make socialistic /communistic rules just to enrich caders.	FRANCOIS	
	2026-09-30 17:02:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). My concern is All of the above, Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers No, I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I formally object to the gazetted Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and urge the Minister and Department of Electricity and Energy to reject or substantially revise it before it is finalised. Key reasons for my opposition: 1. Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges Shifting the tariff structure away from consumption-based charges (c/kWh) toward high mandatory monthly fixed fees will penalise households that reduce usage or invest in energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Being forced to pay substantial baseline charges simply for remaining connected to the grid is unfair and discourages conservation. 2. Penalties and barriers for rooftop solar Forcing grid-tied solar customers onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging network distribution fees on both imported and exported electricity, while prohibiting export credits from offsetting fixed network charges, actively undermines private investment in renewable energy. This approach works against energy security and the need to diversify generation. 3. Subsidies for industry at the expense of households and small businesses Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users (such as smelters) without clear external funding will shift the revenue shortfall onto ordinary ratepayers. Paying households and SMMEs should not be required to cross-subsidise large industrial consumers. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity without adequate funding Increasing Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget risks transferring the extra cost directly onto the bills of paying customers. Any expansion of free electricity must be properly and transparently funded by the fiscus, not by higher tariffs on other users. While the intention to improve transparency, limit municipal mark-ups used as “slush funds,” and prevent the automatic recovery of theft and bad debt from paying customers is welcome, these limited positives do not outweigh the structural flaws listed above. The policy as currently drafted will raise the fixed cost of electricity for ordinary South Africans, discourage private solar investment, and place an unfair burden on residential and small-business customers. I therefore vote No and call for the policy to be withdrawn or fundamentally rewritten after genuine, transparent consultation that prioritises affordable, cost-reflective electricity for households and small businesses.	John	
	2026-09-30 17:16:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deanne	self-employed
	2026-09-30 17:28:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should the consumer pay for the mismanagement of munciple spending and now be expected to fund the shortfall. The people in power must be held accountable and not simply expect the consumer to pick up the bills for miscalculations and mismanagement.	Monja	employed individual
	2026-09-30 17:31:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Minister of Electricity, have you planned this in the time of order or discource since you have no idea the full effects of the fuel levy increases on top of this. Eskom must claim back its money from the muncipalities sorry. Us tax payers support functioning muncipalities not outsourced policies that solve nothing. Governement needs change and that in turn means solvent muncipalities that are not stealing utility taxes for start. Let my town of Middelburg buy Komati powerstation and fix it up for our smelters and the town. I am sure it would run better that way.	Wayne	business owner
	2026-09-30 17:32:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ongoing and systematic increases to basic utilities is causing huge financial stress on low and medium income households. I am particularly affected as a sole breadwinner who is finding it increasing difficult to cope on a limited monthly budget.	Anne	self-employed
	2026-09-30 17:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-09-30 17:38:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to larger basic cost of electricity, you should only pay for what you use. We installed Solar at a large cost [for a pensioner] because of load shedding, we helped indirectly to reduce load shedding and for Eskom to cope with the electricity demand. Now they want to penalise us for helping them. The cost of electricity is prohibitive because of bad management, too many employees and excessive use of diesel. Why must we pay for their mistakes.	Emil	retired
	2026-09-30 18:02:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes is not constitutional. It's a form of double taxation for the inefficient Eskom State run monopoly. After load shedding business and private users we forced to privately invest in roof top power and battery storage options to mitigate ever increasing tariffs from the State owned enterprise and the Municipalities, which by far exceed the annual inflation. Furthermore the inability of Eskom to recover consumption charges from badly run municipalities, forces the SOE to try and recover operating costs from the home owner. The tariifs would be more palatable if the SOE would demonstrate publicly that they are trying to reduce their operating costs by purchasing more power from independent power producers instead of coal fired and diesel generation, Reducing their bloated staff compliment by 50 % and allowing private power producers to access the grid to wheel their own electricity to sell that privately below the Eskom tariff. The fixed user charge is in comprehensible. and should be abolished.	Ron	retired
	2026-09-30 18:03:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Saretha	employed individual
	2026-09-30 18:09:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We as pensioners are really struggling to .eet ends. Honestly we cannot afford extra electricity fees. Why are you not collecting the money from. The people who robbed Eskom blindly? This is not fair on us paying customers. Please consider us pensioners	Lynette	retired
	2026-09-30 18:18:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PAUL	

	2026-09-30 18:23:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am an Eskom Direct residential customer in Table View, Cape Town, with a rooftop solar system. I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. My top concern is mandatory fixed grid and standby charges. Eskom already moves solar households onto Homeflex with fixed monthly network, capacity, service and admin charges that are still being phased in and rising each year. The draft policy turns that into a national principle without setting any limit on how large the fixed portion of a household bill may become. A policy that lets fixed charges grow without a cap punishes households that invested in solar to reduce load on a failing grid, and it removes any incentive to save electricity. I ask that the final policy cap fixed and capacity charges as a maximum percentage of a typical residential bill, with NERSA required to publish the cap and justify any change to it. Second, export treatment. The draft imposes network charges on both imported and exported energy and excludes generation capacity costs from export credits, then blocks those credits from offsetting fixed charges. The effect is that a solar household pays the network twice and is credited at a fraction of the rate it is charged. Export credits should be allowed to offset fixed charges, and network charges should apply once per connection, not once per direction. Third, cross-subsidy. Expanding Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh with no increase to the R21 billion grant, and extending below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements to industrial users, both create revenue shortfalls with no funding source named. Eskom Direct households are the first to absorb those shortfalls through tariffs. Both should be funded from the fiscus and shown as separate line items, not recovered through residential tariffs. Fourth, no bill-impact assessment has been published. A policy that restructures every household bill in the country should not be finalised without a modelled, published impact on typical residential, prosumer and small business customers over the five-year transition. I support cost-reflective pricing in principle, and I support the crackdown on municipal markups and the ban on passing theft and bad debt to paying customers. But cost-reflective must apply to the utility as well as the customer. The draft protects utility revenue from falling sales; it does not protect households from an unlimited fixed charge. That balance must be fixed before the policy is adopted. Separate from this submission: the registration requirement is real and applies whether or not you export. Worth sorting at some point, on your own timeline. Eskom was waiving the fee and smart meter cost for residential systems up to 50 kVA until 31 March 2026; I haven't checked whether that was extended.	Z	self-employed
	2026-09-30 18:25:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The objective is to force consumers into making payments determined by a vindictive, autocratic and incompetent municipal and government network of moneygrubbers who are incapable of honest, fruitful and necessary expenditures and encompasses the present regime's lust for totalitarian control with complete disregard for moral and ethical issues of good and efficient governance free of cadre benefits and self enrichment	John	retired
	2026-09-30 18:26:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abron	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 18:31:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	My husband and I are pensioners. Electricity is rapidly becoming unaffordable and, frankly, we are very angry about, once again, having to cope without power because the ANC cadres allocated to manage ESKOM couldn't OR wouldn't do their jobs On my own account I object to this proposal with every fibre of my being. On behalf of my countrymen, I also object. In fact, I think ESKOM management has the most COLOSSAL CHEEK to penalise South Africans who were forced to install solar panels and batteries, precisely because ESKOM couldn't provide electricity. I wonder you have the audacity even to distribute a demand for payment for use of the grid. You don't seem to understand that the current situation is entirely Eskom's fault. We, the citizens, are the victims of Eskom's dishonesty and ineptitude and in NO way are we responsible for the measures that had to be taken to survive load shedding. I am pretty sure an enormous amount of money can be saved at Eskom, so that you can make up your losses by you, yourselves economising. It will no doubt come as a horrid shock to you all, to have to go without a few luxuries but it will give you insight into what it is to live in the real South Africa as we do, where you have to help yourself because the government certainly couldn't care less what happens to you.	Rosemary	retired
	2026-09-30 18:43:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	employed individual
	2026-09-30 18:49:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matimu	employed individual
	2026-09-30 18:51:58	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardus	retired
	2026-09-30 19:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Marlize	employed individual
	2026-09-30 19:11:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		German Morena	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 19:17:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Niké	employed individual
	2026-09-30 19:23:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alix	retired
	2026-09-30 19:24:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cobus	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 19:25:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOM completely)_(*&^%$ up electricity in this country so consumers stepped in and helped and are now being punished. ESKOM is grossly over-staffed, utterly corrupt and has become irrelevant. The sooner it is dismantled and IPPs allowed to supply consumers the better. Even those completely reliant on Eskom will be MUCH BETTER OFF.	Catherine	business owner
	2026-09-30 19:37:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Elma	
	2026-09-30 19:39:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No no no...stop milking the tax payer s.!!! Only you as the government will benefit from your plans..as with everything you do. In our metro the chop and change the tariffs as they like.!!	Elize	retired
	2026-09-30 19:40:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not have solar panels but believe it is despicable that Eskom wants to charge those who are, most of the time, off-grid. Thanks to them, the rest of us have had fewer electricity out-tages. No thanks to Eskom	Patricia	retired
	2026-09-30 19:47:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilona	retired
	2026-09-30 20:09:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	retired
	2026-09-30 20:12:03	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Veronique	retired
	2026-09-30 20:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This proposed increase is above CPI. My pension increased by 3%! Eskom has shown great profits, why not offer a reprieve of at least in line with inflation. There should be greater incentives for solar power	Karen	retired
	2026-09-30 20:43:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-09-30 20:48:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zak	employed individual
	2026-09-30 20:54:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerrit	business owner
	2026-09-30 21:07:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Annella	retired

	2026-09-30 21:24:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The citizen of SA gave you an an institution that worked, you prefer to committing crime and why must we the people keep on paying for your crime	Leonie	retired
	2026-09-30 21:24:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renee	employed individual
	2026-09-30 21:27:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Edward	self-employed
	2026-09-30 21:32:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	
	2026-09-30 21:40:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemary	
	2026-09-30 21:44:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-09-30 21:45:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mara	retired
	2026-09-30 21:54:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Please let them restructure the whole Eskom management, their salaries and bonus system. They are definitely being paid to much. Let all parties that has been found guilty of any criminal offense or fraud pay back the money they have stolen. How can they make millions in profit and still wants to let us pay more for electricity.	Marisa	employed individual
	2026-09-30 22:11:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bradley	employed individual
	2026-09-30 22:13:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ray	employed individual
	2026-09-30 22:14:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Predeshin	employed individual
	2026-09-30 22:26:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Keep the charge for actual usage	Jan	retired
	2026-09-30 22:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Christine	retired
	2026-09-30 22:50:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ridiculous charging people with solar when we were forced to do it due to load shedding!!	Garry	retired
	2026-09-30 23:03:04	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Engela	retired
	2026-09-30 23:07:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are sick and tired of been over billed. Double line charges on my Eskom account...they are like a lot of valtures...gluttens	Rita	retired
	2026-09-30 23:11:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ancel	employed individual
	2026-09-30 23:22:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Citizens have been funding corruption for far too long, making basic human rights like electricity unaffordable.	Shahraine	retired
	2026-09-30 23:32:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terry	retired
	2026-09-30 23:46:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Reinier	
	2026-10-01 00:29:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Inez	
	2026-10-01 03:04:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ella	retired
	2026-10-01 04:14:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. NERSA must retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Immediately ring-fence all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh must be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges.	Marthinus	employed individual
	2026-10-01 04:15:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Thandiwe	self-employed
	2026-10-01 05:13:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jo-mari	employed individual
	2026-10-01 05:32:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	self-employed
	2026-10-01 05:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	
	2026-10-01 06:08:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sherylin	retired
	2026-10-01 06:25:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rufan	business owner

	2026-10-01 06:29:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rob	retired
	2026-10-01 06:33:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Odendaal	retired
	2026-10-01 06:52:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Martin	employed individual
	2026-10-01 06:57:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My concern is not simply about paying more for electricity. It is the fundamental shift in the way electricity is being priced. I understand the argument for cost-reflective tariffs and for ensuring that the electricity network remains financially sustainable. But shifting a substantially greater proportion of the cost onto fixed charges and network/capacity charges risks disconnecting the cost of electricity from actual consumption. It also potentially penalises households and businesses that have invested in energy efficiency, solar and other measures specifically to reduce their dependence on the grid. I am particularly concerned that the policy could undermine the incentive to invest in rooftop solar and energy efficiency. If consumers reduce their consumption but remain liable for substantial fixed network charges, the economic benefit of becoming more energy efficient is diminished. I also think there needs to be far greater clarity about the distributional consequences of the proposed tariff structure — specifically who will pay more, who will pay less, and how the changes will affect households, small businesses and consumers who have invested their own money in alternative energy. There is a legitimate need to reform electricity pricing. But reform should not simply shift the financial burden from one group of consumers to another, nor should it create disincentives for consumers to reduce their demand on the national grid. For me, the answer is not to preserve the existing system unchanged. It is to design a pricing model that is transparent, genuinely cost-reflective, protects vulnerable consumers, rewards efficiency and investment in alternative energy, and does not make responsible consumers carry costs arising from inefficiencies elsewhere in the system.	Lungile	employed individual
	2026-10-01 07:01:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Justin	employed individual
	2026-10-01 07:04:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sad that laws are decided not to uplift or benefit the majority rate payers and consumers but to place a heavier burden on already financially constraint households	Delyse	retired
	2026-10-01 07:15:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	My objection is on billing even rooftop solar users, why should they charge solar users? Secondly even us prepaid meter users, cannot keep up with the high costs of electricity charged now, it's way too expensive! Can the government find a way to either avoid tarrif hikes or even subsidize those who are not on indigent. Because even though we are not on indigent for some reasons, the truth is, we cannot afford electricity.	Sipho	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 07:16:12	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	retired
	2026-10-01 07:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	self-employed
	2026-10-01 07:25:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Danica	
	2026-10-01 07:35:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		R	retired
	2026-10-01 07:40:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frik	retired
	2026-10-01 07:45:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Outpacing Inflation & Income: Tariff increases consistently outpace general inflation and salary growth. Over time, electricity shifts from an essential household service into an unsustainable financial burden.	Shamla	retired
	2026-10-01 07:46:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Angie	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:03:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		John	business owner
	2026-10-01 08:08:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:11:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:12:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Owen	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The rights of an SA citizen are to be able in making a discission to use the grid or not. The government will be stupid and unfair not to give everyone their rights. I will pay an electrician to be disconnected from the grid. If I am not using the grid, I don't need to pay any electrical fixed grid capacity fees. The sun is given to mankind by God and doesn't belong to the government. They can't change me any solar penalties. I SUPPORT the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as published (Backs the transition to cost-reflective unbundled pricing, fair 50/50 transmission cost-sharing between generators and consumers, fixed capacity cost recovery to maintain grid stability and prevent free-riding, ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks).	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-01 08:16:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alet	
	2026-10-01 08:18:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Ek maak beswaar daarteen dat ESKOM en die elektrisiteitsreguleerder kragverbruikers oormatig laat betaal vir onbevoegdheid en swak langtermyn-beplanning en verliese weens korrupsie. Kragverbruikers het teen geweldige eie koste bele in alternatiewe kragverskaffing. Dit het meegebring dat die vraag na ESKOM krag afgeneem het met gepaardgaande afname in wins. Nou word verbruikers wat alternatiewe keuses gemaak het verder belas om die tekorte aan te vul. Glyskaaltariewe is daarop gemik om laer verbruik te vergoed. Indien dit weggeneem word, is daar geen insentief vir besparing nie en word laer inkomstegroepe erg benadeel. Deur die laagste tariefvlak te verhoog, benadeel die geheel en moedig wangebruik aan Deur die verliese deur korrupsie te verhaal en onwettige konneksies en kabeldiefstal uit te skakel kan die boeke beter geklop word sonder om getroue verbruikers wat betaal verder te belas.	Danie	retired
	2026-10-01 08:29:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zainab	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:30:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lucas	retired
	2026-10-01 08:36:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Tired of theft… wherever you look	David	self-employed
	2026-10-01 08:47:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Koos	employed individual
	2026-10-01 08:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hanif	retired

	2026-10-01 08:55:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		James	retired
	2026-10-01 09:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		george	self-employed
	2026-10-01 09:06:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Overpricing AF no longer affordable to live in South Africa. Our government has lost the plot.	Louise	retired
	2026-10-01 09:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	
	2026-10-01 09:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-10-01 09:14:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gonasegran	retired
	2026-10-01 09:14:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	
	2026-10-01 09:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marianne	retired
	2026-10-01 09:21:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THIS POLICY DOES NOT BUILD THIS NATION UP, IT BREAKS US DOWN. HOW MORE POOR DO YOU AS A STATE WANT US TO GO. OUR SALARIES DONT INCREASE THE WAY THESE BILLS INCREASE. THIS IS CRIPPLING US . IT FORCES PEOPPLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ELECTRICITY, FOOD AND MEDICINE. YOU ARE PUSHING PEOPLE TO LIVE IN POVERTY, TO GO HUNGRY, TO SUFFER AND GET SICK. TO COMMIT SUICIDE BECAUSE THEY DONT KNOW WHERE THE NEXT MEAL OR CASH IS GOING TO COME FROM TO JUST SURVIVE. THE STATE IS LIVING FOR FREE AND EARNING MONEY FOR DOING NOTHING BUT DESTROYING OUR LIVES. WE CANNOT SURVIVE IF YOU CONTINUE TO CRIPPLE THE PAYING CITIZEN. YOU ARE PUNISHING US, AND FOR WHAT? I CALL FOR THIS UNFAIR POLICY TO BE REJECTED. THE PEOPLE WHO PAY CANNOT CARRY ANYMORE. STOP KILLING US. YOU ARE RUINING THIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE. STOP IT !!!!!!	PAMELA	employed individual
	2026-10-01 09:25:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Emily	retired
	2026-10-01 09:31:52	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ralph	employed individual
	2026-10-01 09:35:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marilyn	retired
	2026-10-01 09:39:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We monitor our amount of electricity to the point of turning all lights not needed off, and not leaving the geyser on, etc. We literally do everything in our capacity to save on electricity as living costs increase. The stress that this puts on the average household in South Africa is unnerving. You cannot keep increasing all prices, from food to petrol to electricity, when we have so many outages and roads that do not work, we are taxed on everything and honestly just making it through each month causes so much fatigue. If there is any care for your citizens you would reconsider this. Along with the poor citizens who have tried to help themselves with solar, and now get penalised because you couldn't keep up with the need of electricity with your power plants, and now they need to pay doubly so that you can give free electricity to non-paying citizens. The more one thinks about this, the more ridiculous these concepts sound, yet this is our reality.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-10-01 09:49:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I try hard to monitor my usage to limit my costs as much as possible. Altho the rate has grown exponentially over the past 10 years or more I will always pay for what I use. But I see these charges as just ANOTHER FORM OF TAX on inefficient entities like Escom and Joburg City Power.	Barry	retired
	2026-10-01 09:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jordan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 09:56:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government created the electricity problem through their theft and lack of planning. People were forced to make a plan and take a financial loss because of this Now that many households and companies have made a plan Eskom now has a revenue loss and is trying to find new ways to steal and tax South African Citizens. We are sick of paying for all the government mistakes and theft. Stop stealing and end cadre employment and learn how to run an actual business properly. Stop putting the burden on us. We are already taxed into oblivion.	Lyle	employed individual
	2026-10-01 10:01:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is inefficient and corrupt. The revised pricing is used to hide and subsidise that inefficiency and corruption at the expense of people that already invested heavily in getting their own solution where government failed.	Wilhelm	
	2026-10-01 10:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diane	retired
	2026-10-01 10:13:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Herman	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 10:15:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just a new scheme for Eskom to claw back they money the lost by forcing people to install solar because of their corruption and inept running of a SOE.	Dirk	employed individual
	2026-10-01 10:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I feel that the current system is not working. Electricity costs are through the roof. Making it impact a persons living costs the paying clients cannot continue to support the poor , or the poor management of costs and losses by the municipalities. If we can find cheaper alternative costs we should be allowed the poor communities are just growing, we already support through income tax and now water and electricity. and increases way above the so called inflation basket which is a joke	Cecilia	self-employed
	2026-10-01 10:30:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		WILLEM	retired
	2026-10-01 10:31:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	
	2026-10-01 10:31:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity charge increase affecting those who pay and the prepaid units highly priced by Municipalities, (Newcastle, kzn) triple increase per year, municipality, Eskom and Neresa, only for their corrupt embezlement of finances and others not paying a dime for usage	Nomusa	
	2026-10-01 10:39:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	More excessive punitive measures to be imposed on citizens who have already for too long suffered government abuse. It's immoral to make citizens accountable for decades of failure to provide reliable electricity.	Colleen	retired
	2026-10-01 10:41:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-10-01 10:46:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	get all the ilegal grid conections ;	Suzi	retired
	2026-10-01 10:49:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Moegamat Yusuf	employed individual
	2026-10-01 10:52:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		alexander	

	2026-10-01 11:00:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When Eskom had a major problem providing electricity we were told to use less. We did that and also invested in generators and in rooftop PV Solar, helping Eskom out of trouble. Now, the same people who helped Eskom is been prosecuted for actually thinking for themselves and not complaining all the time. --- More excessive punitive measures to be imposed on citizens who have already for too long suffered government abuse. It's immoral to make citizens accountable for decades of failure to provide reliable electricity. --- The government created the electricity problem through their theft and lack of planning. People were forced to make a plan and take a financial loss because of this Now that many households and companies have made a plan Eskom now has a revenue loss and is trying to find new ways to steal and tax South African Citizens. We are sick of paying for all the government mistakes and theft. Stop stealing and end cadre employment and learn how to run an actual business properly. Stop putting the burden on us. We are already taxed into oblivion.	Wickus	
	2026-10-01 11:03:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jurgen	employed individual
	2026-10-01 11:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Titch	retired
	2026-10-01 11:05:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	During ‘Load Shedding’ I invested a large sum of money installing rooftop PV panels. I did this to secure power for the home and to assist Escom by relieving them of a portion of their responsibility, thinking that I would, slowly recoup my investment over time. The proposed revised electricity tariffs will severely punish me for being a responsible citizen and doing the right thing. This will be grossly unfair.	Cedric	self-employed
	2026-10-01 11:10:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		TLHABANE	employed individual
	2026-10-01 11:11:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Jose	business owner
	2026-10-01 11:21:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Its is Criminal how these criminals run the country. The people dont care about private or state owned. Cheap reliable electricity. Dont tax on everything because of bad criminal management	Stefan Wagener	
	2026-10-01 11:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		A	employed individual
	2026-10-01 11:23:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sha	employed individual
	2026-10-01 11:25:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Noelien	retired
	2026-10-01 11:27:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Government 'law/ policy' should encourage the behaviour you want and expect from citizens. The 'law/policy' should ultimately build up the community for the common good. The first step in revising any existing policy is to understand where it is failing , and where it can be improved. This new policy discourages users from being tied to the grid and from generating power by solar. We are a country blessed by abundant sunshine, we have already got acres of solar in place, the use of solar must be encouraged . The fundamental that we must pay for the electricity we consume must stay. Secondly I agreed with the steped increased cost with greater use. There is a truth is we respect what we have to pay for. There is a need for an 'industrial' electrical charge BUT it must be mandated that industry has a proportional solar installation , and its surplus must go back to the grid, at a discounted rate. this new policy must encourage the use of electricity to grow the economy, this policy must aim for decentralization of power generation , improved equitable distribution of power and better infrastructure support. Conversely there must be increased penelties for :- 1. illegal connections - and those that use, allow & make such connections 2. fraudulent and illegal manipulations of the electrical billing 3. ANY public official found guilty of ANY illegal activity is to be barred from EVER holding a public office of any nature again. 4. updated tracking of electrical consumption	derek joustra	retired
	2026-10-01 11:33:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). My concern is All of the above, Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). My concern is All of the above, Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers No, I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I formally object to the gazetted Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and urge the Minister and Department of Electricity and Energy to reject or substantially revise it before it is finalised. Key reasons for my opposition: 1. Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges Shifting the tariff structure away from consumption-based charges (c/kWh) toward high mandatory monthly fixed fees will penalise households that reduce usage or invest in energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Being forced to pay substantial baseline charges simply for remaining connected to the grid is unfair and discourages conservation. 2. Penalties and barriers for rooftop solar Forcing grid-tied solar customers onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging network distribution fees on both imported and exported electricity, while prohibiting export credits from offsetting fixed network charges, actively undermines private investment in renewable energy. This approach works against energy security and the need to diversify generation. 3. Subsidies for industry at the expense of households and small businesses Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users (such as smelters) without clear external funding will shift the revenue shortfall onto ordinary ratepayers. Paying households and SMMEs should not be required to cross-subsidise large industrial consumers. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity without adequate funding Increasing Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget risks transferring the extra cost directly onto the bills of paying customers. Any expansion of free electricity must be properly and transparently funded by the fiscus, not by higher tariffs on other users. While the intention to improve transparency, limit municipal mark-ups used as “slush funds,” and prevent the automatic recovery of theft and bad debt from paying customers is welcome, these limited positives do not outweigh the structural flaws listed above. The policy as currently drafted will raise the fixed cost of electricity for ordinary South Africans, discourage private solar investment, and place an unfair burden on residential and small-business customers. I therefore vote No and call for the policy to be withdrawn or fundamentally rewritten after genuine, transparent consultation that prioritises affordable, cost-reflective electricity for households and small businesses.	Bee	
	2026-10-01 11:37:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Delia	self-employed
	2026-10-01 11:38:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glynis	employed individual
	2026-10-01 11:39:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They will take more and more until nothing is left and that all for their POCKETS instead of upgrading the system.	G	
	2026-10-01 11:52:11	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	1. The multiple users who installed solar power have, in the past, saved general users from more severe load shedding. Now they are to be punished. 2. Having a solar supply is still required to offset various power outages due to unreliable supply and to counter the now exorbitant costs of power from the grid. 3. Forcing the general users who pay for power to pay for the new high free base supply is wrong. This must be done by means of an open and accountable subsidy arrangement and not in a way that promotes a further way to possibly fleece the public. 4. A double base load charge for solar users is criminal, as they generally avoid peak load times with their installed and available battery backup.	Volkmar	retired
	2026-10-01 11:54:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	self-employed
	2026-10-01 12:01:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Angie	self-employed
	2026-10-01 12:07:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Continued theft and destruction of South Africa.	Caroline	retired
	2026-10-01 12:07:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no end to what this CANCER Government will scratch up to FILL their pockets. They claim to work for "the Better for ALL Citizens" They consider themselves as 'the citizens ' and line their pockets. What about the Senior citizens struggling to survive, How about a subsidy for them as well, instead of the 'so called poorer households' Everyone knows it's another Voting Tactic, for poorer households to Vote for CANCER government, as they do at each and every Election, and suffer for another 5 years	Veronica	retired
	2026-10-01 12:14:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are paying si much for rates and electricity we dont have food to eat plz subsidise home owners and charge smelters and big business they make money we the poor why must we suffer because if them	Anwar	self-employed

	2026-10-01 12:27:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom increase the unit cost of electricity every year along with a hist of grid charges, but my pension does not increase even to match inflation. The SA economy is stagnant, showing no growth	Frank	retired
	2026-10-01 12:30:13	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilton	employed individual
	2026-10-01 12:31:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Danie W	retired
	2026-10-01 12:32:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-01 12:35:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The minister of Electricity must not dictate consumers and those you opt for solar panels because we are paying for that expensive electricity Afterall.	Masabata	employed individual
	2026-10-01 12:40:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 12:43:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is time for the Government to be held accountable for their bad management and corruption within Eskom.	Mary	retired
	2026-10-01 12:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		karen	retired
	2026-10-01 13:00:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Joseph	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:02:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suzanne	retired
	2026-10-01 13:06:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	business owner
	2026-10-01 13:10:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Claudelle	employed individual
	2026-10-01 13:15:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User	We run a manufacturing business in Gauteng and we are battling to keep the doors open. Any further increases in electricity for our business will result in closure and loss of 30 jobs.	Carol	business owner
	2026-10-01 13:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I am furious!!!	Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-01 13:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:28:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melitza	retired
	2026-10-01 13:29:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why is the government holding the citizen of South Africa hostage with Eskom as a weapon?	Jan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 13:30:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sandra	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 13:30:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dave	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Regular tax payers cant afford to keep footing these plans, changes and ‘profits’	Melize	employed individual
	2026-10-01 13:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lee	business owner
	2026-10-01 13:34:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mari	retired
	2026-10-01 13:35:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chris	business owner
	2026-10-01 13:36:35	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	We cannot afford to live on such high rates going rowards electricity amongst other things like fuel. What is our taxes being used for? We have had substantial increases over the last few years. How do people put good on their tables? Why do we have to be punished for the badly run municipalities where there is so much corruption happening. Do not increase the electricity to cover Eskom employee bonuses. Replace employees if they dont want to work.	Loganathan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 13:37:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom continue to pass the buck to the legal payers. Fix your own house first.	Graham	
	2026-10-01 13:38:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kerry	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 13:41:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 13:45:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desmond	retired
	2026-10-01 13:47:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Anton	
	2026-10-01 13:49:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 13:51:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Households should be credited for power they supply to the grid. Escom should cut back on internal bonuses and internal expenditure rather than trying to squeeze consumers.	Kayla	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:53:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired

	2026-10-01 13:55:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	retired
	2026-10-01 13:56:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shanna	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:56:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		LYNETTE	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:00:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Please stop making it so hard for us they don't have any heart for the people but we have to pay for everything we are always the people who have too pay up or shut up no more work for the people not your own pockets	Susan	retired
	2026-10-01 14:00:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First Eskom fails to deliver power. When the public makes a plan to help themselves, and the usage by PAYING customers falls, then they try to recoup the financial loss to Eskom by adding extra laws and charges. Time to stop paying those useless fat cats a bonus for doing nothing.	Melanie	retired
	2026-10-01 14:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Grietjie	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:07:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You are too incompetent to supply South Africa with sustainable electricity and those who make plans to become self sificient become the victims of your incompetence. You discriminate against people that have the brains to exell above your dismal performance and incompetence	Kobus	
	2026-10-01 14:07:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:08:13	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bev	retired
	2026-10-01 14:08:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The 'tab' for the corruption, theft and mismanagement at the Municipalities and Eskom is once again being forced on the paying public. If Eskom and the Municipalities get rid of all the rotten and unnecessary 'dead wood' and become efficiently run as they should be, excessive charges would not be required! Stop the corruption and theft, get rid of unnecessary personal and ensure employees actually do the work they are paid for!	Peter	
	2026-10-01 14:08:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gustaf	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:08:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		melinda	retired
	2026-10-01 14:09:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government could not cater for our electricity needs then people put solar , they give contracts to their people at high prices so they get kick back and now they want us to pay please this government must go	Sunjith	retired
	2026-10-01 14:09:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I find it grossly unfair to be double taxed, especially that I would be forced off the grid due to Eskom non-capacity to supply electricity. Let them make money off their surplus and have to come get it from me. Absolutely nonsensical and economically unsound.	Thato	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:11:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Presley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must be privatised asap, the corrupt ANC government and its cadres must get off the gravy train that they have been riding on for the past 30 odd years and must be voted out at all levels of Government. They should hang their heads in shame and stop blaming apartheid for their failures every time something goes wrong in the country. They are no more than a bunch of thieves, how many trillions of Rands have they stolen through BBEEE.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 14:15:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Money making Racket , Eskom have had there chance, they failed over and over again. We had no other option, Now they must be phased out and Close up Shop	Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:17:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernice	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:19:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		josua	
	2026-10-01 14:19:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lynne	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:19:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They want to kill off the middle class. Then there can be the elites, mainly government and the poor who are defenceless and can be controlled like a bunch of sheep.	Andries	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:19:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It is truly ridiculous, we have solar because we have constant outages and faults take day, weeks and even months to be restored...they forced us to get solar now they want to fine us for it???? How unconstitutional is all this? We cannot afford MORE costs we are stretched very thin.	Jeanne	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:20:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Krishna	retired
	2026-10-01 14:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		René	
	2026-10-01 14:20:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Ludicrous	Willem	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:22:27	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The municipality that owes Eskom billions and the townships, squatter camps etc should be cut off the grid. Then we won't need any increases. Top management at Eskom salaries should be reviewed	Keith	retired
	2026-10-01 14:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Justin	
	2026-10-01 14:23:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Farah	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:23:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of electricity is running WAY above inflation rates, which in turn puts major strain on pensioners and other embattled sections of the community	Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 14:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vrishthi	
	2026-10-01 14:26:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Leon	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:27:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I THINK IT IS TIME TO GET RIDD OF THE ELECTRIC MINISTER. THIS POST HAS NO PURPOSE, AND STOP THE DEPARTMENTS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO RAID THE PUBLICS MONEY. ONE THE DEPARTMENTS ARE CLOSED, THERE WILL BE ELECTRICITY AT A CHEAPER RATE FOR EVERYBODY	Andries	

	2026-10-01 14:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying exhorbitant fixed service charges power demand charges and so on. Approx R10/kwh.Daylight Robert.	Russell	retired
	2026-10-01 14:30:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dolly	retired
	2026-10-01 14:32:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frank	business owner
	2026-10-01 14:33:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When Eskom was going bankrupt and good not keep the lights on the ANC president Cyril asked everybody to invest into their own solar systems and also gave a tax rebate under certain conditions. Now that we have done it and saved Eskom from drowning in their own incompetence this very president wants to punish law abiding citizens for doing what he asked for. Furthermore, Eskom announced a 16-billion-rand profit in 2025. Are they just now milking law abiding citizen as much as that they can.?	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:33:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why put us under more pressure? They cannot provide enough electricity to supply ALL HOUSEHOLDS. SQUATTER CAMPS DON'T PAY ONE CENT, But we sit for days on end without power due to equipment failure and cable theft. NO, NO, NO, NO!!!!!	Gert	retired
	2026-10-01 14:34:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I have watched electrical fees increase almost annually to a point where I can no longer afford them at all, and the thought of further increases being decided by people I'm paying a phenomenal amount of my hard-earned tax to, to further tax me for incompetence and failures that someone has to pay for, is not sitting well with me at all. I intend on completely going off the grid into rooftop solar, but gradually and watching how this government is trying to find every way they can to get money out of me, even while I try to escape their insatiable appetite for more of my hard-earned income, is stomach-churning. I find it ridiculous that this government thinks we are cows to be milked with no obligation to show any value for my money, and this bill is simply one example of diminishing value for a higher cost.	Ncedo	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:34:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heather	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:36:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The consumer bears the brunt of the price increases, all due to Eskom's blunders in the past!	Gavin Smith	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. We demand that: • NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. • Low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. • Utilities absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Edwina	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:39:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charles	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:39:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mandie	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:40:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ricky	
	2026-10-01 14:40:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Renier	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:40:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 14:41:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Abri	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:42:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-10-01 14:42:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:42:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Natasja	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:42:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). There are manufacturing business in the country who are battling to keep the doors open. Any further increases in electricity for these business will result in closure and loss of jobs. What about the Senior citizens who struggling to survive. They don't get increase to their pension every year. How are the pensioners who receive the measly Government pension every month going the afford to live the rising cost of food, water, traveling expenses and not this increase in electricity? Many years ago Eskom was encouraging households and businesses to install solar. Now that many households and businesses decided to follow Eskom's advice, they want to penalise the households and businesses. What the government should do something about is:- 1. Illegal connections - and those that use, allow & make such connections. 2. Fraudulent and illegal manipulations of the electrical billing. 3. ANY public official found guilty of ANY illegal activity is to be barred from EVER holding a public office of any nature again and should be put in jail. It is time for the Government to be held accountable for their bad management and corruption within Eskom.	Ken	retired
	2026-10-01 14:43:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shelagh	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 14:43:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	None	Ray	
	2026-10-01 14:44:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsa	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:47:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). There are manufacturing business in the country who are battling to keep the doors open. Any further increases in electricity for these business will result in closure and loss of jobs. What about the Senior citizens who struggling to survive. They don't get increase to their pension every year. How are the pensioners who receive the measly Government pension every month going the afford to live the rising cost of food, water, traveling expenses and not this increase in electricity? Many years ago Eskom was encouraging households and businesses to install solar. Now that many households and businesses decided to follow Eskom's advice, they want to penalise the households and businesses. The government should do something about is:- 1. Illegal connections - and those that use, allow & make such connections. 2. Fraudulent and illegal manipulations of the electrical billing. 3. ANY public official found guilty of ANY illegal activity is to be barred from EVER holding a public office of any nature again and should be put in jail. It is time for the Government to be held accountable for their bad management and corruption within Eskom.	Glynis	retired
	2026-10-01 14:48:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I will never get an increase but everything in life increases drastically. I simply cannot pay for block readings while I sit in the cold to save electricity. Cannot afford to pay for theft, useless service, etc. Sending readings did not help, they use what they want to. Taxpayers have a huge burden already, cannot take one more burden of thieves!	Annemarie	retired

	2026-10-01 14:49:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	You are killing us with electricity hikes of 8% plus per year and then brag about a profit Eskom made, but the tax payers money has been used to bail out ESKOM year on year. And then you want to increase the basic rate we pay, so that we are unable to save money on our electricity	Jannie	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:51:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eugene	business owner
	2026-10-01 14:51:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bev	retired
	2026-10-01 14:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Since when do you have to pay for generating your own electricity ? Referring to the rooftop solar. Why is ESKOM not addressing power and cable theft first ? Why do us consumers have to subsidise the excessive salaries of the ESKOM Staff ? When will ESKOM's staff be right sized ? We are not prepared to pay the excessive markup in the price of Pre-paid electricity . It's understandable that you'll pay extra for pre-paid , but not at the current rate. Why is there an entry on my pre-paid electricity invoice for "AMOUNT IN ARREARS" ? That's not possible as you can never be in arrears pre-paid. ESKOM looks like a cash cow for the government to balance the books .	Lian	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 14:52:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	retired
	2026-10-01 14:54:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	Stop the nonsense. If eskom cut salaries to normal, stop mismanagement, put all corrupt employees in jail, no matter what level in eskom nor how bad the corruption. Start running the power system and business properly, they will be able to make honest profit and cut the cost, without all these plans of tax and solar fees etc.	Dion	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:56:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lize	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:56:54	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Morne	
	2026-10-01 14:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We need another electricity supplier, to hell with Eskom and the ANC (All Nasty Criminals)	Hoosen	business owner
	2026-10-01 14:57:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ssss	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:57:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rocky	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	
	2026-10-01 14:58:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Since when do you have to pay for generating your own electricity ? Referring to the rooftop solar. Why is ESKOM not addressing power and cable theft first ? Why do us consumers have to subsidise the excessive salaries of the ESKOM Staff ? When will ESKOM's staff be right sized ? We are not prepared to pay the excessive markup in the price of Pre-paid electricity . It's understandable that you'll pay extra for pre-paid , but not at the current rate. Why is there an entry on my pre-paid electricity invoice for "AMOUNT IN ARREARS" ? That's not possible as you can never be in arrears pre-paid. ESKOM looks like a cash cow for the government to balance the books . The sun does not belong to them	johan	retired
	2026-10-01 14:58:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am concerned that this country cannot find more environmentally safe and sustainable resources to support our power structure. I also do not understand how someone needs to pay for sunlight. This is taking it too far. Our country is being abused and people are struggling. Our leaders do not care to make any positive changes. The answer cannot be to keep increasing fees. You will cause more harm to this country. Please reconsider and use the intelligent resources	J	self-employed
	2026-10-01 14:59:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GARY	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:59:36	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is very expensive. And every year it's more expensive	Magda	retired
	2026-10-01 14:59:38	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amrith	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 14:59:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendan	
	2026-10-01 15:00:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	
	2026-10-01 15:00:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:01:24	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maria J	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:02:18	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object at every level to the eskom proposals. It remains the most overstaffed and overpaid entity in the SOE portfolio. Until salaries are drastically cut, staff numbers are dramatically reduced, BEE cadres are removed from the supply chain, coal is delivered from mines on conveyor belts, not cadre trucks, there can be no tollerance for eskom increases, scope creep or price increases. Get your house in order and the ship should right itself without illlegal, draconian penalties for paying customers.	Stephen	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:02:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosa	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:03:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dimitri	
	2026-10-01 15:03:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roelof	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:04:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I live in a rural area Solar is a necessity If staying on grid costs a lot I will get off It's all good and well having Eskom as backup But they are unreliable So is it actually backup I think they are being short sighted Embrace IPP and small producers Don't alienate us	William R	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:04:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-10-01 15:04:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to address its incompetence and corrupt practices and employ competent ethical professionals. They need to collect overdue payments from defunct municipalities and stop milking the paying public!	Dirk	
	2026-10-01 15:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	retired
	2026-10-01 15:05:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		colin	retired
	2026-10-01 15:06:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Keryn	employed individual

	2026-10-01 15:07:58	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Keep pricing fair for the service provided. not as a piggy bank income for Eskom, government and municipalities. Eskom should be not for profit.	Deon	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:08:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		campbell	
	2026-10-01 15:09:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JJ	retired
	2026-10-01 15:09:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hilary	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:09:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		willie	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:09:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop stealing then you wouldn't have the need to milk the consumers dry!!!	Pieter	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:09:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:10:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsabe	
	2026-10-01 15:10:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The South African middle-class cannot afford to survive in South Africa for much longer. We are being squeezed for every cent we earn. ESKOM and government wanted energy-saving and cost-cutting measures in SMMEs and domestic environments, and now that they've been implemented we have to pay to cover the shortfall that ESKOM and government created. Enough; you are bleeding the SA public to death.	Mik	
	2026-10-01 15:11:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Why do we have to be penalized for having solar panels? Shouldn't Eskom solve the vandalizing, cable theft and corruption first? It is not faire that we should subsidize the "fixing" of Eskom problems (such as maintenance and expanding the grid, etc.)	Engela	retired
	2026-10-01 15:12:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sekedi	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:13:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What if you use the solar for stand by reasons for medical use if the grid fails otherwise you run on the grid full time	Charles	retired
	2026-10-01 15:13:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The corrupt ANC regime that has destroyed the infrastructure that South Africans have paid for, and for which they were the custodians of, are morally and ethically bankrupt and as usual turning the the middle class cash cow rate payers to fund their destructive leadership policies. This has to stop, they are leading this country to complete economic destruction and we cannot afford the high price of two essential needs, fuel & electricity.	Kelvin	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:13:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardus	retired
	2026-10-01 15:16:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liret	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:16:20	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should the normal household consumer carry the cost of the smellers and indigent households' reduced tariffs. As it is, Plan A went up by 18.9% this year and now you want us to carry extra costs? Eskom made a R30 Billion profit, pass that onto the consumer instead of looking for ways to make more money so that the management can drink more expensive whisky. The electricity price is already killing business, find a way to reduce the cost overall which is not too difficult, as Eskom pays above-market wages and salaries. Cut costs and pass that on to households and struggling businesses.	Brian	retired
	2026-10-01 15:16:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sabine	retired
	2026-10-01 15:16:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lynda records	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:16:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sajeda	retired
	2026-10-01 15:16:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Kristen	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:17:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tim	retired
	2026-10-01 15:17:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Avishkar	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:18:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-10-01 15:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Arie	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:19:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:20:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need to focus on a sustainable and environmentally intelligent future, even creating tax rewards for solar installation, as France has. To penalise people for doing something about this - presumably to make up for inefficiencies and downright mismanagement and theft - is a very short sighted way of going about things.	Rodney	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:21:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Free usage for Cabinet Ministers and CEO's for Goverment SOE should not have any fee usage and should pay like a typical household. Ethekwini has never had an Electrical Meter Reader read meters in our Complex for the past couple of years. Photo and meter readings are sent every month, but billing always reflex meter reading not read. Do we pay a fee for the meter reading??. Street lights still not working for at lest a year	Bruce	retired
	2026-10-01 15:21:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Free usage for Cabinet Ministers and CEO's for Goverment SOE should not have any fee usage and should pay like a typical household. Ethekwini has never had an Electrical Meter Reader read meters in our Complex for the past couple of years. Photo and meter readings are sent every month, but billing always reflex meter reading not read. Do we pay a fee for the meter reading??. Street lights still not working for at lest a year	Bruce	retired
	2026-10-01 15:22:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheldon	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:22:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jary	retired
	2026-10-01 15:22:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Sharon	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:22:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mark	retired
	2026-10-01 15:23:58	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barry	retired

	2026-10-01 15:25:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Yolande	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 15:25:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:25:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:25:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maudie	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:26:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Spike	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:26:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dave	retired
	2026-10-01 15:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not object to the charging of those lucky enough to have solar but I cannot afford to pay any more for my power, I have been out of work since Covid because HR decided I am now too old to work.	Mark	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 15:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 15:27:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hermanus	
	2026-10-01 15:29:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The governmental system has not changed significantly since the dysfunction introduced into ESCOM and the plans that are being made to secure service are thus open to question. It seems complexity will increase for paying customers and freedom to obtain alternative sources of power will be diminished.	Adrian	retired
	2026-10-01 15:29:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	
	2026-10-01 15:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Deon	retired
	2026-10-01 15:29:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Quintin	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:29:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adrian	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:29:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	City power charges. Rediculous and in my mind illegal. Network Surcharge. Service charge. Network charge Water.. Demand mngmnt fee. This on top of the actual usage charges that have become so expensive over the last 5 to 7 years it's unbelievable. Just increasing costs to cover their losses, theft and corruption etc..	Roy	retired
	2026-10-01 15:30:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marc	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:30:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-10-01 15:30:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom wants us to pay for bad debt if mun. They cant give triile50forfree. How can he say their eskom is out of woods. They steal our money. They must make workers less. Take on qualified persons. Nesra workers must be audited there far too much people doing what, eat our money. Fat cats@! @	Hester	retired
	2026-10-01 15:31:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	
	2026-10-01 15:31:45	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Sid	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:32:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is clear that Eskom and the government have absolutely no compassion with or concern for the well-being of the citizens of South Africa, as they have done for the past 32 years. It is clear that politicians don't care to stand up for the general citizen, as these higher electricity rates don not affect them, because they don't pay for electricity. The man in the street is not aware of these ridiculous laws that just make their lives more difficult.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:32:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	retired
	2026-10-01 15:33:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The anc govt is making it impossoble to sustain a reasonable life style. The once middle class is now no longer . Rating = poor class. This combined with petrol price increases and food price increases are making it VERY difficult to survive.	BERNHARDT	retired
	2026-10-01 15:33:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed chages and new fees are not acceptable. They impose a burden of fees that are simply not affordable for the majority of South Africans and for all retired people. it is simply unaffordable and will drive more people below the living line. This cannot be and residential consumers cannot be subsidising huge businesses. CANNOT. As for the new solar regulations, ESKOM forced so many to go and get solar systems because they simply could not keep the lights on and many many many people lost money, business, food, stock etc due to ESKOM. So now they want to punish people tice for their inmcompetnce? NO, simply no. Someone with 10 or 20Kw of solar should not be punished as they are helping the national policies regarding the envronment and pollution. Eskom should be rewarding thos who have solar, not punishing them. The quantity of people now on solar helps the grid to supply the energy to big indeustrial consumers. Why punish the little guy. What this will do is push people who have invested in Solar to get more batteries and disconnect from ESKOM completely ! Stupidity	Philippe	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:35:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom could not supply me with a product, so I solved my problem myself with a rooftop system. Now because of their own ineptitude, they want to write into law that I must pay them irrespective? EXAMPLE : I want to buy a car. Dealer A says they don't have what I'm looking for, so I buy what I want from Dealer B. Dealer A says I must pay them for said car, just because they can supply me with the service. Moronic.	Briers	retired
	2026-10-01 15:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom power charges. Network Surcharge. Service charge. Network charge This on top of the actual usage charges that have become so expensive over the last 5 to 7 years it's unbelievable. Just increasing costs to cover their losses, theft and corruption etc..	Gerrie	retired
	2026-10-01 15:38:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object very much to the proposal of free electricity to the "less privileged". If you get something for free you will not use it sparingly. If you pay for it you will not waste it. Although electricity is seen as a basic need it is actually a luxury that needs to be paid for as you use it, just like a pay-as-you-go cell phone for instance. The block tarrifs should also stay because it acts as a reward for the people who look after their electricity usage. The grid will also not get overloaded if every household looks after their usage.	Johan	employed individual

	2026-10-01 15:39:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Mandy	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:39:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:39:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-10-01 15:39:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-10-01 15:39:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We, the people, cannot absorb any more costs. We only get a pension and everything is getting unaffordable. This has become a vicious circle, we cannot keep up.	Anthony	retired
	2026-10-01 15:41:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerardus	retired
	2026-10-01 15:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The uncontrollable fee structure of electricity is unconstitional, ESKOM is a mess Their inflated salaries are unjust. they should be a non profit organization that is owned by the country not the ANC golden goose... loadshedding is a disgrace . Run it like a business , do not promote increases if the business is run badly... real audit of the business with results open to the public .	wellem	retired
	2026-10-01 15:41:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dinesh	
	2026-10-01 15:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carla	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:42:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	retired
	2026-10-01 15:43:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronel	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:45:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar panels at a huge cost because of loadshedding. We run a layer chicken business on a smallholding and had thousands of rands worth of losses because of chick mortalities during loadshedding. These losses were because of Eskom being totally useless in maintaining the grid so why should we be penalized now! As it is we pay an exorbitant line fee of R3000 before we even begin using power from the Eskom grid and we only kept our line in case of many consecutive rain days when the solar does not charge to it's full capacity. We also share a pole with our next door neighbour and yet Eskom charges both our properties the full amount instead of splitting the line fee in half. There they are already committing fraud and we have been complaining and wading our way through red tape, to no avail, for years. This is just another way for the current government to maintain their grip on the country's finances and line their own pockets. They extort money in any way they can and do not care about the ordinary citizens of SA who are already buckling under all the immense costs of just trying to feed their families and keeping a roof over their heads. SA has been pillaged and ruined and we are the laughing stock of the world. How immensely sad!	Michelle	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:45:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My electricity bill has jumped from R1500 ave pm to 2250 ave pm in 2026, for 2 pensioners. It is ridiculous	Salomon	retired
	2026-10-01 15:45:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:47:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Margaretha Wilhelmin	retired
	2026-10-01 15:47:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		charles fenton	
	2026-10-01 15:47:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	So your incompetence caused loadshedding to happen. South Africans responded by becoming less grid dependant to HELP with your failures, now you want to punish those South Africans for doing what...helping the country? Absolutely disgraceful! Ordinary South Africans should not have to pay for your mistakes.	Kyle	
	2026-10-01 15:48:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nigel	retired
	2026-10-01 15:48:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Denise	retired
	2026-10-01 15:49:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Are we the John public going to pay up for another's blunders.	Anthony	retired
	2026-10-01 15:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We already pay too much to subsidize failed management and corruption. Escom is a failed SOE.	Garry	
	2026-10-01 15:50:31	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicolaas	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Charles	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 15:51:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Forcing Solar energy producers to subsidize others by implementing a high fixed charge on their accounts will either force them off the grid altogether, or will incentivise them to switch off their system and add more load to the grid.	Allan	retired
	2026-10-01 15:52:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	
	2026-10-01 15:52:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		retha	retired
	2026-10-01 15:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:53:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a pensioner. If it wasn't for Escom failure to provide stable electricity, I would not condidered to put rooftop solar on my roof.	Anton	retired
	2026-10-01 15:53:47	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:54:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		P	unemployed individual

	2026-10-01 15:55:29	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They always said that we must save energy now they want to bill us irrespective of whether we save energy or not. Furthermore me as a pensioner must pay for the illegal users of electricity and also for the non payers of which a huge amount is owed by the politicians	Koos	retired
	2026-10-01 15:55:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ashruff	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:55:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Citizens must stand up to the looters running ESKOM (into the ground) and robbing us blind.	Jean-Michel	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marne	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:56:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying exorbitant prices and budgets can't take any more of these increases.	Shayne	retired
	2026-10-01 15:58:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Everyone should pay for what they use. We do our own Charity . We do not want someone else to do charity with our money.	Kessie	retired
	2026-10-01 15:58:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:58:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Denny	retired
	2026-10-01 15:59:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Excessive fixed charges and no sliding scale for consumption is immoral. After having made a substantial financial investment in rooftop solar to avoid an incompetent Escom load shedding schedule which saved Escom from complete collapse now solar users are expected to pay exorbitant fixed grid charges because we don't consume enough power from the grid. This too is immoral.	Bruce	retired
	2026-10-01 15:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I registered my solar rooftop when it was just installed and received a customer interface unit at that time about end of 2022. I don't have to register and I don't expect to have to pay ??	Thomas	retired
	2026-10-01 16:00:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again this is government passing the huge theft of money and resources from ESKOM to the consumer to pay for. What we need is transparent billing for what we use, a network maintenance charge overseen by an independent body to regulate charges that are really just used for the maintenance and expansion of the network. And we need indepedant power producers that compete for our business. That will encourage efficiency across society and give consumers the best possible outcome.	Mark	retired
	2026-10-01 16:00:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity is part of our rights as community members that pay for it. It is already expensive as is everything else in this Country. Eskom is mismanaged and completely unfair in what it is doing. This will merely make more people link up illegally.	Karen	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:01:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		ed	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:01:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-01 16:01:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I dont realy have anything nice to say about our Government...its just another way to try and steal for themselves...its been going on for 34 years unabated.	Robert	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:02:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sara	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:03:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ig	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:03:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When oh when is the grift going to end.! The greedy ANC and its cronies are going to strangle and kill the golden goose! and when it is dead, our beautiful city and country will be dead and the grifters will be sitting in the sun dreaming up their next scheme!	Irma	retired
	2026-10-01 16:04:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner, always trying to live economically. There is no way that I can afford all these extra charges.	Gay	retired
	2026-10-01 16:04:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robert	retired
	2026-10-01 16:05:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wim	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:05:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I suggest a separate audit on efficiency of all employees & whether a haircut is required to reduce the overhead structures & the gaging competency of high ranking unqualified officials that have randomly been given responsible department admin .	Robin	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:06:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johanna	retired
	2026-10-01 16:06:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were forced to take out credit to install solar because Eskom was unable to provide us with power and, as an employee who works from home full time, I had to have stable power or risk losing my job. Now Eskom wants to eliminate the saving on our electricity bill that we need in order to pay off the solar system. We will rather take out more credit and upgrade our system to where we can disconnect completely, than pay a fixed grid / standby charge.	Wilma	
	2026-10-01 16:06:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Do not give electricity for free. Let the people clean there areas and then give them electricity tokens. We all must work.	Elfrieda	
	2026-10-01 16:06:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Stanley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:06:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Fixed charges are the best way for the poor people to finance the rich/billionaires, such as in VAT: whether you rich of poor you pay 15% to make the rich richer. Abolish FIXED CHARGES. All gov/municipal charges must be as PAYE. This gov gave us a good tax rebate on any installed solar systems some 2 or 3 years ago. Now the idiots want us to pay extra because we covered for their incompetence when they inserted the so called LOAD SHEDDING	Tony	retired
	2026-10-01 16:07:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	NOUGH IS ENOUGH! Eskom could not reliably supply us with electricity, so ordinary South Africans had to spend our own hard-earned money installing solar systems just to keep the lights on. The sun is free. We paid for the panels, batteries, installation and maintenance ourselves — yet now we are expected to pay even more because Eskom and the electricity system cannot operate efficiently? How is it fair to charge consumers for inefficiency, mismanagement and failures that are not of our making? We should not be punished for investing in our own energy independence. These charges are unacceptable. South Africans deserve fair, transparent electricity pricing — not additional costs for a system that has repeatedly failed us. ENOUGH. We must object and make our voices heard.	Tracey	employed individual

	2026-10-01 16:10:00	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	UNAFFORDABILITY	Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 16:10:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Ryan	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:11:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Johannes L	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:11:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lurlin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 16:12:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mala	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cornelius	
	2026-10-01 16:12:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Janine	retired
	2026-10-01 16:13:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do we get punished for investing in solar power to subsidise inept Excom inefficiencies. We helped Excom during load shedding and now is the price to pay	Happy	retired
	2026-10-01 16:13:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Municipal Official / Engineer	Utility chargers are already in some.intance equal or higher than rental income. The search for cheaper energy should be the goal without any extra institution claim. The council systems and methods are inadequate to insure correct consumption and change to the supply. To insure correct billing .and pinpoint supply point. Are non existing. Which creates extreme loss and major theft. The reconciliation of faulty billing is extremely costly and time-consuming. Beter systems and cheaper energy is definitely a must. Consumers are battling to stay on par. Energy is nesssary to live a good life and should be a pleasure and not a burden.it is now becoming a burden to users in a big way .leaders give them shelf a relief. And should seek the same for there voters	Leslie	
	2026-10-01 16:14:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The proven incapability and lack of all understanding of civilised systems management has led to the extreme cannibalising of a once internationally renowned successful energy company (ESCOM). The lack of management capacities, honesty and personal loyalties had not only undermined the structural integrities of ESCOM, but also the future efficiency and potential thereof. ESCO has been stripped (robbed), abused and drained of it's integrity to exist to enrich gangsters who not only stole, but indeed destroyed all critical infrastructure required for it to reasonably exist functionally. And here is the rub, who now has to pay for this? Who is now held responsible.? The ever available and diligent consumer. Socialism has a prover record of failures - here is another one!	WP	
	2026-10-01 16:15:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:15:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:16:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-01 16:16:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	More attention needs to paid to illegal connections. If every single South African paid for what they use, we wouldn't even be arguing, but as usual, it's the law-abiding citizen who pays their dues that is getting screwed all the time! Mines and smelters are having a glorious time at the moment the way commodity prices are soaring - they can afford to pay for the electricity they use - why sell it to them at below cost and ask us to foot the difference? No! Simply not fair!	Marc	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:17:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Geoff	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andries	retired
	2026-10-01 16:17:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I already pay JHB a R1200 fee to get R900 of electricity per month. This is madness !	Gordon	retired
	2026-10-01 16:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All problems stem from gross governmental negligence, incompetence , abuse of power and corruption.	Hendrik	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 16:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kogilan	retired
	2026-10-01 16:19:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-10-01 16:19:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Barbie	retired
	2026-10-01 16:19:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is high time that competirors were allowed to compete for consumers business. This would dramatically bring down costs and increase efficiency of electricity production.	Mike	
	2026-10-01 16:21:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vernon	
	2026-10-01 16:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA MUST impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households MUST be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities MUST absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Kevin	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:21:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Arno	
	2026-10-01 16:21:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gavin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 16:22:00	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have done everything I can do to reduce my Eskom bill but still it keeps increasing. As a pensioner it is no longer affordable. If they take away the options of block tariffs I don't know what I can do.	Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-01 16:22:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:23:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christine	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:24:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired

	2026-10-01 16:25:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	retired
	2026-10-01 16:25:43	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ROY	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:26:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-10-01 16:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marita	retired
	2026-10-01 16:27:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is a commodity that you have the choice to use or not. Do not turn it into a wealth tax.	Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:27:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sergey	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I have some solar to reduce my dependence on unreliable electricity infrastructure, e.g load shedding, poor maintenance of electricity distribution infrastructure & municipal corruption and incompetence. I don't mind paying a reasonable amount for access to and use of mains electricity but I object to having to pay anything further in relation to my solar installation. I would like to see a simple and cost-effective mechanism for exporting excess solar-generated electricity to the grid which generates a small income to me.	Ken	retired
	2026-10-01 16:27:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We DO NOT need the heavy handed attempted centrally controlled / legislative approach, nor sky-high remuneration of a heavily overstaffed S.O.E. - nor the endless subsidisation / free handouts at all!! We need much more competition, as well as Private Enterprise and initiative competing for ALL our business, as well as every single consumer., The endless theft, entitlement, handout and subsidisation NEEDS TO STOP! Throughout South Africa.	Kobus	retired
	2026-10-01 16:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Braam	
	2026-10-01 16:28:08	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of electricity is already a heavy burden for us pensioners without having to subsidise special tariffs for some industrial users and making huge increases in the amount of free electicity for some citizens. I bet those citizens do not include those of us who through hard work, diligent saving and careful spending have provided for our twilight years so as not to be a burden on the State.	Patrick	retired
	2026-10-01 16:28:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:28:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree with Eskom's proposed actions. Some people just end up paying more and more while others don't pay at all. The solar users saved Eskom now they are punished for it!!	JD	retired
	2026-10-01 16:29:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	
	2026-10-01 16:29:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Conrad	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:29:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We consumers are already paying much too much for the inefficiency of SOEs like Eskom and all those corrupt and incompetent people is these organisations. Having to pay in for having solar installed to alleviate the exorbitant charges should benefit us as consumers and not be an extra source of revenue for any SOE.	Richard	retired
	2026-10-01 16:31:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-10-01 16:32:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jors	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:33:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tanya	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:33:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Stuart	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:33:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		imraan	
	2026-10-01 16:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lawrence	retired
	2026-10-01 16:35:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bayne	retired
	2026-10-01 16:36:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		philip	
	2026-10-01 16:37:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is making profit at this stage and this should be deployed instead of searching for more money by charging the citizens. When they struggled, they looked to the citizens, we had to live through months of darkness.	Sean	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:37:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ettienne	
	2026-10-01 16:37:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	retired
	2026-10-01 16:38:37	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Urma	retired
	2026-10-01 16:38:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:39:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:39:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynne	retired
	2026-10-01 16:39:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		James	
	2026-10-01 16:40:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Danie	employed individual

	2026-10-01 16:40:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maryke	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 16:41:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mike	retired
	2026-10-01 16:42:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-01 16:43:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	retired
	2026-10-01 16:44:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Wolf-Dieter	
	2026-10-01 16:45:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		kyle	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:45:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rosely	
	2026-10-01 16:45:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		N	
	2026-10-01 16:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rob	retired
	2026-10-01 16:46:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eddie	
	2026-10-01 16:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karel	retired
	2026-10-01 16:48:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I'm so sick of being ripped off by Eskom and this is just another big rip off. Eskom stated that they had made billions in profit for the last financial year, so why are they burdening the people with even more increases?	Jill	
	2026-10-01 16:49:08	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yet again big business with obvious connections to gov are creating a scenario to maximize earnings on the backs of the average South African. This is nor an allegation, it is a well proofed opinion. I'm 58; I am well aware that this piracy and corruption will never stop no matter who is in power. We can however alleviate the pressure for the man on the street.	Gavin	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:51:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Tired of the ANC and its myopic, intellectually challenged leadership. The middle class is not your cash cow you cunch of bunts!!	Ivan	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:51:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lise	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:53:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lourens	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:54:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	
	2026-10-01 16:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed fees for solar users .	Reena	retired
	2026-10-01 16:54:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Du Toit	
	2026-10-01 16:55:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Enough, enough, enough!!! Stop the stealing, maladministration and total incompetence of all involved.	Niel	retired
	2026-10-01 16:56:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frikkie	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:57:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Theodorus	retired
	2026-10-01 16:57:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-01 16:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	STOP the increases - enough has been stolen from us!!9	Nicky	retired
	2026-10-01 16:57:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rani	retired
	2026-10-01 16:57:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had to install solar because of an unreliable grid. We cannot be punished for having to solve a solution that should've been working and paid for from our taxes.	Bayley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and electricity account is becoming increasingly expensive.	Roy	retired
	2026-10-01 16:58:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Yusuf	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Desiree	
	2026-10-01 16:59:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-01 16:59:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reached my line-in-the-sand a while back and when I do put solar in, I will not be paying any unreasonable costs that are purely punitive. Eskom stuffed up and I will no longer be funding its incompetence bill! They want to triple/quadruple the free electricity to folks who are very poor as well as those who simply do not pay. We all know this is impossible to do as Eskom and municipalities simply allow what must be over a million electricity thieves and makes little effort to get non-payers to pay up. I refuse to reward incompetence and will fight Eskom with everything I have. You provide electricity as per your mandate, or I move to an IPP. End of story.	Angus	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Eben	

	2026-10-01 16:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	retired
	2026-10-01 17:02:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government is so corrupt and stole all the money, failed to supply enough electricity thereby forcing us to find an alternative solution. Then when we did and they realised how much money they are losing out and the alternative costing us a small fortune to install because of their uselessness, they still want to take money from us. It's pathetic and the sooner this government gets voted out the better.	Sandy	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:02:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ntwanano	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:03:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MAUREEN	retired
	2026-10-01 17:03:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	
	2026-10-01 17:03:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Graeme	retired
	2026-10-01 17:04:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marian	retired
	2026-10-01 17:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		M	retired
	2026-10-01 17:05:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	retired
	2026-10-01 17:05:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop stealing from us due to government and municipal corruption and looting that never stops	Jj	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:05:49	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tjaart	retired
	2026-10-01 17:06:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willie	retired
	2026-10-01 17:06:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have a solar system that I had to pay Eskom R39,000.00 . I do not see why we must be punished for having a system to call back on when we have so many outages in our area due to lack of maintenance and poor infrastructure.	Annette	retired
	2026-10-01 17:06:41	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:06:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar power installations need to be incentivised, not penalised, to increase power generation and reduce Eskom power demand. Smelters and other high-power consumers must pay commercially viable rates and be encouraged to install their own power generation plants, as private customers cannot afford to subsidise these entities. Above all, Eskom has to be efficiently managed, and strong action taken against poor-performing employees. Costs have to be reduced, and construction and other mafias within have to be killed off. Above all, corruption, theft, wasted funds, political interference, etc. has to be eliminated.	Robert	retired
	2026-10-01 17:07:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Armand	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 17:07:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I Invested in solar a A few years back , due to the inefficiencies of the state and Eskom, at a huge cost to myself. They will continue to rip off the paying public because we are easy targets. They will not go after the electricity thieves, because that takes effort. They incentivised people to go solar, and now that they have lost so much revenue , they want to punish us. They are criminals, laziest of the laziest, boast big manipulated profits, so they can steal massive bonuses. They are all over paid, and do very little to earn their salaries. Well, Eskom, big news for you. implement what you want to do, and you can come take your cable and your meter and shove it where the sun does not shine. I will buy a generator to help me on the few cloudy days that my solar does not charge my batteries, and go completely offgrid. Go find your money from the electrical thieves, and keep promising these lazy non working consumers free electricity, I will not pay for it. Eskom, you will collapse, it is simply matter of time, all you will end up with is non paying consumers, and thieves.. Generator here we come .	Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-01 17:08:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janet	retired
	2026-10-01 17:09:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tobias	retired
	2026-10-01 17:10:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Passing theft, non technical losses & bad debts onto customers. Double network fees & export penalties on rooftop consumer's	Rachel	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 17:10:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vivian	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:11:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Catherine	retired
	2026-10-01 17:12:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willie	retired
	2026-10-01 17:13:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-10-01 17:13:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-01 17:14:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	With all the corruption ....all the diesel fraud...laughable salaries of top management and over loaded work force we have to pay so much for power ...and why must you pay over R400 monthly levy for electicity....for years you never paid it why now...i feel eskom trying every possible way to get more money out of you...how many people have been arrested at eskom...and how long before some of the place...poweratation taken forever to finish building...start at 100 bil to build and now at 500 bill it an joke	Evert	retired
	2026-10-01 17:15:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a ploy to extort yet more money from those who helped rescue the country from lack of supply of electricity to the country. I strongly object to adding to the economic burden that those who are able have contributed to enable Escom and the municipalities to overcome the chaos of the years where Escom could not cope with the demand.	Linda	retired
	2026-10-01 17:16:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	retired
	2026-10-01 17:17:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar power installations need to be incentivised, not penalised, to increase power generation and reduce Eskom power demand. Smelters and other high-power consumers must pay commercially viable rates and be encouraged to install their own power generation plants, as private customers cannot afford to subsidise these entities. Above all, Eskom has to be efficiently managed, and strong action taken against poor-performing employees. Costs have to be reduced, and construction and other mafias within have to be killed off. Above all, corruption, theft, wasted funds, political interference, etc. has to be eliminated.	Ronald	retired
	2026-10-01 17:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Caroline	business owner

	2026-10-01 17:19:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ingrid	
	2026-10-01 17:23:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dee	retired
	2026-10-01 17:24:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Don't support the bill for solar system are already costing a lot of money and the government doesn't owe the sun.	Kobus	retired
	2026-10-01 17:24:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Bernard	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:24:58	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-01 17:25:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Allison	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:26:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a 74 year old pensioner. We are 2 adults and 2 minors on the property. Most of our appliances are gas. My monthly electricity bill is R2 800 I. Would like to know what i can do to minimize my monthly payment Regards	Bridgit	retired
	2026-10-01 17:27:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ant	
	2026-10-01 17:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maghmood	retired
	2026-10-01 17:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		chaya	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:28:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Albie	business owner
	2026-10-01 17:29:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ant	
	2026-10-01 17:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Freya	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:29:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anrich	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:30:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ina	retired
	2026-10-01 17:31:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. However, without the investments of households and businesses in alternative energy sources, Eskom has failed to supply a basic human rights need. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. The demands are that : NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Shann	retired
	2026-10-01 17:31:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Phillip	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:32:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is not a technical answer BUT I'm 75 I've paid my taxes and continue to do so and I'm sick of the ANC government squeezing the last cent out of myself and the poor. This, to fund their incompetence and corruption and to restrict the last bit of initiative out of the public, mining and commerce.	Diana	retired
	2026-10-01 17:34:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government forget that they are public servants and want to steer us to a socialist/satanic agenda	Riccardo	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:34:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom is the new spelling of liar. I don't trust a word they say or do. This also goes for the minister in charge and the president Small letter intended	Charles	business owner
	2026-10-01 17:36:27	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a Pensioner on a fixed income I am currently just surviving all the increases levied on us by fuel price hikes, affecting food costs, transport costs, etc. It is becoming very difficult for every citizen in this country to meet monthly commitments, especially those on very low incomes. The Government earn high salaries so none of this affects any of them	Roslyn	retired
	2026-10-01 17:38:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Steph	retired
	2026-10-01 17:38:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		JJ	self-employed
	2026-10-01 17:43:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		George	business owner
	2026-10-01 17:43:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-01 17:43:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I had to install solar because of the unreliability of Eskoms infrastructure, and now they want to charge me more because I am simply trying to survive. This is going against our human rights to have affordable reliable electricity.	Lou	
	2026-10-01 17:44:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neels	retired
	2026-10-01 17:44:41	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the following proposals in the draft policy: 1. Policy Position 38: Scrapping stepped (inclining block) tariffs in favour of fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat energy rate. This penalises households that conserve electricity and hits low- and middle-income families hardest. 2. Policy Position 54: Expanding discounted Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users. Captive households and small businesses should not carry the shortfall through retail tariffs. 3. Policy Position 52: Expanding Free Basic Electricity without dedicated National Treasury funding. The cost will fall on paying consumers. 4. Policy Position 33 and network charges: Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs, double network (DUoS) charges on both imports and exports, and the ban on offsetting fixed charges with export credits. Together these discourage people from reducing pressure on the grid. I ask that these proposals be withdrawn or revised to protect ordinary consumers and ensure that any new costs are properly funded rather than passed on to ratepayers.	Karl	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:45:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	retired

	2026-10-01 17:45:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government can not supply constant power and all citizens were encouraged by the president to go solar	Kobie	retired
	2026-10-01 17:45:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do we keep feeding this wolf? You cannot, ever, keep increasing costs to stay in business. Get your money back from municipalities that are not paying, cut back on high expenditure costs, over inflated workforce, paying inflated bonuses when performance is bad. Eskom has to start operating like a private company, not being fat and lazy, living the rich life while the rest of us suffer. Down with this nonsense! The buck stops here!	Roy	retired
	2026-10-01 17:46:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stealing electricity is the reason why honest, paying consumers gets so frustrated when substations catch fire. Cables are regularly stolen, plunging suburbs in darkness. The municipality doesn't make a plan to secure the new cables against theft. In the township one has to be careful when encouraging non-payers to rather buy electricity, because the non-paying residents get angry. They say that they haven't got any money or jobs, electricity should be free. Also, the people who bypass the system, don't bother about their usage. In winter, they will use 3 heaters, leaving them on for the whole day. And now the minister wants to increase the amount that they get for free? We are all struggling to keep the lights on. The government has had 30 years worth of opportunities to uplift people, but I'm sorry to say that they failed miserably on all levels.	Leonora	retired
	2026-10-01 17:47:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lourens	business owner
	2026-10-01 17:47:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Luis	retired
	2026-10-01 17:53:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I only fitted solar because Eskom supply was unreliable and erratic. I threw away 2 chest freezers of food because there was no electricity. You did nothing then but now all of a sudden you want the cream !!! Get lost !! I have a C.o.C. and you will need to take me to court to get a cent out of me ???????	BB	retired
	2026-10-01 17:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		PIETER	retired
	2026-10-01 17:56:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I hereby submit my strong objection to those provisions of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, 2026, which would place an additional financial burden on ordinary electricity consumers and, in particular, households that have invested their own money in solar generation and battery storage. South Africans have already paid an enormous price for years of unreliable electricity supply. Load-shedding and inadequate electricity generation forced households and businesses to make substantial private investments in solar panels, batteries, inverters and other backup systems simply to maintain a basic level of electricity security. Government itself encouraged citizens who could afford to do so to invest in rooftop solar as part of the national response to the electricity crisis. The Department now proposes tariff structures which risk penalizing precisely those consumers who responded to that encouragement and invested their own money to reduce their dependence on the national grid. That is neither fair nor reasonable. The Government cannot, on the one hand, encourage citizens to invest privately in electricity generation because the national system cannot reliably meet demand and, on the other hand, introduce tariff structures that progressively undermine the financial benefit of those investments. I strongly object to: 1. Excessive fixed and network charges for residential consumers Consumers who deliberately reduce their electricity consumption should not be punished with increasingly unavoidable charges simply because they remain connected to the electricity network. A household that uses less electricity places less demand on the generation system. It is fundamentally unreasonable to create a tariff structure under which reducing consumption provides progressively less financial benefit. 2. Charges that undermine private solar generation The proposed treatment of distributed generation and network charges risks making residential solar substantially less economically attractive. Consumers who invested tens or hundreds of thousands of rand of their own money in solar did so partly because Government encouraged private generation and because the public electricity supply was unreliable. Those consumers should not now be treated as a convenient source of additional revenue. If Government wants South Africans to continue investing in private generation, battery storage and energy efficiency, tariff policy must provide a stable and credible financial incentive to do so. 3. Unfair treatment of electricity exported to the grid Where a household generates electricity and supplies surplus power to the grid, that household is providing an economic benefit to the electricity system. It is unreasonable to impose charges associated with both electricity consumed and electricity exported in a manner that substantially diminishes the value of that contribution. The policy should encourage additional private generation—not create financial disincentives for it. 4. The fundamental question of value for money Before imposing additional charges on consumers, Government and electricity distributors should first demonstrate that consumers are receiving an electricity service commensurate with the prices being charged. South Africans have experienced years of load-shedding and supply uncertainty. Many households have consequently had to purchase their own alternative generation and storage systems simply to maintain continuity of supply. It is therefore unacceptable for consumers to be effectively told: Pay for the national electricity system; pay increasingly more to remain connected to it; and, when that system fails to provide reliable electricity, pay again to install your own solar and battery system. The policy must not create precisely this outcome. 5. Consumers must not carry the consequences of inefficiency I support the principle that excessive technical and non-technical losses, electricity theft and bad debt beyond approved regulatory standards should not simply be passed on to consumers who pay their accounts. The Department should go considerably further in ensuring that inefficiency, theft, maladministration and poor revenue collection are dealt with at their source rather than routinely recovered from compliant consumers through higher tariffs. Similarly, any social electricity support must be transparently funded. Assistance to vulnerable households is an important social objective, but it should not become an opaque additional charge imposed disproportionately on consumers who already pay their accounts in full. 6. A fundamental reconsideration is required The Department states that the revised policy is intended to support affordability, transparency, non-discrimination and secure and reliable electricity services. Those principles must be reflected in the actual tariff consequences for ordinary consumers. A policy cannot reasonably be described as consumer-focused if a household which conserves electricity, invests in solar and reduces its dependence on the national grid can nevertheless face substantially higher unavoidable charges. I therefore call upon the Department to withdraw or substantially amend those provisions that: impose excessive unavoidable fixed or network charges on residential consumers; penalize households for reducing their electricity consumption; diminish the economic benefit of private solar generation; unfairly reduce the value of electricity exported by residential generators; transfer the cost of inefficiency, theft and excessive losses to compliant consumers; or otherwise discourage the private investment in generation and storage that Government has itself encouraged. The electricity crisis was not created by households installing solar. Households installed solar because of the electricity crisis. It would be deeply unjust to now make those households financially worse off for having invested their own money to protect themselves from an unreliable electricity supply—and, in many cases, to reduce the burden placed on the national grid. South African consumers deserve reliable electricity, transparent tariffs and fair treatment. They should not be expected to continually pay more for a service they increasingly have to supplement at their own expense. I therefore strongly urge the Department to reconsider these proposals before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalized and to ensure that the final policy rewards conservation, encourages private generation and protects paying consumers rather than penalizing them.	Rina	retired
	2026-10-01 17:57:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Our electricity prices are already exorbitant and stifling of our economy. They add to our already destructive inflation which is making the cost of living unaffordable to many. The proposed policy will only exacerbate this situation and cannot be approved.	Rowan	

	2026-10-01 17:57:33	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No one buys into government's policies of eliminating poverty when they're subsidizing high use corporates that could afford these tariffs at the lower end of society's expense.	M	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:57:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-10-01 18:00:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcelle	retired
	2026-10-01 18:00:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phuti	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:01:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:01:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	
	2026-10-01 18:01:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I hereby submit my strong objection to those provisions of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, 2026, which would place an additional financial burden on ordinary electricity consumers and, in particular, households that have invested their own money in solar generation and battery storage. South Africans have already paid an enormous price for years of unreliable electricity supply. Load-shedding and inadequate electricity generation forced households and businesses to make substantial private investments in solar panels, batteries, inverters and other backup systems simply to maintain a basic level of electricity security. Government itself encouraged citizens who could afford to do so to invest in rooftop solar as part of the national response to the electricity crisis. 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Unfair treatment of electricity exported to the grid Where a household generates electricity and supplies surplus power to the grid, that household is providing an economic benefit to the electricity system. It is unreasonable to impose charges associated with both electricity consumed and electricity exported in a manner that substantially diminishes the value of that contribution. The policy should encourage additional private generation—not create financial disincentives for it. 4. The fundamental question of value for money Before imposing additional charges on consumers, Government and electricity distributors should first demonstrate that consumers are receiving an electricity service commensurate with the prices being charged. South Africans have experienced years of load-shedding and supply uncertainty. Many households have consequently had to purchase their own alternative generation and storage systems simply to maintain continuity of supply. 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South African consumers deserve reliable electricity, transparent tariffs and fair treatment. They should not be expected to continually pay more for a service they increasingly have to supplement at their own expense. I therefore strongly urge the Department to reconsider these proposals before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalized and to ensure that the final policy rewards conservation, encourages private generation and protects paying consumers rather than penalizing them.	Ervinn	retired
	2026-10-01 18:04:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graeme	retired
	2026-10-01 18:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		PIETER	retired
	2026-10-01 18:04:36	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	retired

	2026-10-01 18:04:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. 1. Fixed and standby charges. Moving households from usage-based tariffs to large fixed monthly network and standby charges punishes people who save electricity. Households that installed solar, inverters and geysers at their own cost during load-shedding took pressure off a failing grid. They should not now be charged as if they were "free riders". Any fixed charge must be based on an audited, published cost of supply for each municipality, phased in over several years, and capped. 2. Double network fees on exports. Charging network fees on both imported and exported energy, and refusing to let export credits offset fixed charges, removes any reason to feed clean power into the grid. Export credits must be allowed to offset all charges on the bill. 3. Inclining block tariffs. Scrapping inclining block rates for ordinary households in favour of flat rates plus service fees shifts cost from heavy users onto small and middle-income users. Keep the inclining block structure for residential customers. 4. Smelter discounts. Negotiated pricing agreements for heavy industry must not be funded by households. Every discount and cross-subsidy should be published on consumer invoices and audited annually, with a fixed end date. I support the positions that ban hidden municipal electricity surcharges, require transparent cost-of-supply studies, and make utilities carry non-technical losses and bad debt above the regulatory benchmark. These should be strengthened: paying customers must not carry the cost of theft, non-payment and poor management. Electricity is already one of the largest costs for South African families and small businesses. Pricing policy should reward saving and self-generation, not penalise it.	ockert	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:04:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Maurice	business owner
	2026-10-01 18:05:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ANC government squeezing the last cent out of the citizens. This, to fund their incompetence, corruption, blatant theft & maladministration.	Kenneth	
	2026-10-01 18:05:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-10-01 18:06:16	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penelope	retired
	2026-10-01 18:09:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is punishing the elderly and low income families to subsidise bad management and corruption!	Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 18:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Martin	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:10:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jack	retired
	2026-10-01 18:11:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I thoroughly object to what is a consumer "Rip Off". It's quite bad enough already. The mismanagement, corruption, etc. is the cause of this situation so why should the already heavily burdened public pay the price for that. Outrageous!	Margaret	retired
	2026-10-01 18:12:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-01 18:12:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Very few (if any) of the points mentioned seem to be fair practice ... if other companies have to work by the TCF code of conduct (treat clients fairly) .. why should Eskom be exempted ??	Iain	
	2026-10-01 18:13:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graeme	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:15:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A dying ANC want to score brownie points with its lower parasite class at the next round of elections. Predictable - but still utterly disgusting. NO. I reject this bill.	Nicholas	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 18:15:43	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JO	self-employed
	2026-10-01 18:16:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Again, the useless administration is trying to bleed people dry for their own incompetence. They have no right to charge people a set fee, we pay taxes for maintaining government depts and it is being wasted. Already one of the highest taxed countries in the world, with a failing economy thanks to the ANC.	Alex	
	2026-10-01 18:16:25	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why am I being penalised for installing a hybrid solar system because the Eskom supply was totally unreliable	Graham	retired
	2026-10-01 18:17:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		G J	retired
	2026-10-01 18:18:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jurgen	retired
	2026-10-01 18:18:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner and could not afford spiralling costs of electricity as I will run out of money to cover my ongoing expenses- I therefor installer to cap monthly usage cost - no contribution by Eskom even though we are forced to make use of solar to survive our future expenses as a pensioner- how can it be fair to tax us on our own after tax capex and free energy from the sun?	Tana	retired
	2026-10-01 18:18:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	The Western Cape is or was in a unique position because it use to generate its own electricity through the Athlone Electrical Plant. All wiring / cables were already installed before Eskom came into being in the early 80's. Cost must either be scrapped for the Cape or the Municipality must bear these cost now as they were responsible for the closing of the plant due to health reasons. Why is the cost now passed to the consumer? Is it not the sellers' burden to carry as they want our business. Time we stand together and reflect our standpoint!	Michael Mathew	retired
	2026-10-01 18:18:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Make your money elsewhere. Charging exorbitant fees due to your own failures shouldn't fall on the very people paying you to stay alive in the first place	zak	self-employed
	2026-10-01 18:19:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bee	
	2026-10-01 18:20:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unimaginably unfair that consumers who were forced into the costs of installing solar are now being penalised for having come to the rescue of Eskom in its hour of greatest need.	Deborah	retired
	2026-10-01 18:21:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Fuaad	retired
	2026-10-01 18:21:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls.	Desleen	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:22:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joan	Non-profit
	2026-10-01 18:22:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Claus	retired
	2026-10-01 18:22:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duidlief	retired

	2026-10-01 18:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a consumer losing the ability to save money by choosing to use less electricity is a vital problem in this bill. Also passing on others non-compliance and theft etc onto me as a regular payer is simply unacceptable. Eskom should have no say over using solar one industry cannot control another in a democratic society.	gerda	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:25:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joao Paulo	
	2026-10-01 18:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Danie	business owner
	2026-10-01 18:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Glynis	retired
	2026-10-01 18:28:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to remove fixed fees to access the network and drop electricity rates and not charge customers to install solar. Eskom is pricing itself out of the market.	Jeanette	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:29:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The Government must stop taxing the middle class and rich to a point where even they can't afford to live anymore and te economy fails even worse than it already is. Find means to hold municipalities ans consumers accountable for debts owed Eskom and stop writing debt off that will have to be paid by us. Be fair to everyone on usage and stop with heavily subsidising by the “haves” who work their behinds off to just make ends-meat themselves. You encourage users to use less power because of your own inability to produce enough power and those who produce their own power, you now want to penalise them for being better at it than yourself. It makes no sense. You’re killing those who abode by the law, effectively	Leon	business owner
	2026-10-01 18:29:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martie	retired
	2026-10-01 18:29:52	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Patrick	retired
	2026-10-01 18:32:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	
	2026-10-01 18:32:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	retired
	2026-10-01 18:33:05	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Minette	
	2026-10-01 18:33:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	After all the corruption that happened at this entity, instead of recouping the stolen funds from the officials responsible for this, you are looking to pass all of this onto paying customers. This will not work, We refuse to subsidize any discount to any industry or the expansion of FBE. If this becomes policy, we'll need to know where the funds to sustain all of this will come from and that you will not try to pass these onto paying customers.	Itumeleng	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:36:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Jamie	business owner
	2026-10-01 18:37:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernie	retired
	2026-10-01 18:37:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hamish	
	2026-10-01 18:40:13	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		stuart	retired
	2026-10-01 18:41:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rajasekharan	retired
	2026-10-01 18:42:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely. The use of solar energy should be incentivized not taxed.	Mia	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:42:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am 75 and still working, so that I can pay my bills. We are always left to bear the expenses of this corrupt and failing ANC govt, which has allowed Municipalities to get away with non-payment.	Margaret	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:44:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A	Derrick	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:46:11	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	self-employed
	2026-10-01 18:46:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stephen	retired
	2026-10-01 18:46:23	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can the government just keep on heaping expenses on the middle class and less privileged? We do not know which way to turn to cover our basic living costs Instead of helping they just make it worse	Dylis	retired
	2026-10-01 18:49:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Martin	self-employed
	2026-10-01 18:50:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gadija	retired
	2026-10-01 18:51:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	
	2026-10-01 18:54:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I understand the need for industry to have affordable electricity to create jobs and improve the economy, but to expect paying customers to foot the bill is outrageous. Why not cut salaries of the top eskom employees and reduce corruption.	Irene	retired
	2026-10-01 18:54:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Alison	retired
	2026-10-01 18:54:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If money was used for the purpose it’s intended, we wouldn’t be in this mess. Go after those who have lined their pockets with our money and stop making us pay for their inefficiency and theft.	Michelle	
	2026-10-01 18:56:00	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Liza	

	2026-10-01 18:56:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andries	retired
	2026-10-01 18:56:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Middle class citizens are already stretched financially This will make things worse	Muhammad	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:56:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying a lot for electricity.	Cyril	employed individual
	2026-10-01 18:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		David	
	2026-10-01 19:03:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alice	retired
	2026-10-01 19:04:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kenneth	retired
	2026-10-01 19:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-10-01 19:05:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is not right that I must pay extra if I am trying to safe money	Jacobus	
	2026-10-01 19:05:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andy	retired
	2026-10-01 19:06:25	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop already. Low income homes CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THE ABILITY TO SAVE BY BEING FRUGAL.	Alf	
	2026-10-01 19:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Being penalized again is simply ridiculous Being forced to pay for solar during loadshedding, and now potentially being penalized for it is grossly unfair. Eskoms inability to control its out of control expenses should not be burdened upon the small percentage of paying consumers. Its extortion veiled as fair business practice. It's outrageous.	Tony	
	2026-10-01 19:08:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		CHARMAINE	self-employed
	2026-10-01 19:10:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-10-01 19:10:45	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	retired
	2026-10-01 19:15:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being punished for saving our electricity grid. Typical short term greed and thinking. Instead, revitalise Eskom to what it used to be, a world class electricity generator and now a sick utility being managed by corrupt, greedy, politically skew politicians.	Michael	
	2026-10-01 19:17:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another tax to pay for corruption.	Ian	retired
	2026-10-01 19:20:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	One can understand that with solar Eskom looses a client on the other hand South Africa gains in lessCO2 produced Also solar plant is depreciated in 5-6 years thereafter there is a net gain for the house hold which translates in better income with more funds available either for investment and therefore more jobs or in consumer goods which also facilitate the creation of jobs .. with unemployment of 40% as now. This should be a priority!	franco	retired
	2026-10-01 19:21:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a FULL Electricity paying consumer, I have to pay an additional local Municipality account for 'Electricity availability.' My rented flat went over to Prepaid Meter and the amount for 'availability' is the same - it increased over the years! The Municipality does not get paid by a certain portion of town. The town get into arrears at Eskom and we are informed Eskom won't supply electricity to our town. I REFUSE to pay the electricity for non-payers. The ANC promised free electricity if they vote for them, the ANC should pay the Millions our town is overdue every couple of months. The rise in tariffs is to compensate Eskom for the non-paying and illegal connection customers! I reached the bottom of my pockets!	Fina	retired
	2026-10-01 19:21:55	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is punitive to law abiding citizens. It is going to promote more theft, non payment of electricity. Absolutely ridiculous.	Mapotlo	
	2026-10-01 19:22:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Hanna	retired
	2026-10-01 19:23:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bill	
	2026-10-01 19:25:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	
	2026-10-01 19:25:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Current infrastructure has been paid for, basic charges without any consumption is a rip-off. There are sufficient funds in the rates to pay for maintenance and expansion.	Bertie	retired
	2026-10-01 19:26:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Philip	business owner
	2026-10-01 19:27:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lawrence	retired
	2026-10-01 19:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current infrastructure has been paid for; basic charges without any consumption are a rip-off. There are sufficient funds in the rates to pay for maintenance and expansion. It is also It is punitive to law-abiding citizens. It is going to promote more theft and non-payment of electricity. Absolutely ridiculous to pin law-abiding citizens with Eskom's responsibility to maintain the grid on law-abiding citizens	Constan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 19:29:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ron	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:30:57	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ben	retired
	2026-10-01 19:31:42	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not agree with the charges. ESCOM has failed us for many years of load shedding and should allow South Africans to use solar free from ESCOM charges	Molotsi	business owner
	2026-10-01 19:33:02	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This electricity push by Eskom is outrageous! Normal customers on the ground are no longer able to pay these bills and are likely cut off, which is beyond their control! People need yo have specific charges, ie. Pensioners especially and people with very low income!! In winter life is extremely difficult as we already cannot afford to leave heaters on ! Consider them!!	E	retired
	2026-10-01 19:33:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should be getting rebates . I am a pensioner and cannot afford all these new charges	Bernadette	unemployed individual

	2026-10-01 19:35:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mahle	self-employed
	2026-10-01 19:37:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They don't stop their endless tactics ,,,,,,covering up ineptitude and draining public coffers as and when they choose .	Sophia	retired
	2026-10-01 19:38:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom told people to get solar now its a problem? Eskom is the only producer that tells you not to use their product, now they are complaining that they not making money, bring the price down so people can afford to use electricity, they keep telling us they are not making money but what did they think was going to happen when they couldn't supply the people with power? people made other plans, now want to charge people for their fuck up, they almost as bad as SABC itt was fine then they tried to force people to watch junk so everyone moved to another provider now SABC is bankrupt, did any of these people do basic business economics, you cant force people into paying did the government not learn from E Tolls, we said no and refused to pay now its ended of years of trying to force people to pay, but maybe if Eskom wasn't giving there share holders double increases they would have money to the public are not the government's milking cows for what they think we should pay for, we don't all earn the salary they do but yet they trying to tell us what we should spend what we earn on. How is that democratic?	Heather	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 19:39:50	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Do not agree with the charges. ESCOM has failed us for many years of load shedding and should allow South Africans to use solar free from ESCOM charges. Households, business owners and pensioners can not pay for Eskom's mismanagement of money over the years.	Sheryl	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:40:38	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elsabe	retired
	2026-10-01 19:41:43	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-01 19:43:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Our school and orphan and vulnerable children service center prepaid meter in Canzibe, in the Mthatha Eskom offices area, has been broken since 25 June 2025. Despite repeatedly exhausting every Eskom reporting and escalation channel, Eskom has not responded at all. The Eskom directors earn exorbitant salaries. Eskom's annual salary increases are completely unrealistic compared to the rest of the country, while our incomes had to be cut by 25% this year due to a lack of funds. Eskom must be stopped.	Wikus	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:47:54	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I cannot understand why solar power owners are being penalised for underpinning the ESKOM grid and freeing up power for the rest of ESKOM customer base. By freeing up power supply and going solo there is more available for the less fortunate	Andrew	retired
	2026-10-01 19:48:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		A	
	2026-10-01 19:51:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	How is the South African people suppose to survive. We paid and are still paying for our solar system. What about the pensioners that only gets SASSA that is why so many people are poor.	Magda	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:55:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Colin	Non-profit
	2026-10-01 19:56:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Anything that erodes my fixed income is not acceptable to me. This proposed "re-arrangement " will be detrimental to myself and many other retirees, never mind the lower income group.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-01 19:56:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Once again, due to Eskoms bad planning and ridiculous wage increases, the rate payer has to suffer and pay up. When will the focus be placed on Eskoms senior / Executive management and directors. Why is there no enquiries to investigate their internal matters and finances? I am completely against this and do not support it.	Jaendrei	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:57:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired of government milking us for issues they should be addressing with money they are stealing for comrades and cadres! If I used the money I paid in tax to the government for my local community I would get way more done than they ever do!	Randal	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:59:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-10-01 20:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marisa	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:00:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wouter	retired
	2026-10-01 20:02:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom en die munisipaliteite moet eerder hulle "nie betalers verbruikers", in orde kry as wat hulle kliënte wat sonkrag het te beboet. Wees eerder dankbaar deurdat hulle die netwerk versterk deur minder krag te verbruik en sodoende ander kliënte op die netwerk te kan sit. Sonkrag verbruikers moet eerder vergoed word want Eskom en munisipaliteite bespaar miljarde deur nie netwerke op te gradeer nie, wat hulle in elk geval nie kan doen nie.	Adriaan	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:04:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unacceptable abuse of paying individuals: they have to supplement big rich businesses that are given really cheap electricity, and townships that are given free electricity. They are also punished for helping the grid with solar panels.	Susan	retired
	2026-10-01 20:05:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wesley	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:07:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Thanks for the opportunity to have an discussion on this matter, however, it seems that since we as taxpayers and consumer's previous comments and concerns did not serve the real purpose and that the ANC movement did not understand or do not care about the financial implications of unwise decisions taken by a government' or politicians that must serve us and not control or abuse us as taxpayers and consumer's! In other words do not underestimate our intelligence as well qualified, educated and experienced Engineers and businesses! The ANC movement never developed anything in our country and this includes ESKOM, it was developed pre 1992 and well maintained by Professional educated Engineers, Technicians and artisans as with all other infrastructure services in South Africa! The difference between the previous teams and them under ANC management is competency, education and serving the people of South Africa, it was initially meant for the industries and was later extended to the citizens! The blackouts we faced, wether true or false because there are no trust in the ANC movement anymore, was deliberately done as with all other infrastructure services country wide because no maintenance was done or poorly done and mainly due to affirmative action which are costing our country dearly while consumers must pay for crime, lawlessness and corruption within the current evil regime, the criminals named in John chapter 8, the Word of God! Apparently, to a report received from a news platform, the ANC paid one billion rand to Cuba promoting terrorism while the elderly in our country must survive on a R 2400.00 per month pension who are battling with the high fuel and food prices! Even if they are getting free electricity or pay less, the crime, corruption and lawlessness adds up to the excessive fuel and food prices because every business just add their losses to their prices which consumers must pay including the elderly. This proves the additional taxes to be added which became an evil spiral in our economy, including the salaries of ESKOM employees and of cause the CEO! It was the investment of private sector and citizens who prevented a total black out, wether human made or not, from happening and many businesses had to close, crime escalated and many people lost their job's! Who paid the price of this tragedy allowed by poor management, businesses, taxpayer's and consumers!!!!!!! Again ESKOM tries their luck by doing some wicked changes not withstanding our rejections of their previous attempt's to tax private sector for their investment, just like taxes on almost everything in our country in accordance with the book they worship, called religion in their Constitution! The ANC terrorists movement harmed our credibility so much which prevents global investments because of their stupid ideology and wicked politicians controlling even the SAPS as we are witnessing everyday! What is so amazing is that their supporters are not stupid fool's any more because you can fool people up to a point and then the fire will start. As Nelson Mandela once spoke true words, if a room are filled with darkness, one crack will allow the Light to move in, the people of our country are the point of fighting this evil regime because we need wise leaders, Matthew chapter 25 and not fool's to take our country forward, the correct seed as declared in Matthew chapter 13, the Word of God! No to any additional charges or taxes or levies or corruption within ESKOM which we created, not the ANC apartheids movement which could not even maintain our infrastructure services, all of them, not ESKOM only! Concluding this comment's, if anyone feels offended by this comment's, phone me and let us having an open discussion because I am like others very privileged to spend half of my life pre 1992 and half post 1992, ESKOM cannot fool us with their lies!	Derek	business owner
	2026-10-01 20:08:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:10:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Craig	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:11:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diana	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:14:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wanda	

	2026-10-01 20:14:52	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suzanne	retired
	2026-10-01 20:16:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riette	business owner
	2026-10-01 20:17:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Danie	business owner
	2026-10-01 20:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vasco	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Hope this new tariff is applied to all citizens of South Africa, NO EXCEPTIONS.	Fausto	retired
	2026-10-01 20:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mvulazana	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:21:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rentia	retired
	2026-10-01 20:21:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JANSEN	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:25:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pat	retired
	2026-10-01 20:27:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	retired
	2026-10-01 20:28:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This Policy proposal is totally unacceptable , Ratepayers can not be expected to pay extra for the governments/Eskom's failures to upgrade the power supply and punish paying users for spending their own income to provide their own electricity. If anything the government should lower the cost for users that add to the grid not penalize them.	Jacobus Albertus	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:29:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pierre	retired
	2026-10-01 20:29:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivy	
	2026-10-01 20:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Riccardo	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:31:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Dont agree that I should be charged for having an electricity connection. Dont agree that I should be "punished" for having solar nor be charged a fee for drawing and sending to the grid	Rudolf	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fernando	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:34:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:34:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ferenc	business owner
	2026-10-01 20:34:23	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	business owner
	2026-10-01 20:35:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shabir	
	2026-10-01 20:37:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	This Policy proposal is totally unacceptable , Ratepayers can not be expected to pay extra for the governments/Eskom's failures to upgrade the power supply and punish paying users for spending their own income to provide their own electricity. If anything the government should lower the cost for users that add to the grid not penalize them	Amanda	retired
	2026-10-01 20:37:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Colette	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:39:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Rachelle	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 20:40:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Estelle	
	2026-10-01 20:40:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Shah-Alem	employed individual
	2026-10-01 20:41:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom should get rid of the oversized empolyee count; and regulate export of our energy to neighbouring countries. South Africa has more than enough natural sources to sustain itself without importing from other countries.	Ian	Non-profit
	2026-10-01 20:41:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anton	retired
	2026-10-01 20:41:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We pay too much for government wattage already	Angelo	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:41:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Linda	retired
	2026-10-01 20:42:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I paid enough for my solar system and basically the sun is free why should we pay for eskoms poor management of our power.	Neville	retired
	2026-10-01 20:43:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Gavern	retired

	2026-10-01 20:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Especially concerned with paying customers absorbing the fees while others get discounts like smelters. Thos decision needs to be explained more. Also concerned with increasing free electricity for poor people by such a massive amount, being paid for by paying customers again. Bigger focus needed on decreasing wastage especially with illegal connections.	Clint	
	2026-10-01 20:46:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The reason I don't agree is that due to Eskom power at times being off for two to three days I was forced to install Solar. Now Eskom wishes to punish me. Also due to Eskom internal corruption I am now having to pay for their incompetence.	Anton	retired
	2026-10-01 20:46:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Those who pay cannot afford to carry those who never have to pay.	Werner	retired
	2026-10-01 20:47:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Robert	
	2026-10-01 20:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-10-01 20:50:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Belinda	retired
	2026-10-01 20:52:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		CHRISTINE	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:53:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As part of the current municipal electricity bill for my dwelling, I am paying a "network charge" of nearly 50% of the monthly combined electricity bill. In order to provide sustainability to the electrical supply for the dwelling and to try and hedge against the spiralling unit costs of power; I am considering installing a solar supply, and this would become uneconomical if the "fixed" network charges and the cost of the power were to increase exponentially so that the municipalities can recover the uncontrolled costs of an inefficient producer (ESCOM), which is passing their inefficiencies directly to their customers, the uncontrolled theft of power and the power infrastructure (mainly cables), and the continual renewal and maintenance (as opposed to the current lack thereof) of the aging infrastructure. The solution to the billing problem, in my opinion, lies in controlling what can be controlled, i.e. the theft of power and meter tampering, additional protection, detection, and prosecution of perpetrators of the damage and theft of the power infrastructure, and sufficient budgeting and implementation of programmes to upgrade and repair of the electrical municipal electrical distribution infrastructure, and not simply "passing on" these costs to the consumer.	Malcolm	retired
	2026-10-01 20:55:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Ana	retired
	2026-10-01 20:55:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Stephen	retired
	2026-10-01 20:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cape Town City has recently been taken to court about charges based on property values, their response has been to revert to previous scheme - resulting in steep price increases recently - they need the income to fill their budgetary promises. Eskom proposals expect the consumer to pay for their avoidance of issue-facing in their own business	Lesley	retired
	2026-10-01 20:56:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Craig	self-employed
	2026-10-01 20:58:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Luisa	retired
	2026-10-01 21:00:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Totally un fare to double network fees and export penalties on rooftop solar.	Graham	business owner
	2026-10-01 21:00:21	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		willem	self-employed
	2026-10-01 21:02:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Claudio	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:02:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Moseli	business owner
	2026-10-01 21:04:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Manuel	retired
	2026-10-01 21:06:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as consumers, will BOICOT you, like with Etoll! Remember? we had ENOUGH of your bullying us consumers!!	Elna	retired
	2026-10-01 21:08:00	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The government should privitise Eskom instead of creating legislation that penalises citizens who spent money to be less dependent on a failing system.	L	
	2026-10-01 21:11:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The government has lost customers because of loadshedding which forced consumers that could afford solar to switch. Consumers should not be penalized for government failure to provide electricity. I do agree that now that excess electricity is available that ALL indigent SOUTH AFRICAN households (AND those with household incomes below the income tax threshold)) should qualify for more free electricity than 60kwh p.m. although perhaps it should be increased to 250kwh p.m. for South Africans only instead of 300kwh p.m. Any excess electricity could be SOLD to neighbouring countries (instead of the additional expense of creating storage facilities for it here) to fund the building of an impenetrable barrier on all our borders to prevent illegal immigration as it appears that our useless government, army, the police and BM cannot stop it. I am opposed to any additional flat fees on water or electricity. The rates portion of our bills should be used to pay for infrastructure maintenance and for new infrastructure in the ward where it is collected. Problem is, it is not ! Its time for government to disclose to the public and account for every rates cent collected ! Instead many people that have qualified for free RDP housing have rented or sold those houses and gone to live in the shacks while the money is used to build a house in the Eastern Cape or their village elsewhere - so we are paying for their accommodation twice! Also now to provide electricity to those illegal shack dwellers at our expense! Amahambe! We must be billed for water and electricity according to consumption only. The current billing system is fine. but I do agree that all SOUTH AFRICAN sassa grant recipients ONLY should receive 250kwh of free electricity per month. However you must implement systems to prevent illegal connections. And you must stop supplying municipalities that do not pay their electricity bills. All owing for longer than 60 days must be cut off and not reconnected until it has all been paid back. Electricity is already unaffordable and to increase it again now deprives us of it - which is unconstitutional - you are OBLIGED to supply us with water and electricity.	Colleen	retired
	2026-10-01 21:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Of my electricity bill every month R1450 is service, network and VAT charges. My total bill before use is R2445. I am a pensioner with a fixed income. Politicians don't suffer from no electricity, no water, no refuse collection. Yet I must pay these ridiculous prices while they steal. Fed up	Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 21:12:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Da'angelo	

	2026-10-01 21:14:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Edward	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 21:14:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mashudu	self-employed
	2026-10-01 21:16:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		HA	retired
	2026-10-01 21:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		BERN	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:20:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	retired
	2026-10-01 21:21:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Graham	retired
	2026-10-01 21:23:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rory	self-employed
	2026-10-01 21:26:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karolin	
	2026-10-01 21:27:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It seems they never run out of new ideas to tax this country into another third-world failure. They cannot provide for our needs, and when we take steps to bridge the gap, they want to let us pay for their revenue loss on top of their inability to properly manage a facility that once was the star of the show.	Coen	retired
	2026-10-01 21:27:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Matthys	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:28:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Why should the law obiding citizens of South Africa pay for Escoms blunders and why can big users get such a ridiculously low rate. Escoms tarrifs have gone up so much, that at the end nobody will be able to pay for the electricity. Also, why are only certain groups of people being helped with cheaper electricity or in certain cases absolutely free electricity. The sun is supposed to shine over everybody in South Africa	Deneys	retired
	2026-10-01 21:28:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	
	2026-10-01 21:30:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Rina	retired
	2026-10-01 21:31:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom is besig Om te Val en hulle pryse is belaglik. Nou probeer hulle weer steel by die wat sonpanele het!!! Plaas hulle beboet die wat so Krag steel.	MIEMIE	
	2026-10-01 21:31:58	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anja	retired
	2026-10-01 21:32:14	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadia	business owner
	2026-10-01 21:33:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Malcolm	retired
	2026-10-01 21:34:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should solve their own problems that they created themselves in stead of punishing users that use less Escom power!!	Rachel	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:34:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Maggie	self-employed
	2026-10-01 21:36:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As we experience many electricity outages on a monthly basis, we installed solar. Why now should we pay for this privilege of being largely off the grid. Eskom cannot be relied on and now we still have to pay for their incompetence. We should rather be discounted, as we are relieving the burden on Eskom. Absolutely ridiculous.	Chandre	retired
	2026-10-01 21:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-10-01 21:38:12	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		James	self-employed
	2026-10-01 21:39:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annelene	retired
	2026-10-01 21:40:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tracey-Ann	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:42:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	It is not ok to have the consumer pay for your inability to stop theft. Having increased rates while so many steal nd are rewarded for crime with free electricity is not a viable me option.	Nikki	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:47:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Imraan	
	2026-10-01 21:51:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruku	retired
	2026-10-01 21:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		André	retired
	2026-10-01 21:57:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First Eskom struggled to supply sufficient electricity and many people installed (very expensive) solar as requested by Eskom. Then Eskom realized that their income has reduced because many people don't need Eskom's unreliable product and services anymore. Now they want to tax/charge people for making use of sunlight and solar. Is Eskom doing this just so they can pay employee bonuses to staff who don't deserve it?	Beulah	retired
	2026-10-01 21:57:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hilda	retired
	2026-10-01 21:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	unemployed individual

	2026-10-01 21:58:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		simone	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:59:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vesigen	employed individual
	2026-10-01 22:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ivan	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariska	
	2026-10-01 22:03:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object to registration, and more fees. As result of your failure to.provide a service, for which you were being paid, I had to install solar to get power. I refuse to pay even more, due to your incompetence.	Hugo	retired
	2026-10-01 22:05:32	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alta	retired
	2026-10-01 22:05:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornell	employed individual
	2026-10-01 22:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	People value what they pay for - asking the paying minority to subsidise +300kwh is economic suicide. I completely reject the stupidity. AND will not subsidise non-value adding South African Citizens. I will relocate my business and operations offshore as there is a dire need for the skills of myself and my team in countries where growth currently outpaces human resources. This is not a warning, this is reality - South Africa is a declining nation of people without ideas and innovation. South Africa risks losing all the goodwill it is currently receiving from tax and rates paying citizens like myself.	Shawn	business owner
	2026-10-01 22:05:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Cant give massive discounts on power or basic free power for some as uthers will need to pick up the bill for it Connection fees Next we will be charged for the pipes brining water to your home too ?	Graeme	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Evert	retired
	2026-10-01 22:08:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sandhra	retired
	2026-10-01 22:09:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	business owner
	2026-10-01 22:11:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The South African government and their failing entities are currently searching for new and more ridiculous ways to squeeze every last cent from the hard working population. It is nothing short of scandalous that the general public should be treated with such absolute disdain. It is truly time for a total reset of South African politics and values. We seem to be following the rest of the world down the same slippery slope. Enough it's time the people reclaim what is theirs. Politicians are nothing but mouth breathing oxygen thieves.	Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		monica	retired
	2026-10-01 22:13:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer		Mary	retired
	2026-10-01 22:13:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JR	
	2026-10-01 22:15:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This new pricing policy will strangle our already suffocating communities. This is not a resource we can afford to restrict.	Musa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 22:18:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-10-01 22:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anna	
	2026-10-01 22:20:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nidea	employed individual
	2026-10-01 22:26:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Drikie	business owner
	2026-10-01 22:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lambert	
	2026-10-01 22:28:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	First Government - encouraged solar usage as there was too much pressure on the grid, - encouraged conversion to prepaid meters as a means of individuals "managing and budgeting consumption', - encouraged low electricity usage in return for lower tariffs for lower consumption, - and now Government is l doing a 360° turn, effectively penalising responsible citizens.	Melanie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 22:29:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Sarolta	retired
	2026-10-01 22:30:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Be fair and not bleed an already wounded paying community even further by increasingly heavy charges	Angelique	employed individual
	2026-10-01 22:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Adolf	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:34:50	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner, and get the 60KWH free. I work very hard to not spend on electricity, as I don't have the money.!!!!! So if the free electricity is removed and a basic charge is added, then will not be able to pay for it!!!!!	Margaret	retired
	2026-10-01 22:35:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Will	retired
	2026-10-01 22:35:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Low usage was first encouraged by Government, now low usage is set to be penalized - how fair is that??? Had it not been for all the solar energy users, the load shedding would've been much worse - possibly not hours every day, but rather full days or more. Solar panel users helped keep Eskom afloat by making the grid load easier.	Riana	
	2026-10-01 22:35:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner I do not have a large salary any longer. This year the cost of living has skyrocketed, continueing government controlled fuel increases which none of the Ministers feel because we are paying for their fancy vehicles, the increases in basic food, the increases in municipal charges, leaves very little over for any lucsuries. My wife and I have worked hard during our working years and to battle financially at this time of our lives leaves us completely demoralized. Why must we be held to ransome by Eskom, why must we continue to pay for the theft, corruption and bad management of a state entity that is continually bailed pout by us taxpayers and then still have huge increases every way above the inflation rate. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH....	Nigel	retired
	2026-10-01 22:38:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shamista	unemployed individual

	2026-10-01 22:38:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There seems to be a lot of potential costs of switching over to the new tariff for Solar energy users which has not been communicated. What is happening to out deposits?	Julie	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:39:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvette	
	2026-10-01 22:40:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Why must the middle class people be the ones to pay the most just for being able to work hard to live a comfortable life. But now there is no more comfort and safe living in this country anymore just trying to get by everyday.	Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-01 22:41:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Good day Mr.Minister how do you expect a pensioner to survive pension money isn't enough even to buy food. Why do you keep on punishing pensioners and poor people. I hope you realize that one day God will judge you for making life difficult for the poor	William	retired
	2026-10-01 22:42:26	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vernon	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 22:44:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is what pushed users to go solar. You cannot charge them now for keeping their lights on. Ridiculous.	Derrick	employed individual
	2026-10-01 22:45:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cheryl	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 22:47:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mandlakayise Lucas	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 22:54:21	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Dear Minister Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) is highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. We cannot carry on tolerating the blatant corruption, theft and neglect from an essential service to the country. Sort your department out.	Eluze	retired
	2026-10-01 22:57:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Esaiah	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:02:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ivan	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:08:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I hate the unfairness.. the average Joe always pays for the fat cats!	Melanie	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:09:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has given us decades of unreliable electricity access and ever-increasing tariffs. South Africans are barely surviving as it is. How can you charge people a fee for using solar panels? Do you own the sun? Eskom can hardly supply enough electricity to the country, but then it penalises those who lessen the load on Eskom. We are paying almost R5 per unit, and Eskom wants more. It's total madness.	Dillon	employed individual
	2026-10-01 23:09:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cost of electricity is becoming unreachable for Pensioners who rely on electricity to cook and have hot water. Thin of those who will simply not be able to afford to pay or starve. Look after the old folk who worked hard for this country. Charge the rich and care for the poor please.	Marian	retired
	2026-10-01 23:15:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		JACQUES	employed individual
	2026-10-01 23:22:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has given us decades of unreliable electricity access and ever-increasing tariffs. South Africans are barely surviving as it is. How can you charge people a fee for using solar panels? Do you own the sun? Eskom can hardly supply enough electricity to the country, but then it penalises those who lessen the load on Eskom. We are paying almost R5 per unit, and Eskom wants more...	Jacques	
	2026-10-01 23:31:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Marcelle	retired
	2026-10-01 23:38:12	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	The goverment must just stop stealing the money. During Apartheid there was money for everything and at a afordable price.	Bennie	retired
	2026-10-01 23:40:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Morga	
	2026-10-01 23:42:28	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Steven	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:42:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 23:44:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am sorry why must households pay for those who get electricity for free! Everyone should pay for their electricity if they use Eskom and solar users should be encouraged rather than taxed. If this is allowed to pass more users will completely disconnect from the grid putting more financial pressure onto Eskom. Instead of paying inflated salaries, giving free electricity away and discounted rates to smelters lower your rates so that more people can use electricity again to maintain a steady income for the future	Hikmet	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:45:43	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Domingos	
	2026-10-01 23:46:25	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-10-01 23:49:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-10-01 23:49:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	There is no more load shedding thanks to small, wise households and businesses, who saved their hard earned money, to buy into solar power, because of our crippling governments repeated incompetence to generate more electricity for the ever-growing population. Now the government want to use it to their benefit (again) . I Reject and object to mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Chantelle	self-employed
	2026-10-01 23:50:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The midel is just wrong and unfair.	Louwrence	
	2026-10-01 23:52:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Gwen	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 23:52:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		moyra	retired
	2026-10-01 23:56:12	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 00:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	retired

	2026-10-02 00:15:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think that this whole situation is totally outrageous in a city like Johannesburg with ongoing and continuing power cuts on a daily/weekly basis.	Trevor	self-employed
	2026-10-02 00:16:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Pensioners like me, living on sassa only, are battling to get through the month with the high amount of money that we pay for our prepaid meters. For R500.00 we get less than 200 units. Goverment took away our 100 free units without any notice. In winter we simply cannot get through the month on that amount. In summer it is not so bad because the sun heats our geysers. This is not fair on us. I was told, I don't know if this is true, that only the African Pensioners still get their 100 free units.	Phyllis	retired
	2026-10-02 00:18:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Zaahid	
	2026-10-02 00:18:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	employed individual
	2026-10-02 00:23:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		B	employed individual
	2026-10-02 00:35:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sybil	retired
	2026-10-02 00:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Matthew	employed individual
	2026-10-02 01:00:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sampie	business owner
	2026-10-02 01:37:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		AnneLise	Non-profit
	2026-10-02 01:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-02 01:42:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Derrick	business owner
	2026-10-02 01:44:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Its grifting	Sandra	self-employed
	2026-10-02 01:45:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Stephanus	retired
	2026-10-02 01:57:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pensioners like me, will not be able to afford this!	Greg	
	2026-10-02 02:03:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Wayne	self-employed
	2026-10-02 02:27:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-02 02:59:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I urge NERSA not to approve the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as it stands. People who install rooftop solar and batteries should still pay fairly for the grid capacity and services they rely on. But the pricing rules should not undermine the financial case for generating and using their own electricity. The proposed monthly network and service fees could remain high even for homes that draw very little power from the grid. The policy does not set out a clear ceiling for these fees or show how they would affect different households. NERSA should publish realistic bill examples before making a decision, including examples for low-use homes and homes with solar. The fees should reflect the efficient cost of the connection capacity each customer requires, and customers should be able to choose a lower-capacity connection and pay the related lower fee. The rules for electricity sent back to the grid also need reconsideration. If households are charged for exports but cannot use the value of those exports to reduce network or retail fees, sending power to the grid may have little or no financial benefit. Any export fee should be based on the actual network costs caused by that export, including its location and timing. NERSA should show the export payment alongside every related fee in clear examples. The policy also proposes time-of-use tariffs for grid-connected solar customers. It should explain how those tariffs would affect a household that consumes its solar generation at home and sends no power to the grid. Any meter replacement or upgrade requirements, and the costs to homeowners, should be made clear before people invest. Please revise these proposals before finalising the policy. Before the rules are adopted, publish the expected connection costs, export values and likely effect on the financial return from a solar installation, and allow the public to comment on them.	Jacques	business owner
	2026-10-02 02:59:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joey	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:00:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Robert	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:03:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Glory	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:10:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vicky	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:20:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cost of doing business will rise and be passed onto consumers and/or force businesses to close. Industry, manufacturing will lose workers and unemployment will rise.	Helen	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 03:22:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The asassement rate that we experienced in my municipality is one of the most expensive ones it must also be scrapped, it makes our rate and taxes to be very expensive why should my house be assessed every year there's no need for that.The other thing our electricity we buy from municipality is also very expensive I think the indigent numbers also contribute in that space...with the current bill its going to be worse	Dumisani	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 03:24:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	retired
	2026-10-02 03:27:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 03:56:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:57:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The home solar panel should be encouraged as a sustainable energy source that can supplement the power requirements. This at zero capital cost to Eskom. This proposed pricing is price gouging and is monopolistic behaviour.	Richard	employed individual

	2026-10-02 03:58:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hentie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 04:00:36	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Niel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 04:03:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Counter productive and discouraging renewable energy.	Mike	employed individual
	2026-10-02 04:04:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 04:11:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Free basic electricity grant is excessive and unsustainable .	Deon	employed individual
	2026-10-02 04:11:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	As a pensioner on a fixed income I can not afford the ever increasing rates or reduce consumption of electricity at the rates foreseen under the proposed changes. It will ultimately force me out of the user community and reduce me to a level of making increasing use of collecting wood and scraps to address my energy needs. The proposed changes will eventually force me to go off the grid.	Herman	retired
	2026-10-02 04:22:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Npel	retired
	2026-10-02 04:38:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		LLANDAFF	business owner
	2026-10-02 04:38:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This has been on the cards cloaked in various forms for many years. (From long before the current leadership) If the former leadership could not get it right the current will never succeed As for surcharges on rooftop solar - grossly unfair as Eskom's failure to keep the lights on made it conducive for consumers to seek alternatives. Now the monopoly is effectively punishing those who looked after themselves !	Garry	
	2026-10-02 04:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	
	2026-10-02 04:46:40	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It will rersult in ever increasing bills. Increased fix charge for electricith and actual usage cost also escalating quickly over time. Compound percentage increases . Pensioners already struggling with increases in rates and services charges . Just another deceptive move to squeeze every last cent they can out of compliant consumers. They have no regard for the hardship they are causing people. The same people all the time. Robbing Peter to pay Paul when Peter is already almost on his knees financially.,	ALAN	retired
	2026-10-02 04:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and I object to retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Gavin	retired
	2026-10-02 04:49:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	The final straw that breaks the camel's back. When will this skinning a flea stop)	Luella	retired
	2026-10-02 04:52:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Geja	business owner
	2026-10-02 04:52:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Makhosini	employed individual
	2026-10-02 04:56:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shane	
	2026-10-02 04:56:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	We simply cannot afford to buy electricity and live decently without having to pay for the misdemeanors of those who steal electricity and bad debts etc being passed onto us as the middle class consumers who are the hardest hit with the new electricity pricing.	Nives	retired
	2026-10-02 04:57:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government needs to FULLY COMMIT to the just energy transition. It needs to CLOSE older coal fired power stations and BUILD solar generation and storage , wind, hydro sources of energy. Government should INCENTIVIZE roof top solar for low income households through SAVINGS on the transmission infrastructure. ESCOM and municipalities that are not bankrupt need to invest massively in solar which is now multiples cheaper than coal. Roof top solar saved Escom from collapse. I would support a reasonable grid connection fee for hybrid users - dont make the same mistake as e-tolls. If they fee is set at a level to compensate for electricity and cable theft, unpayable municipal debt to Escom, cross usbsidising smelters etc - THEN GOVERNMENT WILL FACE LEGAL CHALLENGES AND A REVOLT as it saw with e-tolls. THIS IS INEVITABLE. You dont need AI to figure that out. --- ✅ South Africa's concessional financing under the $11.8 billion Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) has disbursed only about $583 million, facing delays, a $1.5 billion US funding withdrawal in March 2025, **and extended coal plant lifespans**. THIS IS A POLICY MISTAKE DRIVEN BY SHORT TERM POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. COMPENSATE THE MPHUMALANGA COAL MINERS. ? Current Status of Financing and Pledges • Pledged Funds: Originally promised $8.5 billion, later scaled to $11.8 billion from international partners (UK, Germany, France, EU, US). • Disbursed/Allocated: Roughly $583 million is actively deployed into initial focus areas. • Setbacks: The United States withdrew $1.5 billion of its pledge in March 2025, tightening available concessional room. • Specific Projects: The World Bank approved $497 million specifically to decommission and repurpose the Komati coal plant. ? Key Roadblocks and Delays • Grid Constraints: Transmission bottlenecks limit large-scale renewable integration. THE INVESTMENTS ARE BEING MADE BUT WAY TO SLOWLY. MAKE AN EFFORT!!! • Socioeconomic Pressures: High regional dependency on coal jobs in Mpumalanga slows rapid decommissioning without heavy safety-net	Jack	self-employed
	2026-10-02 04:59:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Theunis	
	2026-10-02 05:00:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keabetswe	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:03:28	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Glenn	
	2026-10-02 05:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Making billions profit to fit your salaries to the managers and data centers in the making is insane to put charges on consumers. Discounted prices to smelters. We cant cope..	Alet	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:05:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daryn	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:06:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tobie	business owner
	2026-10-02 05:09:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ratepayers always seem to be the ones who end up paying for poor decisions and corruption in the state. We cannot do it anymore. We are really at a place where these kinds of actions against the populace is going to backfire for you at the voting polls.	Lisa	
	2026-10-02 05:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't support the way that this is handled, it's the middle income earners squeezed into massive debt to fund bills that aren't theirs which is disgusting. Simply saying fixed rate and not giving any number indication decimates any trust factor. Fuel prive increases, then yearly outrageous increases on electricity, we paying over 550% more for electricity since 2010 era that pathetic and greedy. If they were actually transparent about the pricing, for instance each home will be charged R400 good connection fee and flat rate of R500 so total R900 and no more then people will have an understanding but we don't see that happening.	Bryan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:17:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 05:20:11	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Carla	business owner

	2026-10-02 05:22:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-10-02 05:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The government is milking the tax payers of every cent we earn, stuff subsidising smelters and large businesses, they make millions in profit at our expense.	Tom	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:23:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The news was shearing how government entities and minusepalaties ows eskom 450 Biljon let them pay up stop corruption black outs and load shedding Eskom has some of the highest bonus payouts while we suffer to pay with the zano pf militant pay up or die lets replace Eskom	Nico	
	2026-10-02 05:24:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nthako	
	2026-10-02 05:25:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Katherine	retired
	2026-10-02 05:26:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:28:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Taxpayers in SA have long been beating the hidden costs of subsidizing the indigent, through means of 162 taxes, most of which are unavoidable. The implementation of the fixed line charges, together with the scrapping of scaled usage tariffs, as well as duplicate line charges for solar prosumers, are all tantamount to more hidden taxes on an already-burdened household or small business owner. Eskom's declared intention behind the redrafting of policy is to open the market to competitors and other contributors to the national grid sounds great, in theory, but I'm practice, it is going to enforce a hefty price tag into consumers who at this stage don't have any alternative, as there's no competitor on the market currently, and having solar or another alternative power supply will result in cost penalties. There are no good options for the consumers or prosumers in Eskom's policy redraft, albeit some token efforts towards transparency are promised, as a sort of compensation. Besides bearing the ever-increasing burden of non-payers, users will have to pick up the tab for bulk power consumers. This isn't sustainable. There are hidden cost-bearing consequences to Eskom's decisions to their policy redraft, which their customers will have to bear unfairly.	Grant	business owner
	2026-10-02 05:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Willem Johannes	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:29:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andy	retired
	2026-10-02 05:29:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		N	retired
	2026-10-02 05:30:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When the country was in crisis we were requested to move to solar. Huge investments were made based on savings on electricity going forward and these have not yet paid back the value of the initial investment. Many of us did not claim back or off taxes as the requirements were too onerous and used parties that were accredited by Eskom that charged exorbitant prices. Charging higher prices during peak periods is understandable but flat rates and availability fees. The more affluent areas are already subsidizing poorer areas in the current rates applied. Eskom and the authorities need to work on taking those with illegal connections to book as it is not sustainable that those who do pay for electricity subsidise those who don't.	Philippa	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again we see how an corrupt anc is trying to steal peoples hard earned money to pay outstanding fees from councils (this is because of corrupt anc officials in councils). On top of it eskom can not supply electricity without load sheading or whatever they call it today, people made a plan to keep the lights on, now this corrupt entity wants to bill people for using solar, really. Nothing is done about theft of electricity, eventually this will lead to everyone going to steal electricity just to keep the lights on and avoid paying eskom (seems as crime pays in this country).... eskom is run by administrators who have no clue on to run the business.....	kevin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:34:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lynne	retired
	2026-10-02 05:34:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Annelien	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 05:34:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jody	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:35:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Already households in South Africa are under enormous strain -this will push them right over the edge	Trish	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:36:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lizanda	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:38:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a rate payer and suffering from non-supply of electricity due to cable theft, non-maintenance of infrastructure. The Government is unable to supply reliable electricity at an affordable rate to residents. Surely we can't be penalised by using alternative energy.	Caren	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:38:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonelda	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 05:40:10	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-10-02 05:40:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Eileen	retired
	2026-10-02 05:41:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just sick and tired to my core of these f#cking self inflated cadres doing as they please coming up with new tactics and passing it as laws to push for more thefting.	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:42:25	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	
	2026-10-02 05:42:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I wish the people making the decisions would understand the consequences of their decisions and how they affect the lives of people just trying to survive. They are too privileged and brainwashed by communism and patronage.	Glenda	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:43:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Billy	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:44:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marone	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 05:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:50:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marisa	business owner
	2026-10-02 05:52:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helga	retired
	2026-10-02 05:53:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		julia	retired
	2026-10-02 05:54:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Byron	retired

	2026-10-02 05:57:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raju	retired
	2026-10-02 05:58:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Dineo	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:58:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-10-02 05:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henrico	employed individual
	2026-10-02 05:59:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Petrus	retired
	2026-10-02 06:00:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Justin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:01:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ben	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:01:45	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dayalall	retired
	2026-10-02 06:01:51	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Henry	retired
	2026-10-02 06:02:06	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:03:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:05:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 06:06:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom has to realise the damage it has done to the economy in South Africa from loadshedding to astronomical rates for the service it provides. The time has come for eskom to release the monopoly stronghold it has over the energy sector and allow competition to enter. Eskom has been complicit in keeping the econonic growth rates below 1% pa for years now. It's time eskom bows to the demands of business and the citizenry and learns how to produce affordable electricity instead of continually holding SA to ransom	Chris	
	2026-10-02 06:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ons is afhanklik van elektrisiteit en kan ongelukkig nie daarsonder nie. Ek probeer om elektrisiteit te bespaar, maar as hierdie wetgewing deurgaan word ons verplig om 'n basiese fooi te betaal, bo en behalwe die per maand se aankoop, wat alreeds astronomies is. Niemand kan byhou by alle verhogings nie. Ek verstaan ook nie hoekom diegene wat na hulself omsien deur sonkrag te gebruik moet beboet word nie. Die lewe is nie regverdig nie, maar dis verregaande dat diegene wat ten duurste sonpanele laat installeer het, nou vir Eskom .n fooi moet betaal.	Coenraad	retired
	2026-10-02 06:06:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Cindi	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:07:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ana	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 06:07:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-10-02 06:08:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moore	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:08:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amelia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Herkoline	
	2026-10-02 06:09:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brittany	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:10:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dis verregaande. Ons word elke dag meer en meer "beroof".	Danie	retired
	2026-10-02 06:10:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rex	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:11:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Fuad	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:11:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a domestic household reliant on Eskom for power, we already find it difficult to cover the monthly bill. Any increase in that amount would make it impossible.	Keryn	retired
	2026-10-02 06:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernardete	retired
	2026-10-02 06:12:56	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michelé	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:13:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amelia	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 06:17:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aubrey	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:19:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carel	
	2026-10-02 06:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		arthur	retired

	2026-10-02 06:22:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This ongoing rip off of SA citizens must be stopper for ever please?	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:23:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Phil	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:23:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Loraine	retired
	2026-10-02 06:24:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Craig	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:24:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Farook	retired
	2026-10-02 06:25:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Derron	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:25:31	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugh	retired
	2026-10-02 06:26:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-02 06:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). You are killing this country, while filling your personal pockets! STOP!!	Michelle	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:27:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom should concentrate on collecting outstanding debt instead off trying to gather more funds from overburdened paying clients.	Mentz	retired
	2026-10-02 06:28:39	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Chris	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:28:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If you take stock of what the ANC has created/ established in 30 years it is few and far in between. The best they can do is to increase fees/ tariffs!	Bertus	
	2026-10-02 06:29:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rammona	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:29:23	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anne	retired
	2026-10-02 06:29:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marek	
	2026-10-02 06:29:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Brigitte	retired
	2026-10-02 06:30:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity is now a substantial burden on our dwindling salaries. The average middle to low class consumer can no longer keep up. High tariffs impact on everything increasing. And it’s not fair that we foot the subsidy bills, the theft and crime related expenses. It’s just not sustainable. Otherwise the paying client is or must join all the non payers and refuse to pay just to survive. It’s just take, take , take! I’m sick of the struggle!	Barbara	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:31:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When there was no electricity we were forced to use our savings in order to install solar panels. Now we will be penalised for doing this??????	Janet	retired
	2026-10-02 06:31:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Travis	
	2026-10-02 06:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Tyron	
	2026-10-02 06:33:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard-Kyle	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:33:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM still aims to control the Electricity generation, transmission and distribution in South Africa at the expense of the ever-diminishing paying Customer base...my aim is to get off the grid however possible and be self-sufficient.	Dane	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:33:39	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anne	
	2026-10-02 06:34:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nomvula	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:34:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alfred John	retired
	2026-10-02 06:35:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Chanice	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:37:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We will not be bullied by ESKOM. If this carries on, we will have ESKOM completely removed from my property.	Cornel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:38:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	retired

	2026-10-02 06:39:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilna	
	2026-10-02 06:39:03	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:39:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	
	2026-10-02 06:39:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gregory	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:40:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frances	retired
	2026-10-02 06:41:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of living is so high as it's unfair push these costs that are due to failures on the part of Eskom and government into the consumers	Jesamine Kim	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:43:00	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	
	2026-10-02 06:43:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cornelis	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:45:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eric	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:46:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Emma	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:46:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:46:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elize	retired
	2026-10-02 06:47:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Warren	retired
	2026-10-02 06:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:48:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Judy	retired
	2026-10-02 06:48:47	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lukas	retired
	2026-10-02 06:48:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The Government will ultimately make less money because they are ultimately taxing the high income earners who are the ones that pay the government's taxes. These high income earners are all leaving the country in droves to go to places where there is good governance with reasonable laws and taxes. Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. - Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:50:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		cobus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:50:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andrew	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:51:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marc	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:51:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alexandra	Non-profit
	2026-10-02 06:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Graeme	
	2026-10-02 06:52:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leon Swanepoel	
	2026-10-02 06:54:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nthabiseng	student
	2026-10-02 06:54:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hennie	business owner
	2026-10-02 06:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being persecuted by the government	Mary Ann	retired
	2026-10-02 06:55:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tamarynd	
	2026-10-02 06:56:30	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Kenneth	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:56:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Tired of being fleeced. Time for fair play.	Carol	retired
	2026-10-02 06:56:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:56:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lydia	self-employed

	2026-10-02 06:57:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. South African households and small businesses are already under enormous financial pressure. The cost of electricity, fuel, food, municipal services, rates, taxes and virtually every other basic expense continues to increase, while disposable income simply does not keep pace. My greatest concern is the continued introduction of fixed and unavoidable charges. Consumers should have some ability to control their electricity costs by reducing consumption, becoming more energy efficient or investing their own money in solar and battery systems. Introducing additional fixed grid, capacity or standby charges means that people can be charged significant amounts regardless of how responsibly or efficiently they use electricity. Many South Africans invested in solar and alternative energy precisely because electricity became expensive and unreliable. It would be deeply unfair if those same consumers are now financially penalised simply for remaining connected to the national or municipal grid. As a small-business owner, I see first-hand how increasingly difficult it is to absorb one additional cost after another. Every new tariff, levy, fixed charge and administrative cost eventually affects the viability of businesses, employment and the prices consumers have to pay. South Africans cannot continually be expected to solve structural and financial problems in the electricity sector simply through higher and more complicated charges. I support transparency, an efficient electricity market and a financially sustainable electricity system. However, reform should not mean transferring an ever-increasing financial burden to ordinary households and small businesses. I therefore object to the policy in its current form and specifically call for strong protection against excessive fixed charges, capacity charges and standby charges. Consumers who reduce their electricity consumption or invest in their own generation should benefit financially from doing so, rather than being penalised through unavoidable monthly charges. There has to be a limit to how much additional financial pressure ordinary South Africans are expected to absorb. Many households and businesses are already struggling simply to keep their heads above water.	Jaco	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:57:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shelagh	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 06:57:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gillian	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:58:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mel	employed individual
	2026-10-02 06:58:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Neels	
	2026-10-02 06:58:48	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mahomed	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:59:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ramdall	retired
	2026-10-02 06:59:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gill	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tjhys	retired
	2026-10-02 07:01:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gordon	retired
	2026-10-02 07:02:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The electricity costs have already crippled us as a result because f poor management and corruption, which we are already bearing the cost- à fixed cost puts it even further out of our control and this is unconstitutional- especially as the government is already selling our “excess” grid capacity to other countries- and don’t punish those who use solar- they have every right to do so	kim	retired
	2026-10-02 07:03:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sally	retired
	2026-10-02 07:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:03:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerrit	retired
	2026-10-02 07:03:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Helen	retired
	2026-10-02 07:03:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not possible to keep up with all the demands and payments. an COC is done and paid for with the installation of the system. This is just a money grabbing system. Eksdom is money hungry.	August	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:04:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Yiota	business owner
	2026-10-02 07:04:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Thia affects all but some users are excluded. Why can't all users not get electricity from eskom directly. No middle man and they get their money straight away. Government should not allow eskom to hold the country to ransom.	Joslyn	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:06:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-02 07:08:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Shane	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:09:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	
	2026-10-02 07:10:01	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Cindy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 07:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mike	
	2026-10-02 07:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geraldine	retired
	2026-10-02 07:10:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tracy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:11:36	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elaine	retired

	2026-10-02 07:11:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hanli	retired
	2026-10-02 07:11:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Reggie	retired
	2026-10-02 07:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For years Eskom begged us not to use their product. The government even subsidised solar panel installation and now we must be penalised because Eskom want to protect is bloated staff components who receive massive salaries for under performing as well as bonuses so they don't get despondent. Clean up that incompetent rats nest as well as the loss making subsidiaries (Rotek Industries) and leave us alone	Gary	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:13:09	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-10-02 07:14:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	People at Eskom are just there to make life an absolute misery for us Citizens (Pensioners) of this Country with high, high tariffs (we getting Pre-paid less Units) so often. At the expense of the Citizens, Eskom are boasting of all the profits they are making. IT IS A SHAME. WHAT A DISGRACE, THEY TAKE BIG, BIG WAGES.	Ebrahim	retired
	2026-10-02 07:16:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Anne	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:16:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It's very simple - In the study of economics its about supply and demand. If someone does not require a service, you cannot manipulate to try charge them indirectly. People who generate their own electricity should be complemented to the betterment of the country. Not have the government try steal through policy what they don't deserve.	Philip	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:17:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anonymous	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:17:48	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a retired individual.Cannot manage monthly bills.Require a subsidy on my bills. I am a 79 year old pensioner. Please consider my plight.I should be enjoying my retirement,I am not.The stress of worrying about my electric bills monthly is unbearable, getting sick.Please consider the best route to help pensioners.Thank you.	Soma	retired
	2026-10-02 07:18:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nina	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:18:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	They need to get an additional provider, Eskom has monopoly over us and there is nothing we can do but pay. Eskom is just steeling form us. My line rental and fictitious charges are 2 x more then my usage.	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:19:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	At present Eskom sells less however still makes a large profit, shows the charges are already too high. Wage bill too high especially in top structure. Eskom should revise that if everyone switched off their solar the country would be back in load shedding, you would think they would be appreciative of that	Jeffrey	retired
	2026-10-02 07:21:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jolene	retired
	2026-10-02 07:23:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helmut	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:23:59	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh) under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. If these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs. Unacceptable.	Marianne	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyle	
	2026-10-02 07:25:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	
	2026-10-02 07:25:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilana	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:26:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	
	2026-10-02 07:26:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lionel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:28:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shahiedah	retired
	2026-10-02 07:29:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jan	
	2026-10-02 07:29:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		REEVO	retired
	2026-10-02 07:30:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kathy	retired
	2026-10-02 07:31:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lisa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 07:32:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		david	
	2026-10-02 07:32:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clinton	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:32:50	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Riaan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:33:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the elimination of stepped block tariffs and also object to the mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges.	Fiona	retired
	2026-10-02 07:33:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Go ahead, kill what remains of small to medium business in South Africa. The resulting unemployment record will be on your heads. Stop legislating ways to squeeze more money out of us and start legislating cutting your costs, government on all tiers!	M	
	2026-10-02 07:34:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Fix the corruption in Eskom and stop passing the cost of all the waste to the consumer!!!!!!	Geoff	business owner
	2026-10-02 07:35:30	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wilhelm	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:36:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired

	2026-10-02 07:38:26	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 07:38:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:39:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Small business and households cannot afford to pay for non-payers, theft and specially government departments that do not pay their bills.	Ronel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:42:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roy	retired
	2026-10-02 07:42:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bettie	
	2026-10-02 07:43:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tex	retired
	2026-10-02 07:43:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a compliant user and payer of my electricity for 40 + years these additional costs and increased tariffs are becoming impossible to absorb into a middle class budget as they far outstrip the annual cost of inflation and increase in salaries. Theft of electricity will also continue in the areas where no household income is available. Lower rates for domestic consumers will make more people compliant.	Jo-Anne	retired
	2026-10-02 07:44:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Keith	
	2026-10-02 07:45:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Petrus	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 07:45:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frank	retired
	2026-10-02 07:45:30	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer	Stop Rissing the Electricity bills, our people are we struggling. Petrol Electricity and everything goes up. What about our elderly people who lives from Sassa only. There is no work in this country for people so how must we servive.	Natasha	
	2026-10-02 07:46:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Everyone is struggling to keep up with rising costs. Moving cost from 1 user to the next based in who you think can or can't pay isn't fair. Lower costs for everyone.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I would rather invest in more batteries and additional panels. If this is passed, that is exactly what I will do.	Alvin	
	2026-10-02 07:47:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jackie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 07:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	retired
	2026-10-02 07:49:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Neliswa	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:50:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cara	Non-profit
	2026-10-02 07:50:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support the banning of hidden municipal surpluses but reject others	Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 07:51:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	it is unacceptable that the individual households have to carry the cost. Support the use of solar. it lessens the demand on electricity	Mandy	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:51:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:51:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Gail	retired
	2026-10-02 07:52:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Délene	
	2026-10-02 07:57:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop hurting the public.	Dewald	
	2026-10-02 07:57:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thomas	retired
	2026-10-02 07:58:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eileen	business owner
	2026-10-02 07:59:07	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		M	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 07:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Over the past 9 months if you add up the days our area has had eskom outages its almost 2 full days per week without electricity,we are restricted to only 19kg of gas due to fires in this area ..so solar is the only forced option ,its not by choice solar eskom forced us into this situation,which cost citizens millions.I believe,eskom should be paying us to install solar system due to outages,especially low income who cant afford .i spend 50% on airtime calling eskom to report outages then I do on electricity and food thrown away .	Glen	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:00:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frans	retired
	2026-10-02 08:00:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is unfair to expect home owners to pay additional charges or fees because they have installed solar at the request of ESKOM and government when load shedding was an issue. We do not have a choice because cost of electricity for households are becoming unaffordable	Tian	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:01:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Greg	business owner
	2026-10-02 08:01:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alecia	self-employed

	2026-10-02 08:01:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:01:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lloyd	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:03:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	retired
	2026-10-02 08:06:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Herman	
	2026-10-02 08:06:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:07:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:07:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:07:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Paul	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:07:50	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When Eskom couldn't supply reliable power, we used our own money to ensure we could still run our business. It is immoral & unjust to now come after people like us because Eskom has lost market share & income.	Nick	
	2026-10-02 08:08:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Geoff	retired
	2026-10-02 08:08:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:08:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Phil	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:09:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ciska	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erich	retired
	2026-10-02 08:10:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariska	retired
	2026-10-02 08:10:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). I insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. I also demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Fleur	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:11:10	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sue	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:11:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I made a big investment in solar when there was insufficient power and constant loadshedding. Now the investment payback has changed significantly because I'm being charged a R500 connection fee every month via my prepaid metre.	Pamina	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:11:45	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugo	retired
	2026-10-02 08:11:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The government just want to steal more money, they know their time is almost over. Now they want to steal as much as they can.	Frederick	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:11:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sean	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:12:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I cannot support an increase. A revised re- jugging of the policy seeking to extort more fees from me. I have installed solar to reduce monthly energy costs and at the same time support the government in terms usage demand on the national grid and for this positive intent there is is an expectation from Goverment to still pay more? I do not support I do support the move to holding municipalities more accountable.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-02 08:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carey	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:12:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Sonja	retired
	2026-10-02 08:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The increases must stop, Eskom is killing this economy. they and Gov need to focus on financial management and operational issue. The consumer can't keep funding poor management practices and board decisions.	David	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:13:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vincent	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:14:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Etienne	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I can't afford even the recent one , it's hard. I am a pensioner and children are not working with their degrees. It's really hard sizweleni. Don't gamble ngathi.	Nonzwakazi	retired
	2026-10-02 08:15:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I should not be made to pay penalties for installing solar rooftops at my own cost	Nompumelelo	employed individual

	2026-10-02 08:15:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:16:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It seems that the Department of Electricity wants to penalize South Africans who are doing their best to reduce their power consumption/ source it from sustainable sources. The proposals from the Minister are acting in bad faith and is a deterrent to encouraging best practice. More people should be freeing up the grid and producing their own power.	Patronella	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:17:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:17:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rynier	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They can't want to charge us for solar when they can't keep up with maintenance of the grid. I added Solar because of the amount of grid failures in my area. And they say they want to go green and now you penalizing us for going green	JP	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:18:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:19:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karl	
	2026-10-02 08:19:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The rising costs in these times are putting a lot of pressure on small businesses and households. Millions are struggling. Use money going into your coffers better.	Barbara	retired
	2026-10-02 08:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:20:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why can the State not accept that they can't supply the demand and thank those who are going off grid... why punch them?	Charmaine	retired
	2026-10-02 08:20:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Richard	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:20:12	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Memory	retired
	2026-10-02 08:20:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-10-02 08:21:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Valmae	retired
	2026-10-02 08:21:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The reason that we purchase solar was the frequency of load shedding and the outages that we continue to experience. Without electricity we experience the following:- 1. The farm only has borehole water (no municipal water). Without water our crops will die and this made it necessary to structure ourselves to always have water if we have no electricity from Eskom. The solar ensures that we will always be able to pump water from our boreholes. 2. The electric fence around the farm switches off after the batteries have run flat. The electric fence has been linked to our solar so that the electric fence remains on even though there is no ESKOM power. Security is paramount in our area as it has been designated a "hot Spot" area for crime. 3. The stealing of cables and transformers in our area is serious. At times we have been without ESKOM power for 14 days. We cannot survive without electricity - hence the need for solar. We had to go to incredible expense to install a solar system for the above reasons (and not that we wanted to but out of necessity we were "forced" to install a solar system) and for Eskom to now penalize us with charges because we have solar is totally unacceptable. We are partially solar users for critical areas on our farm; we still utilize ESKOM power for our geysers and cooking and non-critical areas.	Vernon	retired
	2026-10-02 08:22:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Added to this, we the consumer pay for corruption, exorbitant salaries and malpractice.	Jenni	
	2026-10-02 08:22:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francois	retired
	2026-10-02 08:24:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Please note the solar panels to generate electricity was the Government iniative approved by our President i am 86 years of age i don't get any pension payments from our government .HOW HUMAIN IS BURDEN IMPOSED ON OUR OLD AGED CITIZENS ?	Balakrishna	retired
	2026-10-02 08:25:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The middle class taxpayer being hit the hardest once again.	Henry	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:25:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In the western cape fixed connection fees were imposed on us during the big drought. It's time to remove it	Koos	retired
	2026-10-02 08:25:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Isn’t it amazing how we once had some of cheapest and most reliable electricity in the world.	Guy	retired
	2026-10-02 08:25:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michiel	business owner
	2026-10-02 08:26:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is again unfair on those of us who invested in Solar to help with the lack of electricity provision and are now being penalised.	David	retired
	2026-10-02 08:27:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ivor	retired
	2026-10-02 08:29:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Gawie	retired
	2026-10-02 08:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee-Ann	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:30:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:30:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Salma	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:31:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:33:28	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Faizel	retired

	2026-10-02 08:33:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	stop paying fat bonuses and then no need to steal from citizens	Paula	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:35:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Why must all our lives paying South Africans be punished because Eskom that was handed over pristine and profitable business model have run this SOE into the ground. People resorted to Solar because Eskom was too useless to keep the lights on. We lost thousands of rands of spoilt meat and food because of Eskom’s ineptitude.	Lynn	retired
	2026-10-02 08:36:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cherylle	retired
	2026-10-02 08:36:23	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Barbara	retired
	2026-10-02 08:36:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot continue providing free electricity for the masses. Theft of both infrastructure and electricity needs far harsher penalties.	kay	retired
	2026-10-02 08:36:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom continues to protect its monopoly over electricity supply in South Africa, limiting the choices available to households and businesses in how they power their lives. Over many years, Eskom's tariff increases have far outpaced the growth in its customers' incomes. Electricity is now unaffordable for a growing share of South Africans. These increases are not driven by efficiency or investment. They reflect years of corruption and the misuse of Eskom's assets, as documented by the State Capture Commission, and an organisation that has no real incentive to control its costs. Coal procurement shows the problem clearly. A significant share of Eskom's coal is bought under cost-plus contracts, which give suppliers no reason to keep their costs down. Those costs pass straight through to Eskom, and from Eskom to the end user. Offering large power users heavily discounted or below-cost tariffs makes this worse. Every rand of discount for a few large consumers is carried by small businesses and ordinary households, who are the least able to absorb it. Eskom must be held accountable for managing its costs, from coal contracts to executive pay, so that it can offer every customer a fair price for electricity. If it cannot do so, the market should be opened fully to private investment and competition, so that South Africans are no longer bound to a single, inefficient supplier.	Emma	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:36:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Cost of bloated Eskom’s executives must Not be passed onto the Consumers	Tony	retired
	2026-10-02 08:37:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Robert	retired
	2026-10-02 08:37:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are law abiding citizens, paying our utility bills on a monthly basis! This is daylight robbery to cover your losses of illegal connections and equipment damages. Stop outsourcing the work that government employees are suppsed to do - like it used to be!!! Who is the thief??	Derrick	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:37:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must all our lives paying South Africans be punished because Eskom that was handed over pristine and profitable business model have run this SOE into the ground. People resorted to Solar because Eskom was too useless to keep the lights on. We lost thousands of rands of spoilt meat and food because of Eskom’s ineptitude.	Jochie	
	2026-10-02 08:38:19	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:39:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		colin	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:40:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Irma	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:40:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am 77 years of age. No pension, and work as a property practitioner. No sales no income. Electricity is already one of our biggest expences regardless how frugally we use it. This will force us to shower once a week. The municipality already charges over R10 a day plus a monthly fee just to be connected.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The goverment is failing terribly to provide basic services like water and electricity to our households and when we use our own money to invest in this, then they want to benefit from our investment whereas we are trying to help them eliminate pressure off the grid. This is bullshit to put it plainly and ratepayers should not entertain this nonsense. They failed when we try to better our lives then they want to snatch that from us too.	Rajeev	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:40:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How are pensioners expected to cope with this - in my opinion - grand theft? I am beyond sick and tired of the continuous scheming and underhanded shenanigans of this useless government and its sidekicks.	Lyn	retired
	2026-10-02 08:40:50	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cliff	retired
	2026-10-02 08:41:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am not well versed in the duplicity of governments and seemingly at times big corporations and entities with power, but feel the effects harshly in my diminishing purchasing power with no ability economically to rid myself of a control I seemingly have no say in in a democracy where the voice of the people should be paramount. This government , sorry to say, has never really measured up to promises and expectations and will not ever do so. This is just one of the latest actions to do a stupid thing to hide their total incompetence at governing but their astoundingly competence at grift and stealing from a ever diminishing pool of productive people.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-10-02 08:41:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The people responsible for running Eskom have had years to address its problems. Instead, ordinary paying citizens continue to carry the cost of failures, inefficiency and alleged corruption. Eskom’s improved performance over the past year should have been an opportunity to strengthen the utility, reduce the burden on consumers and restore financial stability. Instead, the payment of bonuses raises a very reasonable question: what exactly are these bonuses rewarding, and why should struggling customers be expected to keep paying more? If Eskom is genuinely turning around, then the benefits of that improvement should ultimately be felt by the people who fund it—not simply reflected in larger payouts to executives and officials. South Africans have been asked to accept higher costs, repeated increases and years of disruption while being told that Eskom is being fixed. At some point, there must be accountability for how public money is managed. We should not be expected to continually pay more to compensate for failures we did not cause.	C	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Véronique	retired
	2026-10-02 08:43:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Eskom has for years offered a deteriorating and unreliable source of power and it is not coming right eg in the Overberg area. As residents we cannot pay for huge salaries, bonuses and general mismanagement of funds and lack of experience to resolve problems. Our huge paye tax payments must fund any Eskom requirements via the national budget. These funds are available if attention is paid to the huge wastage of a bloated government. Whilst I do not have a problem in principle in subsidising the poor…. The lack of transparency in this regard has created suspicion as to actual usage/ subsidies. We can no longer afford electricity escalating prices: Solar power installed by individuals should be encouraged at no penalty costs but rather subsidised by Eskom, Eskom should investigate its own clean energy fields in the Karoo	Niel	retired
	2026-10-02 08:43:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Pat	
	2026-10-02 08:44:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Simply another way to steal money from an already cash strapped base. I don't think the government will be happy until each household simply can't afford anything. If you really want us to pay for services, why don't you provide services that actually work? Any reasonable business would be tanked if it was run the way the government is running this country. Yet we 'need' to just accept this. No to this!	Lee	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:44:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	It is ridiculous how the government is simply just expanding its innovative ways to rob and steal the citizens of South Africa. The ANC must fall. Rates keep rising, and services keep failing.	Cobus	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:44:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	When are we taking it to the streets I'm tired of endless petitions.	Sthembile	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:44:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		L	employed individual

	2026-10-02 08:44:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 08:44:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:45:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Hoekom moet ons ander subsidieer? Hoekom moet ons voorafbetaalde krag hê? Dit is baie duurder as konvensionele krag. Hoekom moet mense wat sonkrag gebruik beboet wor? Hierdie is net 'n ander manier om te steel, om mense wat dit die minste kan bekostig, te besteel. As ek kon, sou ek heeltemal onfhanklik van Eskom wou gaan. Soos in landelike gebied, net op sonkrag staatmaak. Vergoed mense wat sonkrag teruggee aan die stelsel. Dit neem druk van Eskom af en dan kan ons goedkoper krag kry. Maar nee, hoe minder hulle verkoop, hoe duurder, al het hulle meer om te verkoop. Hoe goedkoper hoe meer sal mnse kooo. Dis hoe besigheid werk.	Anel	retired
	2026-10-02 08:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		melissa	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:46:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is time service suppliers realized that they cannot punish their customers for their own inadequacies. If this proposal is enacted, I am hopeful that there will be massive consumer rejection along the lines of what transpired with the E tolls.	Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 08:46:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-02 08:46:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why does this government want to enslave us, forced minimum payments not bound to usage or infrastructure usage? FUCK OFF!!	Allister	
	2026-10-02 08:47:44	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adriaan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:48:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	mandatory fixed capacity	Annemarie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:48:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tanja	
	2026-10-02 08:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They cannot punish us for their lack of service which forced us to make a backup plan and they need to stop overcharging us all	Deri-Lee	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:49:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reject your revised electricity tariff structure, you are now squeezing our blood out of a rock, consumers can no longer keep paying more for electricity, this policy change will motive more consumers to opt out of your structure and entertain illegal connections. You have not considered the consumers at all.	martin chauvet	
	2026-10-02 08:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 08:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bauke	retired
	2026-10-02 08:52:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marianne	
	2026-10-02 08:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding	Johan	
	2026-10-02 08:53:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ann	retired
	2026-10-02 08:54:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another tax, levied against compliant citizens, by an incompetent bunch of useless state officials.	Steve	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:55:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Gail	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:55:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Look at the historical situation : - "Load shedding" (which is simply power failure) due to Eksdoms' and the municipalities' corruption, maladministration, cadre deployment, etc. - Result : nationwide electricity shortages coupled to high prices. - Largely helped by the population who could afford it by going solar, wind, etc, thus relieving the shortages. Those who managed to relieve the "grid shortfalls" have spent a very large amount, with very long (possibly never) payback periods, severely affecting their financial situations. - So now Eksdoms' and the municipalities' incomes are reduced. - So now they have to "invent" other ways of extracting money to make up their shortfall. - So maybe it wasn't in our (self electricity generating consumers) interests to have dragged Eksdom and the municipalities out of their shit, only to be extorted into continuing to fund their gravy train.	Phil	retired
	2026-10-02 08:56:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kathy	retired
	2026-10-02 08:56:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Iqbal	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Can Eskom just do the right thing and price things fairly? Passing all of the shortfalls onto struggling households who already pay double tax for the corruption and unemployment created by the government is WRONG.	C	self-employed
	2026-10-02 08:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Douglas	business owner
	2026-10-02 08:57:55	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mansoer	
	2026-10-02 08:58:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is a derivative human right. How are low income earners and pensioners on fixed incomes supposed to survive. Due to past greed and incompetence of Eskom, citizens who could afford to, not with out struggle in many cases, installed solar units to assist Eskom manage the grid supply - for this we are now being penalized?! Why cannot Eskom and citizens work TOGETHER to build a better South Africa?	Renee	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:58:24	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Engela	retired
	2026-10-02 08:58:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:59:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deanne	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 08:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Small businesses who add value to our crumbling economy are under massive pressure to survive. We want to see Eskom reducing their fat cost structure and making operational efficiencies before they simply pass all the injustices of the system onto a small group of reliable customers who pay their bills timeously and in full. They have milked the cow dry and we simply cannot just automatically accept this year on year above average price increases.	Graham	business owner
	2026-10-02 08:59:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Harold	retired

	2026-10-02 09:00:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		frank	
	2026-10-02 09:03:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neville	business owner
	2026-10-02 09:03:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindsay	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:03:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	C	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:03:58	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	
	2026-10-02 09:04:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:04:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Eskom failed all South Africans in the past, forcing people to install solar (those who could afford it) and now they, and everyone else are being penalised or forced to pay for Eskoms failures and mismanagement.	Natasha	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:06:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JT	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:07:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner, I object to excessive increases.	Lynette	retired
	2026-10-02 09:09:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Tony	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:10:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PRAGASEN	retired
	2026-10-02 09:11:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zoe	
	2026-10-02 09:12:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariet	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Moira	retired
	2026-10-02 09:12:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:13:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner, it is difficult to afford the constantly rising price of electricity, let alone having to pay a fixed charge.	Craig	retired
	2026-10-02 09:13:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again law abiding ratepayers, a captive market, are being asked to foot the bill.	Diana	retired
	2026-10-02 09:14:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:14:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		C	
	2026-10-02 09:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom must be managed efficiently, corruption must be completely rooted out, those citizens who conserve energy, or installed rooftop solar must not be forced to pick up the tab for government failure, corruption and down right crime.	Andrew	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:14:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		DEONI	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:15:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity prices can not be increasing when most South Africans are struggling to just survive with all the increase in tax and inflation already, especially seeing as most of the last decade we struggled with no electricity due to load shedding. There will be an uproar should we pay more and still suffer with load shedding. Also the government has NO RIGHT to be involved in any off the grid systems. What a home owner chooses to do on their own property is of no concern to them. Shame on them for thinking they can have say.	Mariam	business owner
	2026-10-02 09:16:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		joshua	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:16:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:17:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Diana	retired
	2026-10-02 09:18:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). I insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. I ask that you require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Lindi	
	2026-10-02 09:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Prevski	
	2026-10-02 09:19:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom needs to be managed.	Anne	business owner
	2026-10-02 09:19:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Elektriesityd maak die lewe vir ons almal beter. Probeer dat almal sy deel betaal ,dat daar nie mense is wat bevoordeel word,deur ander wat daarvoor moet betaal nie. Want dit gee aanleiding tot vermorsing en misbruik van n kosbare voordeel.	Andre	
	2026-10-02 09:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Danie	retired

	2026-10-02 09:21:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marquin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:22:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		E	
	2026-10-02 09:22:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Marc	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:22:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Can you PLEASE stop stealing from us????	Sean	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:22:36	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joy	retired
	2026-10-02 09:22:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bev	retired
	2026-10-02 09:23:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must households be expected to now foot the bill for Eskom's inefficiencies--Households who conserve electricity usage are now to be punished---Once again government targeting the soft targets.	Andy	retired
	2026-10-02 09:23:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The mismanagement of Eskom and the Government should not be passed on to the consumer.	Geoff	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:24:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am tired of being robbed by this government.	Deon	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:25:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	According to the media Eskom is making a big profit as well as having surplus electricity. It makes no sense to be charging lower and middle income earners more when they are struggling to make ends meet. If there is more supply then prices should come down. People who can afford it have bought solar as encouraged by government. Now government is punishing them.	Kelly	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:26:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Skye	
	2026-10-02 09:27:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While I am sympathetic to Escom and the problems that it faces the heavy handed approach that they follow is disconcerting. First build confidence that the present leadership is working for the country and not themselves and then demonstrate that the man in the street and the one losing bread is the one really cared about. The whole issue of etoll on Gauteng roads leaves a bitter aftertasteof a Government that makes mistakes and then just shrugs it off when not compensating those that diligently paid for years. For the time being and untill I get the feeling we are again building the country for the good of all, I say "stuff them"!	Isak	retired
	2026-10-02 09:27:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object as i see so many people going without electricty voluntarily to cut costs and only use what is totally necessary for hot water and cooking. Pensioners who receive R 2400 a month will have to forego electricity completely. Low Usage homes particularly will have to forego electricity completely as just the fixed and Standby charges will in themselves be more than they can afford. This will also force those who have solar to just go the full mile and get off the grid.	Lee-Anne	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:27:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Gillian	business owner
	2026-10-02 09:28:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Willem	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:28:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 09:29:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		F	
	2026-10-02 09:30:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Howard	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:31:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers should be charged only for what they actually use, not pay hidden municipal charges, subsidising heavy industry users or having Eskom or the municipality include the recovery of losses, whether theft or unpaid accounts or to pay excessive salaries and above inflation increases. Perhaps the minister and the municipalities need to educate themselves about the Laffer Curve. There is no point in charging more than consumers can afford, as fewer will be able to pay, resulting in an increase in unrecoverable amounts. Salary increases in the private sector and for the self-employed have not kept pace with the inflation of electricity prices over the last 20 odd years. In fact, in my business, I see more individuals struggling and SME's closing up shop as they are unable to manage increased expenses (many well above the inflation rate), with reduced income/salaries due to the economic climate. As overall costs increase, and income has decreased, I use as little electricity as possible, sitting in the dark at night, to reduce my electricity bill, which has affected my earning capacity as I cannot see to work. For those of us who live in flats, there is also the hidden cost of Body Corporate electricity, and other utilities, which is split proportionately between all units. So effectively, you pay for your usage and your portion of electricity used in the complex. Regarding National Treasury providing a financial injection to enable large industries to only pay 62c/kwh - this money comes from taxes, so effectively it is paid by everyone who pays any form of tax, even the poor (eg VAT). a person can therefore be paying your usage, the usage by a Body Corporate and then via tax, subsidising the reduced rate difference for heavy industry. National Treasury is only distributing money collected from taxes. As for Eskom, the municipalities and government departments, it is obviously easier to spend other people's money than to curtail costs and expenses or prevent fraud, theft and corruption.	Natalie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must we pay for solar usage, the sun is for free, we installed our solar system at our own cost because electricity rates are unaffordable, supply is unreliable due to collapsing infrastructure. The misappropriation of funds have led to infrastructure that can not be maintained or repaired and because of illegal connections it causes strain on the already fragile grids causing fires, power outages	Luz	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 09:32:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These policies cause unhappy distance and discord between government and society rather than a service for the public good. With massive unemployment concerns, south africans are at greater risk of getting into debt and resorting to criminal activity because they are forced to pay something they cannot afford while it funds and favours government who are never delivering the level and value of service that this country and its people need.	Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:32:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We consumers are being squeezed from all sides and cannot tolerate yet higher electricity costs, which would lead to impoverishing everyone and damage the economy, leading to more job losses.	Reginald	retired
	2026-10-02 09:33:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. My primary concern is mandatory fixed grid capacity and standby charges that could make electricity unaffordable for low-usage households and undermine the financial benefits of conserving electricity or investing in solar. I recognize that maintaining a reliable electricity network has legitimate costs. However, any fixed charges must be independently justified, proportionate to the capacity required, transparently calculated and subject to enforceable affordability protections. Households must retain a meaningful ability to reduce their total electricity bill by reducing consumption. I also oppose removing stepped household tariffs without demonstrating that the replacement will protect low- and middle-income consumers. Solar import and export charges must reflect demonstrable network costs, avoid double recovery and fairly recognize the value of electricity supplied to the grid. Industrial discounts must not create hidden shortfalls recovered from household and small-business tariffs. I support assistance for indigent households, but any expansion must have adequate, transparent funding. The final policy must retain strong protections against hidden municipal markups and the recovery of excessive losses, theft and bad debt from compliant consumers. Before adoption, the Department should publish independently scrutinized household bill comparisons across income levels, consumption patterns and solar ownership. Electricity reform must deliver affordability, accountability and reliable supply while preserving incentives for energy efficiency.	Raffaello	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:34:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I would be fine with mandatory fixed charges but they are extremely inflated in my opinion. You cannot tell me that 2 houses sharing the same 50 meters of road (1 house of each side of the road) should be paying thousands of rands MONTHLY for upkeep. I want transparency on how they come to the fixed monthly amount. Quick napkin math. Bryanston is 25km2 2011 Census - There was approximately 12000 homes. 12000 homes x ~R1150 (Utilties connection cost, Single Phase) = R13 800 000 per month You telling me that it costs R552 000 to maintain and deliver electricity to 1km2 ? EVERY MONTH, before any of those homes use a single electron. Absolutely bull. And now they want to increase that... Why is there no media coverage of people taking on Eskom and the Municipalities to explain how they get these ridiculous numbers.	Jarrod	

	2026-10-02 09:34:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form	timmy	
	2026-10-02 09:36:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I think it should be illegal for the government to have any right to penalise us for using solar energy. First they promoted it in order to stop overloading the grid and now they want to penalise us! Solar installations have been put in at our own expense and should have nothing to do with ESKOM. We have both solar and Eskomas a backup - I am already paying for just the convenience of having a connection in case the solar fails - that should be adequate recompense.	Dianne	retired
	2026-10-02 09:37:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom wishes to unfairly take advantage of the slogan 'Desperate times call for desperate measures.' It is unacceptable to expect the public, and more particularly a large majority, who are battling to come out on their monthly expenses ,to fit the bill of outstanding debt, owed to it by all those municipalities and companies and members of the public who are indebted to Eskom. This is another unfair and unacceptable means of extortion from those that are regularly paying, and is totally unacceptable, leaving as well a hidden agenda going forward to continue to increase costs and even more legislation. Enough is ENOUGH!	Kevin	retired
	2026-10-02 09:38:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tertia	
	2026-10-02 09:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henry	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:38:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Stop sitting scheming on how to thieve from citizens.... stop destroying, breaking, lying, enriching yourselves. Try thinking, creating, building, constructing, manufacturing. Do something constructive for once you existence!!!	Roland	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:39:31	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Give us transparency and don't punish the consumer for making a plan when Eskom couldn't turn on the lights.	Tiva	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:39:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadeem	
	2026-10-02 09:41:56	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wilber	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:42:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Narisha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 09:43:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sally	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:44:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	How can we be penalized and charged for the gift of sunlight which is free to the earth. Will people be also charged to suntan or to grow their crops and food?	Vincent	retired
	2026-10-02 09:44:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Barry	retired
	2026-10-02 09:44:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households, citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Shifting electricity billing away from consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed monthly network and standby capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) under Policy Positions 11(b), 15, 27, and 30 acts as an availability penalty. It erodes household investment returns, penalises energy conservation, extends solar payback periods by years, and locks low-volume consumers into high monthly billing floors regardless of how little electricity they consume.	Stephen	business owner
	2026-10-02 09:45:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Margery	retired
	2026-10-02 09:45:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Theunissen	retired
	2026-10-02 09:46:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must we pay for solar usage, the sun is for free, we installed our solar system at our own cost because electricity rates are unaffordable, supply is unreliable due to collapsing infrastructure. The misappropriation of funds has led to infrastructure that cannot be maintained or repaired and because of illegal connections it causes strain on the already fragile grids causing fires, power outage. Eskom and the Government have basically stolen the money. etc. They are giving large wage increases etc.AT one stage that even gave us rebate and now we must pay for their bad management. Eskom and the Government has basically lied to the public. Eskom has spent Millions on building which has gone to ruin. The Government even owes Avis millions of rands. They all should be held responsible. Pensioners should be paying much less for it. They have given their whole life to the country and now must pay even more .It's a Joke	Jill	retired
	2026-10-02 09:46:04	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samuel	retired
	2026-10-02 09:46:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joril	
	2026-10-02 09:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I am absolutely against normal ratepaying citizens having to pay for the neglect on all levels of an ANC government for many years. All these officials working for ESKOM, getting inflated salaries and bonusses are an injustices against ratepayers. All this must stop and additional sources of electricity must be pushed. Electricity sources, like internet providers must be outsourced. Green energy must be prioritized and there must be healthy competitive providers. When does high income township dwellers start paying taxes?	Monene	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 09:48:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	
	2026-10-02 09:48:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom cannot run an efficient business that makes money legitimately, then punishes responsible consumers and expects them to make up the shortfall. This is years of incompetence and corruption coming to roost!	Lynn	retired
	2026-10-02 09:49:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. - NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. - Low-usage and energy-conserving households MUST be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. - Utilities must be required to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Helen	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:49:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:49:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	All of these proposals will impoverish individuals and small business, whilst giving big profitable businesses very cheap rates and disincetivising frugal use of electricity and disincentivising personal investment in rooftop solar which receives the national grid. This just perpetuates Eskom's poor performance. I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY OF THIS.	Walter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must we pay for solar usage, the sun is for free, we installed our solar system at our own cost because electricity rates are unaffordable, supply is unreliable due to collapsing infrastructure. The misappropriation of funds has led to infrastructure that cannot be maintained or repaired and because of illegal connections it causes strain on the already fragile grids causing fires, power outage. Eskom and the Government have basically stolen the money. etc. They are giving large wage increases etc.AT one stage that even gave us rebate and now we must pay for their bad management. Eskom and the Government has basically lied to the public. Eskom has spent Millions on building which has gone to ruin. The Government even owes Avis millions of rands. They all should be held responsible. Pensioners should be paying much less for it. They have given their whole life to the country and now must pay even more .It's a Joke	Patrick	retired
	2026-10-02 09:50:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Such a back handed minster, should be fired for deceiving the people. Election are coming the are hitting pause button until after election then full steam ahead with there plans. The gravy train is dried up, try other ways to get money from public to support the life style of our politicians.	Sharon	retired
	2026-10-02 09:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		B	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:50:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PETER ALBERT	retired
	2026-10-02 09:51:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	self-employed

	2026-10-02 09:51:31	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		JACO	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:56:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Not penelise, insentivies people to go solar, be green, save the environment alleviate the burden on Eskom and government.	Hein	
	2026-10-02 09:56:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In an attempt to provide electricity for my family during the period where Eskom were incapable of providing reliable electricity, I installed solar power at my home. Now that I am a pensioner my solar powered system provides me with free electricity during sunny periods which assists me with my monthly budget. As my pension is very little this is a great help and prevents me from having to choose between food and electricity. Burdening me with a mandatory monthly fee is equivalent to taxing the sunlight that I use. I find this totally unacceptable and I will totally disconnect from the grid if this is enforced. I would rather spend money on extending the capacity of my solar power system than paying Eskom a fee for which I receive nothing in return.	Howard	retired
	2026-10-02 09:56:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Garth	
	2026-10-02 09:59:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no indication on how this will impact us as consumers on our monthly utility costs other than costs we pay are set to significantly increase. The low and middle income users and pensioners are already struggling to afford these basic services which should be provided at cost to the users. We cannot afford to continue subsidising this failed Government any longer !!	Eric	retired
	2026-10-02 09:59:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Louise	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:59:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ELIZE	retired
	2026-10-02 10:00:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government must sooner or later realize that they cannot continue to "milk the cow". Our total taxes are already approaching 70% and they want more!!!!!	Willem	retired
	2026-10-02 10:00:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duane	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:00:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindiwe	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:02:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This has to stop, as consumers we cannot take anymore expenses. We are bending under the pressure of expensive living, soon no one will be able work and then the ENTIRE system and government collapses.	Libby	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:05:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elize	retired
	2026-10-02 10:06:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	By taxing private households on solar installations and solar power which cost the goverment nothing, this Bill puts financial pressure on private individuals who are already strugglibg to make ends meet.	Alexander	retired
	2026-10-02 10:08:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liezl	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:09:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need to draft a policy so that it benefits all. Producers, Suppliers and Consumers Builds up the community for the common good. the producers to keep on generating power as this employs people and improves the standard of industry and daily living the suppliers to supply the electricity and maintain the infrastructure functional by being paid a reasonable rate by the users of the electricity for what they have used . Outages no electricity no payment no service fee due to failed infrastructure and maintenance. the consumers The fundamental that we must pay for the electricity we consume must stay we respect what we have to pay for and all . Secondly I agreed with stepped increased cost with greater use. Consumers will happily pay a reasonable rate if they can trust the supply and not necessarily seek alternatives which deplete the income for the producer and the supplier. Few people can afford the alternative solar. Solar owners should not be punished for exporting more power but encouraged to produce more to help others and take the strain off the grid. This new policy discourages consumers from being tied to the grid. If the electricity is reasonable and regular it will not be necessary to seek alternatives and will be a benefit to everyone. The needy who cannot genuinely afford it. The basic free 50 kW should remain and not be increased as it will be abused. This new policy must encourage the use of electricity to grow the economy, this policy must aim for decentralization of power generation , improved equitable distribution of power and better infrastructure support. .. Not be used as a punishment Conversely there must be increased penalties for :- 1. illegal connections - and those that use, allow & make such connections 2. fraudulent and illegal manipulations of the electrical billing 3. ANY public official found guilty of ANY illegal activity is to be barred from EVER holding a public office of any nature again. 4. updated tracking of electrical consumption	Penelope	retired
	2026-10-02 10:09:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richrd	retired
	2026-10-02 10:10:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rabe	
	2026-10-02 10:10:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges.	WESSEL BEN	
	2026-10-02 10:11:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 10:11:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	retired
	2026-10-02 10:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vicky	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:12:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is diabolical to charge people, effectively penalizing them, for being patriotic: they are the ones who saved every cent to "go solar" in order to save the national grid in its time of need.	Andrea	retired
	2026-10-02 10:12:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Lesley	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:13:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I had to install solar because Escom could not provide me with electricity. this means that their network is not working. if it was, I wouldn't have to use some of my retirement money to install solar. So now Escom wants to fine me for providing for myself whilst they could or won't do it. il feels like they did this on purpose to sell a lot of solar and now they realize what it is doing to their income and now you have to pay double. I think this is unfair.	Lorette	retired
	2026-10-02 10:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-02 10:14:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is totally unfair to pay for something that is yours to own. Nobody has the right to let me pay for solar	Zelda	self-employed

	2026-10-02 10:15:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anova	retired
	2026-10-02 10:17:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sort out the incompetence and corruption first! Fix the systems! I am often without electricity and I cannot afford solar	H R	retired
	2026-10-02 10:17:44	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		David	self-employed
	2026-10-02 10:19:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I completely reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). 1. Unfair Fixed Charges: Mandatory network and capacity charges punish low-consumption households, pensioners, and energy conservers who cannot afford baseline monthly overheads. 2. Exploitation of Consumers: Ordinary households and SMMEs are being forced to shoulder the financial burden of Eskom's massive debt, municipal mismanagement, and proposed industrial subsidies. 3. Unjustified Profits: Eskom continues to demand higher tariffs even while reporting substantial profitability on collapsing sales volumes, proving that prices are being artificially inflated at the expense of a struggling populace. This policy shifts an ever-larger fixed burden onto an already captive and drowning consumer base. The Minister must reject this framework	Dane	
	2026-10-02 10:20:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Norbert	retired
	2026-10-02 10:21:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margreet	
	2026-10-02 10:22:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	completely reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). 1. Unfair Fixed Charges: Mandatory network and capacity charges punish low-consumption households, pensioners, and energy conservers who cannot afford baseline monthly overheads. 2. Exploitation of Consumers: Ordinary households and SMMEs are being forced to shoulder the financial burden of Eskom's massive debt, municipal mismanagement, and proposed industrial subsidies. 3. Unjustified Profits: Eskom continues to demand higher tariffs even while reporting substantial profitability on collapsing sales volumes, proving that prices are being artificially inflated at the expense of a struggling populace. This policy shifts an ever-larger fixed burden onto an already captive and drowning consumer base. The Minister must reject this framework.	Duane	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	Any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters must be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh must be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. We want full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Thomas	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:24:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lawrence	
	2026-10-02 10:25:13	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elna	retired
	2026-10-02 10:26:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:26:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Judi	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:28:42	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Geoffrey	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:29:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Attention: The Director-General, Department of Electricity and Energy Regarding: Public Comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) – Government Gazette No. 55257 To Whom It May Concern, I am writing as a post-paid residential electricity consumer to formally register my complete and unconditional objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I do not support this policy as published. Under the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA), I reject the proposed framework based on the following severe impacts on compliant, paying ratepayers: 1. Total Rejection of Fixed Billing Floors (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30): I completely object to shifting tariff designs away from volumetric consumption toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges. Forcing post-paid consumers to pay an unavoidable baseline monthly fee regardless of actual power usage destroys the incentive to conserve electricity and punishes household energy-efficiency efforts. 2. Total Rejection of Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38): I outright reject the elimination of stepped usage brackets for standard domestic customers. Replacing the protecting tiers of Inclining Block Tariffs with flat energy rates and high monthly connection fees forces an unjustifiable financial shock onto standard households, middle-income families, and pensioners. 3. Refusal to Fund Inefficiencies and Theft (Policy Positions 42, 43): I reject any attempt to pass the financial burden of utility debt defaults, non-technical losses, and electricity theft onto law-abiding ratepayers. It is legally and administratively unfair to inflate retail tariffs for compliant post-paid consumers to compensate for municipal failures to enforce bylaws and secure local infrastructure. 4. Opposition to Inter-Tariff Cross-Subsidisation (Policy Position 50, 54): I strongly object to standard residential consumers subsidising deeply discounted Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for heavy industrial smelters. Any industrial support or expanded social allocations must be funded entirely by the national fiscus, not extracted from standard household electricity bills. Consequently, I demand that NERSA and the Department scrap these proposed positions entirely and protect consumers from an exploitative billing architecture. Sincerely	Carel	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Dont understand how those who are not only producing their own electricity at considerable cost in order to reduce the load now get punished by extra charges that are only stolen to line the pockets of those in power. The poor only get poorer and the just making it get to pay and become poor!	SALLY	retired
	2026-10-02 10:30:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karen	
	2026-10-02 10:31:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mohamed	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:33:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Shaida	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:33:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I demand that NESRA takes an incentive-based view to motivate responsible usage as well as incentives to put energy back into the grid. This will benefit the whole, rather than choke the nation financially to death. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Again, take service-providing attitude rather than penalty-based extortion. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. For this, employ COMPETENT personnel!	Helga	
	2026-10-02 10:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rassie	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:34:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You asked us to help, we did and now you want more from us? Absolutely shameless.	MARRION LYLE	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:35:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am utterly opposed to eThekwini Municipality's new SSEG tariff schedule for ratepayers. It is designed to deny us any return on the investments we were FORCED to make during load shedding if we wanted to have any quality of life. The ANC national government gave us a tax incentive to install solar and now the eThekwini Municipality (currently ANC run) wants to take it away. This is unfair and I am exploring legal options (through OUTA).	Steve	retired

	2026-10-02 10:36:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I completely reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). 1. Unfair Fixed Charges: Mandatory network and capacity charges punish low-consumption households, pensioners, and energy conservers who cannot afford baseline monthly overheads. 2. Exploitation of Consumers: Ordinary households and SMMEs are being forced to shoulder the financial burden of Eskom's massive debt, municipal mismanagement, and proposed industrial subsidies. 3. Unjustified Profits: Eskom continues to demand higher tariffs even while reporting substantial profitability on collapsing sales volumes, proving that prices are being artificially inflated at the expense of a struggling populace. This policy shifts an ever-larger fixed burden onto an already captive and drowning consumer base. The Minister must reject this framework.	Henk	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:37:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		jeremy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 10:37:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The policy must retain a firm rule that Eskom and municipalities cannot simply pass excessive distribution losses, electricity theft, meter tampering, or avoidable bad debt on to compliant customers. Losses above clearly defined, strict regulatory benchmarks should be absorbed by the responsible utility or municipality and addressed through stronger enforcement, collection, and loss-reduction measures. Paying customers must not be made to subsidise electricity theft, meter fraud, or persistent failures to collect revenue. This protection must remain a binding part of the policy framework.	Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 10:39:45	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kay	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:40:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Steven	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:42:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tiaan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:42:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anne	
	2026-10-02 10:42:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		R	
	2026-10-02 10:43:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christo	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:43:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronaldo	retired
	2026-10-02 10:48:04	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Prepaid Meter User	Díe spul is in ń hoek met finansies weens korrupsie, nou moet ons opdok. Ek dink nie so nie! Dis absurd!! Gierigheid ruk nou handuit.	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-02 10:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Increasing the tariff directly increase the cost of production and place additional financial pressure on already constrained households and agricultural operations. This could further impact farm provitability and competitiveness.	Illsa	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:48:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		T	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:48:45	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a retail consumer who was grid tied via my local municipality for over ten years. Suddenly, they changed the rules and it is no longer worthwhile being grid tied (ie feeding surplus power back into the grid), because of red tape and national regulations (at least, that is their excuse) and a derisory feed in tariff being paid. Being forced as I was onto TOU billing is actually a good thing. With battery back up it is possible to pay for power at peak rates at most times. This saves a lot.	Terry	retired
	2026-10-02 10:50:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1) I am a widow in her late 70s on a low budget. Existing electricity tariffs are already unaffordable for me as Msunduzi Municipality (Pmb) already automatically increase their tariffs annually. It has got to the stage I may have to permanently turn off my geyser due to high electricity tariffs. 2) Msunduzi have never scrapped their high MCB basic charge. I am in a small flat and my MCB charge is R795 p.m., which is owed before I even use one unit of electricity. This makes for a very high monthly bill. Other municipalities do not levy this hidden cost. This is a lot of money for a poor person or pensioner. Eskom should not allow this hidden cost to consumers as any additional tariff increases would make the bill unaffordable. 3) consumers who go completely off-grid, I.e. do not use Eskom or feed excess solar generated units back into the grid, should not be liable to Eskom for any fees whatsoever as they do not use their services. It is immoral a d illegal to charge for a service one does not supply. 4) consumers should not be charged for services or costs nor related to their own consumption, or which are generated by inefficiency or costs generated by other sectors. Each sector should be billed for its own costs	Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-02 10:51:11	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and find it hard to survive unfortunately I need electricity to cook & for light & ocasionaly heat unfortunately I have lived to long if I did not have a caring family I would not survive	Margaret	retired
	2026-10-02 10:51:54	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaye	retired
	2026-10-02 10:53:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nathacia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:53:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:53:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Albert J E	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:54:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gary	retired
	2026-10-02 10:54:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jem	
	2026-10-02 10:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roan	business owner
	2026-10-02 10:57:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I installed solar due to load shedding, caused by incompetence. I spent a reasonable sum of money to a) make my life comfortable and b). to assist Eskom by reducing the load on the system. Now they want more???	Ian	retired
	2026-10-02 10:58:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA should immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards. Paying consumers should be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments.	Vasi	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:59:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is all just thievery. Corruption and ignorance has caused the crisis and now they want the consumer to pay for that and then even more. If it wasn't for the power outages we would not have had to raid our pension fund to fund some solar. Now I believe that these small savings on power by many people have come together to save Eskom because that power can now go to users who do not have solar. We are not getting "free" electricity as we have had to fund all this and the equal sign will only show up a few years down the line. Eskom needs to look at itself and deal by itself with the state that they caused and find themselves in instead of trying to fleece us even further. And management can all afford to take massive pay cuts and stop all bonuses. Bonuses are meant to be paid when performance has been five star. Eskom is minus five star at the moment.	Gail	retired
	2026-10-02 11:00:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		George	retired
	2026-10-02 11:01:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adam	employed individual

	2026-10-02 11:01:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:02:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gregory	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:03:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ashok	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:03:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government does not need to triple indigent free electricity: the majority are getting free electricity anyway as all townships have illegal connections the municipalities are entirely unable to stop. And people who can afford solar will merely be forced to leave the grid entirely, causing ESKOM huge losses. Start by stopping all the illegal electricity connections and prosecuting the companies BUYING stolen infrastructure.	Heidi	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:03:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:04:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Corli	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:04:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Lize-Mari	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:04:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michael	
	2026-10-02 11:05:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Guy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:05:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Once again, this incompetent, ill educated thieving government wants to fob off it's mistakes/incompetency & thuggery onto the struggling consumer/public!! We "stuffed up, you pay" - should be the new slogan for this beleaguered inept government!! Sad the public doesn't wake up to their skulduggery.	Paul	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:06:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Dennis	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:07:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthew	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:07:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		George	retired
	2026-10-02 11:09:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	If there is to be a standard line/connection fee then there should be a significant cut in unit pricing to make it the difference to low usage customers	Frederick	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:09:57	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Small business cannot absorb higher electricity costs, we will be priced out of the market & there will be more job losses	Stephanie	
	2026-10-02 11:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 11:10:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Theft, meter tampering and bad debts should be deducted from the Social Welfare Dept budget and grants only be paid from the residue.	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-02 11:10:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 11:12:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:12:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Debbie	
	2026-10-02 11:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). It will put more pressure on the Farmers who must put food on the table as well. I am a pensioner and as it is currently standing struggle with the high costs for electricity. What about the low income consumers? How must they afford these higher costs for electricity? They will make it unaffordable to use electricity for most users in the country..	Gerda	retired
	2026-10-02 11:14:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop stealing hard working people money ?	Pierre Fritz	retired
	2026-10-02 11:14:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ina	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:16:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	retired
	2026-10-02 11:16:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stricter fiscal discipline is necessary at Escom and at the municipalities so that the end user is not penalised. Why is free electricity being increased - can we afford it?	James	retired
	2026-10-02 11:17:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again expecting ratepayers to pay for the municipality’s poor management of finances, including their corruption and fraud.	Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:17:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The people of a nation cannot and should not be held responsible for the mismanagement of funds and "corruptness" of the Government and State-owned entities. It is as unlawful as arresting the innocent for the crime of the guilty and allowing the guilty freedom.	Audrey	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:17:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter Robert	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	retired
	2026-10-02 11:18:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Aging and unmaintained infrastructure leads to regular power outages which last days. End users are forced into alternative solutions to stay powered up how can we be penalized for this.	Anneli	

	2026-10-02 11:18:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:18:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		GLADYS DENISE	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:20:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	THEY ARE MAKING US MORE ANGRY, WE WILL GO OFF GRID, THEY AT LEAST ARE STILL GETTING MONEY FROM US, WAIT TILL WE ALL MOVE OFF GRID! THEN THEY GET NOTHING!	IVONA	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Janneke	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:21:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC messed this all up spectacularly through corruption, gross mismanagement and cadre incompetent employment - 12 CEO's over a 15 year period - utterly disgraceful. The person on the street had to make alternative plans to live a normal descent life without going psychotic with all the random loadshedding for years. Solar installations are very costly, then Eskom now decides to do this. Just another disgrace. Think of other ways to keep costs down and make revenue, assess the competence and number of the people employed, think of parts to privatise and there must be many other things to consider before even remotely considering this.	Georgette	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:22:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dylan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:23:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Voden	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:24:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cath	retired
	2026-10-02 11:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	
	2026-10-02 11:26:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laetitia	retired
	2026-10-02 11:26:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Give South African citizens a break please. We cannot be charged for everything. We are heavily taxed enough as it is. Have a heart.	Amanda Jane	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:27:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 11:28:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		John Mark	retired
	2026-10-02 11:28:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:29:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		m	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:29:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	My main concerns regarding the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) center on the complexity and fairness of the new tariff structure. The unbundling of costs into generation, transmission, distribution, and retail layers risks creating a system that is difficult for households and small businesses to understand or forecast, undermining transparency. While the policy aims for cost-reflective pricing, there is a danger that stranded costs and legacy system expenses will be unfairly passed on to vulnerable consumers, eroding affordability. The introduction of an open wholesale market may also favor large industrial players, leaving smaller businesses and private renewable investors at a disadvantage in terms of access and participation. Furthermore, the new wheeling charges and administrative requirements could make grid access for embedded generation unnecessarily restrictive or costly, discouraging renewable adoption. The sheer volume of binding policy positions adds an administrative burden that smaller participants may struggle to meet, and the lack of clear incentives for household-scale solar or micro-generation risks slowing down private renewable investment. In short, while the policy seeks financial sustainability and transparency, it could unintentionally create disproportionate burdens for households, small enterprises, and private renewable investors unless safeguards, simplification, and targeted incentives are built into its implementation.	Gustav Nic	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:29:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	
	2026-10-02 11:29:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Conrad	retired
	2026-10-02 11:29:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martel	
	2026-10-02 11:30:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom did not pay a cent towards my roof top solar, I paid for my roof top solar from my monthly income. I did this because Eskom were and are still a usless entity.	Garth	retired
	2026-10-02 11:30:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am also concerned about the mandatory connection charges. It is not fair.	Leoné	retired
	2026-10-02 11:30:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). It will put more pressure on the Farmers who must put food on the table as well. I am a pensioner and as it is currently standing struggle with the high costs for electricity. What about the low income consumers? How must they afford these higher costs for electricity? They will make it unaffordable to use electricity for most users in the country.	Andre	retired
	2026-10-02 11:30:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:32:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-02 11:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Callie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Heimirich	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:35:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The ANC messed this all up spectacularly through corruption, gross mismanagement and cadre incompetent employment - 12 CEO's over a 15 year period - utterly disgraceful. The person on the street had to make alternative plans to live a normal descent life without going psychotic with all the random loadshedding for years. Solar installations are very costly. Then Eskom now decides to do this. Just another disgrace. Think of other ways to keep costs down and make revenue, assess the competence and number of the people employed, think of parts to privatise and there must be many other things to consider before even remotely considering this disgraceful, money grabbing, concerted efforts to continue to line the pockets of the cadres.	Norman	
	2026-10-02 11:35:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I reject all of ESKOMs' new electricity increase proposals as totally unacceptable to all electricity users. It is hard to believe that ESKOM has the temerity to now propose even more stringent "rules" that were proposed previously and rejected (with good reason) by the public! The following are absurd:- 1.Mandatory Time of Use Tariffs 2.Double network charges 3.A complete ban on using solar export credits. All-inAll Eskom has "blotted its copy book" by submitting such absurd & totally unacceptable proposals to the public!	David	retired

	2026-10-02 11:36:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Lorraine	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 11:36:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anesh	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:37:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please stop unfair discrimination rates increases. Especially against all pensioners.	Jacues	retired
	2026-10-02 11:37:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-10-02 11:38:09	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Paying customers cant subsidies smelters which makes lots if money. everyday households struggle to pay expenses and buy food already, cant afford to be exploited by ministers and escom who cannot properly run escom	mari	retired
	2026-10-02 11:38:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should stop looking for excuses to bill people for service that IS NOT EVEN DELIVERED by Eskom. They can get more income if they start delivering the services that we pay for but do not get!!!	riaan	
	2026-10-02 11:39:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ignatius	retired
	2026-10-02 11:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The corruption, gross mismanagement and cadre incompetent employment over a 15 year period has wasted precious funds that would have enabled Eskom to service its massive debt more efficiently. In turn this would have enabled Eskom to maintain its equipment and keep its costs down. Many have had to install alternate power at their own cost and now Eskom/Government are desperate to make up for the resulting lost income. This is disgraceful. They should rather reduce their bloated costs by assessing the competence and number of people employed, or even setting up a public/private arrangement. The result of what is now suggested will make matters worse as more and more organisations and individuals go completely off grid thus reducing Eskom's income even further.	Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 11:41:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As always the poor pensioners and taxpayers must pay for all the corrupt municipalities and their managers. In our city the management is in arrears for paying their monthly bills. (plus minus R26000000) There are only, maybe 40%, that pay their bills every month. We won't discuss the service delivery because that don't excits.	Louis	retired
	2026-10-02 11:42:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dino	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:43:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I spent a lot of money installing Solar to my home, and getting it CoC'd for insurance and safety. All of this came from my pocket, so assist when Eskom could not keep the lights on. My system has a lifespan of 10-15 years before I need to go over this again, so why should I be charged even more for something I do not use! This is daylight robbery! The government do not own the SUN, or the WIND or what ever method nature allows us to generate electricity. I do so for my own home, and do not export to the grid. I generate only for self use. I believe that this is just another way to get funds in to keep the corruption and looting going at Eskom, instead of looking at the real problem, and getting rid of corrupt officials and there families and friends bleeding Eskom and South Africa dry with illegal and fraudulant contracts of Billions of Rands. If it gets to the point where I can cut Eskom and simply go on my own, I will do so. No way you can charge me for a connection that I don't even have, or will they find a way...! I can spend another 100K and be completely self providing, if the prices keep going up, more people will realise this and Eskom will lose their paying clients!	Ryno	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:43:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	retired
	2026-10-02 11:43:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC messed this all up spectacularly through corruption, gross mismanagement and incompetent cadre employment - 12 CEO's over a 15 year period - disgraceful. The public had to make alternative plans to live a normal life with all the random load-shedding for years. Solar installations are very costly First Eskom encouraged everyone to save energy, install solar, etc. and then Eskom now decides to punish us because we did the patriotic thing when Eskom messed up. Disgraceful. Eskom should stand in court for gross misconduct. They must reduce their costs urgently - privatise, cut staff, employ competent managers, etc.	Barend	retired
	2026-10-02 11:44:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donavin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petro	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:45:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	retired
	2026-10-02 11:45:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phillip	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:46:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		jacques gieseke	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:48:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:48:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eric	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:48:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		SHEELAGH	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:49:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Everything is in such a mess so we just increase the price give bigger salaries and it's all fixed up .NO ITS NOT	Marge	retired
	2026-10-02 11:49:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Esther	retired
	2026-10-02 11:50:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If Eskom is unable to provide affordable power, why penalise households? Electricity prices are skyrocketing and have become unaffordable for lower-income households. Making law-abiding ratepayers pay for stolen electricity is unsustainable. The South African economy is already buckling under the high cost of living; higher electricity costs and registration fees for solar power serve no purpose but to place more strain on households, small businesses and impoverish the population.	Esme	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:51:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please collect all outstanding debt before you make changes to any regulations. Get rid off the mafia running Eskom. Eliminate all bonuses and fat cat salaried staff who do not deliver.	Rajni	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:51:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renuka	self-employed
	2026-10-02 11:51:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-10-02 11:52:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	retired
	2026-10-02 11:53:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Eberhardt	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ricardo	retired

	2026-10-02 11:54:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-02 11:54:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	L	
	2026-10-02 11:54:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marion	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:55:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:55:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kevin	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:57:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gareth	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:58:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cost of electricity has increased significantly over the past years, and consumers had to pick up the burden to finance the corruption that has not been addressed in Eskom and Municipalities. When we installed solar PV-system we looked at how we could have a constant electricity supply during load-shedding and extended outages. This enabled the municipalities to buy in less electricity, but now plan to increase free electricity 6 times. Many people claim to be indigenous (and not paying at all), but stay in luxury houses - how could they afford these houses? Surely this needs to be addressed. Then we (rooftop solar households) are burdened further to prop up their lifestyle at the expense of others. This is not equitable.	LJ	retired
	2026-10-02 11:58:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Tired of been taxed to death by a Government that should have all peoples interest at heart and not only their own!	Riaan	retired
	2026-10-02 11:58:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Di	retired
	2026-10-02 11:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I hate the fact that Eskom are making the rules, as they see fit, no matter how badly it impacts the consumer! They just don't care!	Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:00:05	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	we should not have to subsidise miss management by government officials	lydia	retired
	2026-10-02 12:01:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Adele	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:03:06	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rachelle	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:03:14	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Jan	
	2026-10-02 12:04:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Belinda	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:07:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It was Eskom's useless administration that allowed municipalities' debts to pile up and then could not stop corruption at various power stations (unusable coal etc), so the "smart" people who could afford solar must now pay extra charges for alleviating the load on the grid that has lead to no more load shedding. Double jeopardy!!	Barrie	retired
	2026-10-02 12:08:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Money making schemes and have no regard for the poor and struggling households.	John	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This would be disastrous given how hard pressed consumers are to survive in incredibly challenging economic circumstances.	Abrie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:08:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When is this madness going to end???? I'm a government pensioner how on earth do they expect people to survive in any form, living below the bread line while these criminals live the luxury life, draining the last tiny resources just to stay alive. BLUDDY HELL!!!! THE WHEEL OF KARMA IS COMING BACK TO KNOCK YOU RIGHT OFF YOUR THIEVING FEET!!!!	N	retired
	2026-10-02 12:08:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marcel	retired
	2026-10-02 12:09:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	Fraud fraud fraud	Steven	
	2026-10-02 12:10:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The audacity of wanting to charge these exorbitant costs to a facility that is supposed to be owned by the people of this country. We pay enough in rates and taxes, so should the government officials stop their looting there will be more than enough in the government kitty to sort out Eskom	Des	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:10:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes DP	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:11:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Mike	retired
	2026-10-02 12:12:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pensioner of 85 & Ratepayer	Hester	retired
	2026-10-02 12:13:19	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frans	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:15:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Grant	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:15:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This useless thieving government will do anything to rob citizens of all their money to put into their pockets, thats why the country is a sub third world county	Norman	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:15:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	retired
	2026-10-02 12:16:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Don	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:16:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elize	self-employed

	2026-10-02 12:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Carmen	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Percy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:17:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	First, loadshedding is still alive and kicking in black areas, it has just been christened and given a new name:" load reduction," 5 hours of sheer hell experienced only by the poor and downtrodden. Chicken runs are lit 24/7, while poor blacks stumble 15 hours of darkness every week! As for transparency, it's a foreign language to the ANC govt. they are not even transparent unto themselves! The president and his fatcats cronies are hellbent to privatize everything because they themselves have a big stake in it! The fatcats at Nersa are in their pockets, so it's a done deal, Eskom will get what Eskom wants come what may! They are pushed and influenced by greediness, cold heartedness, profits, and the love of money . In the end, if they bulldoze this through cabinet as they are used to, know that the poor Blackman will forever be pushed back to the middle ages: back to wooden open fires outside the home, candles and paraffin! The constitution works for them, the poor are not included in the constitution that's why are never consulted even when they decide to integrate into our communities rejects from other countries! Dictation is used against blacks. Lastly, don't ever believe anything that comes out of the mouths of the ANC president and minister of electricity, they are charmers, smooth talkers who can charm a deadly snake out of its lair!	Peter	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:18:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hlompho	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:20:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Had fixed connection charge from Eskom years ago. Pricing was excessive and service still abbombable , this included reliability fee. But service was never reliable	John	retired
	2026-10-02 12:21:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		G	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:22:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		William	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:22:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is killing us financially with their bad business decisions and bad appointments	Andrew	retired
	2026-10-02 12:23:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toit	retired
	2026-10-02 12:24:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are sick and tired of the DA and their charges we all helped when there was no water we paid for well points and bore holes dug when there were black outs we paid for solar now the DA is forcing prepaid meters on us we don’t want prepaid , we always pay our electricity bill on time , this dictatorship DA must loose their control over all council in municipalities there is no other way try the EFF+ like most of us ex DA voters	Ned	retired
	2026-10-02 12:24:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vivenne	retired
	2026-10-02 12:26:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jen	retired
	2026-10-02 12:28:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerrit	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:29:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacobus	retired
	2026-10-02 12:30:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Robert	retired
	2026-10-02 12:32:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dylan	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:33:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenton	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:33:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Weare already being overcharged on a domestic rate when we are Agricultural	Richard	business owner
	2026-10-02 12:34:25	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is looking for any way to fleece us; we can't rely on them. We are paying for comfort by installing solar panels, and I am categorically opposed to being charged extra for that.	Tatiana	
	2026-10-02 12:34:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Manie	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:35:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stuart	retired
	2026-10-02 12:36:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alastair	retired
	2026-10-02 12:37:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	**Objection to the proposed treatment of residential solar households** I object to the proposed household tariff restructuring insofar as it permits disproportionate fixed charges or additional charges for solar households without a transparent demonstration of the efficient costs attributable to those customers. As a household that has invested in solar generation, we have reduced our electricity purchases from the distributor. We currently have no opportunity to export surplus electricity to the grid and receive compensation. Any additional tariff burden must therefore distinguish between ordinary access to backup supply and export or net-billing services that are actually available and used. Section 15(1)(a), (aA) and (d) of the Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006, as amended, requires efficient cost recovery, a reasonable return proportionate to risk, and the avoidance of undue discrimination between customer categories. The installation of solar equipment alone does not establish that a household imposes additional network costs. Such costs must be demonstrated through an appropriate cost-of-supply and cost-to-serve assessment. Where electricity is supplied by a municipality, section 74(2)(a), (b), (d) and (h) of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 additionally requires equitable treatment, payments generally proportionate to service use, tariffs reflecting reasonably associated costs, and encouragement of efficient resource use and environmental objectives. I accordingly request that the final policy: 1. Require a published cost justification for fixed, capacity, solar-related and administrative charges, with safeguards against recovering the same costs more than once. 2. Distinguish households that do not export electricity from customers receiving export and net-billing services. 3. Provide practical lower-capacity connection options, allowing households to reduce their reserved grid capacity and associated charges. 4. Require accessible export application procedures, reasonable processing periods, and written technical reasons where export cannot be accommodated. 5. Require household impact assessments and transitional protection before substantial tariff restructuring is implemented. 6. Reconsider the blanket prohibition on applying export credits against other account charges, with any restriction supported by a clear cost and regulatory justification. I accept a reasonable contribution towards efficiently maintained grid availability. My objection concerns charges that are inadequately substantiated, disproportionate, discriminatory, or imposed for services that are unavailable to my household. Before approving implementing tariffs, NERSA should publish the supporting evidence and reasons and provide affected consumers with a meaningful opportunity to comment, as required by section 10 of the National Energy Regulator Act 40 of 2004.	Cornel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:39:51	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		So ja	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:40:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is becoming evident that the "government" (all levels) does not CARE in any way shape or form for the population that they are supposed to represent. The proposal that they have now tabled seems to be a slap in the face of the ordinary citizen and it strongly suggests that we the people are seem as the minions to be "farmed" and "financially slaughtered". This abuse must be stopped, and it would seem that the only way would be to REPLACE the abusers with honest representatives.	Adrian	employed individual

	2026-10-02 12:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jillian	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:42:45	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Engela	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:43:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	THERE IS NO LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH STATES THAT SOLAR GRIDS SHOULD BE TAXED. IF SUCH A LAW BECOMES OPERATIVE AND GAZETTED THAN IT SHOULD NOT BE BACKDATED.	ANNA	retired
	2026-10-02 12:43:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Take care of ESKOM accounts payers.	Tumo	retired
	2026-10-02 12:44:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Simon	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:46:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:46:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Colleen	retired
	2026-10-02 12:46:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:47:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Dawn	retired
	2026-10-02 12:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rodney	
	2026-10-02 12:48:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-10-02 12:48:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We were forced to invest in alternative power sources to replace the failed power grid and protect ourselves from rampant increases in the costs to feed the corrupt and irresponsible management and political cadres that fed themselves from our fiscus. The playing field needs to be levelled and prices chopped dramatically to avoid a massive backlash from our citizens. Fire all the fancy ministers and ANC political has beens and cancel the massive salary packages and perks immediately.	Roland	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:49:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tienie	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:49:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kobie	retired
	2026-10-02 12:50:38	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Seba	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:50:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle Rogers	retired
	2026-10-02 12:54:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desmond	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jean	
	2026-10-02 12:56:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Patricia	retired
	2026-10-02 12:56:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:57:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. we should not be punished for assisting Eskom	Jaco	
	2026-10-02 12:59:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liam	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:59:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The general public have already been squeezed dry and have no more to give. Time this government comes up with a better plan	Catherine	retired
	2026-10-02 12:59:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:00:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hardus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:00:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is a scam to get people not connected to the grid to pay for the grid	David	
	2026-10-02 13:02:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Marina	
	2026-10-02 13:02:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gerhard	employed individual

	2026-10-02 13:03:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	During Load Shedding a lot of private users resorted to backup renewable power to survive and improve there living conditions. This a activity was not only allowed but encouraged. Now it has become apparent that Solar users are seen as cash cows to be harvested. I understand the need for safety and the need to keep the grid maintained but the way the funding is calculated are discriminating towards the persons that have tried to assist during the national crisis. I have no problem with a fixed connection fee and pay-per-use. but the feed in and usage fees need to be equalised. Saying that solar users cause damage to infrastructure is a lie perpetuated by electricity companies. All the research on the effect of renewable resources on power grids shows it actually reduced the cost of maintenance if distributed implementation is encouraged. This bill is a blatant attempt at forcing citizens to pay for things they do not want or need in ways they do not want. Make it simple: One monthly connection fee for grid maintenance based on the type of connection (Private connection 30A, 60A, 80A; Commercial connection 2 phase, 3 phase and more) Usage cost based on units used (higher cost for Higher level users) Scaling according to peck hours is a trap since nobody can change the peak times since we all work in the day and sleep at night. Remember e-tolls?	Franscois	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:03:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon W	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:06:00	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phillip's	retired
	2026-10-02 13:06:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Taxpayers had enough. Employ competend persons. Stop corruption. Stop current tender process.	Thinus	retired
	2026-10-02 13:06:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rate and tax paying consumers have propped up the failing state institutions for years. I do not support increasing the free electricity at all. It is good and well to help the needy, but increasing it, as proposed they get for free the amount I use in a month - how is that fair? If private companies and individuals did not invest in solar - the economy would have came to a halt a long time ago. It is not fair to further tax (penalize) people who still invest top keep this country going.	Tinus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:11:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner I cannot afford any increase to the Electricity tariff. Eskom needs to review the private householder tariffs and if they can charge industry 67 cents for electricity they can reduce the cost of electricity to private households as it is a basic right.	Tom	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 13:11:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	business owner
	2026-10-02 13:12:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You just can't keep adding expenses to struggling households where there has been drastic underperformance (with exhorbitant salaries paid for this 'work') - cut back on the size of government, the wastage, the excess in cars, security, perks, the cost of flying and putting officials up in expensive hotels, etc.	Lynn	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:13:58	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		YOLANDE	business owner
	2026-10-02 13:15:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In the late 90's the Government was given specific reports on the immanent failure of the power grid by panels of experts - they did NOTHING about it. NOW, you want to punnish households that have adjusted to accomdate your failures by penalising low-use households!! (Perhaps we have gas to power geysers and stoves etc). This is manifest injustice and WILL NOT STAND!! Your failure, YOUR problem. Do NOT make your problems ours.	Natalie-Ann	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:15:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacob	
	2026-10-02 13:18:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:19:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The present pricing is already to high for the middle income homes. These excessive yearly fees are not sustainable at all.	Deandre	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:19:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-02 13:19:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Buks	retired
	2026-10-02 13:19:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Raymond	retired
	2026-10-02 13:20:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have been trying to use as little as possible to keep costs down, this became almost pointless as there is no inclining block tariff making a difference. We try and use as little as possible only to be screwed by fixed fees. Government employees should earn the average South African salary with no perks and try and afford all these expenses. It's utterly disgraceful! These constant increases to try and steal every cent from us needs to stop!	Telara	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:23:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I support the goals of tariff transparency and a sustainable electricity supply industry. However, several Policy Positions would place an unfair and disproportionate burden on ordinary households, especially those who have invested in rooftop solar or who use electricity sparingly. 1. Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges (Policy Positions 11, 15, 27, 30, 33) I reject mandatory fixed network, capacity and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes. Fixed charges penalise households that save energy, and they weaken any reason to use electricity efficiently. Homeowners invested in solar largely because of years of load shedding. They should not now be charged for a grid that failed to supply them reliably. Fixed charges should be capped, linked to the capacity actually used, and must not apply to low-consumption households. 2. Double network fees on solar exports (Policy Position 33) I reject any arrangement that charges prosumers a network fee on electricity they import and again on surplus power they export. Exported solar power supports the grid, reduces losses and adds generation capacity at no capital cost to the state. Charging for it twice is punitive and will discourage private investment in distributed generation just when the country needs it most. Export credits should be fair and cost-reflective, without duplicated network charges. 3. Elimination of stepped block tariffs (Policy Position 38) I object to scrapping the Inclining Block Rate (IBR) structure for standard households. Stepped tariffs protect low-usage households and reward conservation. Removing them, while also moving to a five-year cost-reflectivity transition (Policy Positions 2, 24, 30), will move costs from high-use to low-use consumers. Middle- and lower-income households will bear the brunt. A form of block or lifeline pricing should be kept for standard residential customers. 4. Retail consumers funding industrial discounts and unfunded social expansions (Policy Positions 19, 50–54) I object to any mechanism through which residential and small business customers cross-subsidise discounted pricing for energy-intensive industrial users, including smelters under Negotiated Pricing Agreements. I also object to them funding an expansion of Free Basic Electricity and other social support that has no dedicated funding. Industrial support and social relief are national policy choices. They should be funded transparently through the fiscus, not hidden in household tariffs. All cross-subsidies should be published, quantified and approved by NERSA, with a firm cap on how much falls on retail consumers. Requests I ask that the Department of Electricity and Energy: Remove or cap mandatory fixed and standby charges for solar and low-usage households Remove double network charges on prosumer exports Keep stepped or lifeline tariffs for standard residential customers Fund industrial discounts and social expansions through the fiscus, with full disclosure of any remaining cross-subsidy Publish a household tariff impact assessment for different usage and solar profiles before the policy is finalised.	DJ	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Once again a Government Department expecting to get the hard pressed, struggling "joe-public" to pay for their incompetence.	Lynne	
	2026-10-02 13:24:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AS A RESIDENT WITH SOLAR PANELS. WHY MUST I BE BILLED HIGHER RATES AND FIXED MONTHLY CHARGE AS A PENALTY FOR LIGHTENING ESKOM GRID FEED ENABLING LOAD SHEDDING TO STOP BUT THEN BE PUNISHED BY BEING CHARGED HIGHER TARRIFS	JOSE	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:25:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	
	2026-10-02 13:25:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yolandi	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 13:25:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Why must the public pay for bad management, theft, corruption , no maintanance, incompetentcy and the list goes on? We are NOT responsible for your poor and bad management of the whole ESKOM set up. Therefore we should not pay these ridiculous tariffs.	Karen	employed individual

	2026-10-02 13:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is ABSURD!!! We get knocked from every damn angle, Fuel prices which impact everything, The economy has tanked! ARE WE THE DAMN CASH COWS FOR A CORRUPT BUNCH OF THIEVES??? These clowns will never be able to manage anything properly, hence the state the country is in! NO, NO, NO, NO, NO - TSEK!!! i demand: -NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. -Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. -Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. -Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. -Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. -Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. -Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. -Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. -Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). -Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. -Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. -Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. -Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). -Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. -Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. -Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). -Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. -Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Pierre	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:26:38	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marius	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:28:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		lindani	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:30:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Irene	retired
	2026-10-02 13:31:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should be revising tariffs down, not trying to invent ways to increase costs to all, especially to Solar users who saved Eskom from complete meltdown during load shedding. If these measures are implemented and bills go up again Eskom will force more and more customers off-grid completely. These will be the financially capable ones (including myself) - meaning more cost will be loaded onto the remaining less able customers. Eskom MUST consider the consequences of it actions and stop believing the lemmings will pay up. We simply WILL NOT!	Chris	retired
	2026-10-02 13:31:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kobus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:33:07	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC is nothing but a professional Criminal Mafia organisation intent on destroying the entire country and ALL who live on it. SO MUCH FOR THE STRUGGLE. Now we know them for what they are: criminal Communists!	Gloria	retired
	2026-10-02 13:33:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:34:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We already pay rates and income taxes. No other criss subsidies should apply	Pierre	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:35:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Pam	Non-profit
	2026-10-02 13:36:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As you can't supply electricity reliably. We had to fund our own supply and mow you think that you own it. NO	ATTILA	business owner
	2026-10-02 13:37:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While paying out massive packages to the C-suite executives as well as constantly negotiating above inflation increases for their staff while performance and reliability were at their worst, consumers are now still expected to suffer the burden of their incompetence and mismanagement by paying out higher & higher electricity fees. Through no fault of the consumer, we are now being held liable for the SOA's failure to self-govern as well as the government's failure to contain the issue. At what point are the consequences of their actions held to their account and not to the end consumer! Now on top of that, the very reason we have managed to escape loadshedding; being due to private investment in generation capacity, is now being targeted as a threat to their operations and again are seeking to have consumers foot the bill for their failure to deliver their own monopolized service. No reasonable citizen should stand for the companies that have failed in their mandate to recoup their costs through their consumers. The failure and collapse of these enterprises is a direct result of their own (in)actions and supporting them further would serve only to diminish the rapidly draining fiscus to prop up what should reasonably be considered "failed" businesses. Any further attempts by these agencies to mitigate their losses through the consumer should be met with the utmost resistance, lest the country slide into anarchy as basic services become unaffordable to the general populace. My opinion: They had their chance and failed. Wind them all down and transition to a fully private sector. At least the private sector can be held accountable.	Sean	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:37:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:38:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Disgusting greed from the ANC, criminal organisation run by greedy gluttony.	James	retired
	2026-10-02 13:39:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Glynis	retired
	2026-10-02 13:40:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	None of this addresses the real issues. Users have had to adopt expensive alternatives to cater for the many government failures. i.e. Overstaffed and under utilised and under skilled staff, with above inflation increases every year. No incentive to work efficiently or save costs as these will just be passed on to the few that pay for their services. Why should normal individuals have to sponsor Large multi million rand industries because government decided to give them below cost tariffs. This and more, has resulted in extremely high electricity account that no one finds affordable any more. I suspect that this will simply mean that even more people will simply stop paying as it is no longer affordable.	Terence	retired
	2026-10-02 13:40:52	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Martin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:41:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 13:44:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What go`s for one go`s for all , we are all equal under the constitution and we should all be billed the same rate , I have no proplem with a discount for poorer households and pentioners regardsless of race , colour or creed.	Luise	retired

	2026-10-02 13:46:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Customers paying for electricity is already subsidising non-payers. Increasing the “free” allocation of electricity only applied to the non-payers. Thus rewarding their errant behaviour even more. How will you ever establish an understanding that services should be paid for. This will only accelerate the death spiral Eskom is in.	Marnus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:49:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I’m just tired of this government that is stealing and we have to for the bills. Electricity is getting way too expensive	Mandy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 13:49:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cedric Trevor	retired
	2026-10-02 13:49:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Darryl	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:50:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charges are not fair to many residents who pay regularly. A large number pay peanuts.	Bangar	retired
	2026-10-02 13:50:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Solar installation and maintenance has absolutely NOTHING to do with ESKOM! What government in their right mind will penalise people for using eco friendly energy resources at their own cost? Not to mention that electricity is a basic human right and should not become a multi billion profit scheme at the detriment of it's people. ESKOM's 44 billion profit over the past 2 years - FY2026 (Ended Mar 31, 2026): Net profit of R30.3 billion (driven by higher tariffs and lower diesel costs). FY2025 (Ended Mar 31, 2025): Net profit of R14.0 billion (restated/first profit since 2017).	Natasha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 13:52:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Greg	
	2026-10-02 13:54:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Thr ANC is a criminally run crowd of Looters who care nothing for their fellow black voters by setting up a second system of Apartheid: RICH Versus POOR Apartheid. How stupid are their supporters?	Gloria	retired
	2026-10-02 13:54:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The criminal organisation running our country needs to be stopped. You cannot keep squeezing the middle income citizens to enrich yourselves.	Abdul	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:55:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Maureen	retired
	2026-10-02 13:55:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steven	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:56:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is just another ammendment that theu want to push to prune citizens of their money so that they can fill their pockets. If what has been given them has been managed poorly, why would be deemed silly to assume that they will manage this well? Ye again, government overreach.	Tristan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:58:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendon	retired
	2026-10-02 13:59:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Theo Kraamwinkel	business owner
	2026-10-02 13:59:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Myra	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 14:00:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clarke	retired
	2026-10-02 14:01:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:01:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	retired
	2026-10-02 14:02:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	retired
	2026-10-02 14:03:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Montie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:04:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Toerien	retired
	2026-10-02 14:04:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	How much do they want to push onto us consumers? people placed solar panels in order to have their lights on because of load shedding and now they are being punished for it! this is absolutely ridiculous	Eve	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:05:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Conrard	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:07:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pirrie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:08:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:09:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sam	retired
	2026-10-02 14:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moya	retired
	2026-10-02 14:12:44	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Awie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:13:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Louis	business owner
	2026-10-02 14:14:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The government needs to come up with solutions themselves for their loss of income, appoint well-functioning municipalities with integrity and that do not steal from the average household, and reduce the civil service wage bill which is over-inflated. This way they will not need to burden the taxpayer, who, by the way, are fleeing the country! In the end, there will no tax base. Where will the government gets its funding from then?	Rosemary	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:14:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		André	retired
	2026-10-02 14:15:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eric	retired

	2026-10-02 14:15:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dalene	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:15:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	There is a deficit of visionary thinking. The endless problems get pushed onto those of us who work and provide taxes. Government is meant to serve us, not the other way around.	Laura	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:19:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a white pensioner I find it totally unacceptable that our cost of living just keeps on rising. The biggest of these are electrical costs and fuel costs. These affect everything else. Our government keeps on giving away more and more and we the paying public have to foot the bill. There is no integrity nor real respect for the people of this country. If the ANC disappears in the future it will be their own leaders and decision makers fault.	Chris	retired
	2026-10-02 14:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoffry	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:20:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		CHESLEE	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:21:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Martin	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:22:06	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Louis Olivier	retired
	2026-10-02 14:22:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Neil	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:24:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 14:24:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have a registered solar system and contribute a considerable export to the grid. This will stop the second I am prejudiced by any charge for doing my bit for my country. South Africa belongs to the people of our beautiful country; not the suits trying to justify their overrated positions in government and industry.	Des	retired
	2026-10-02 14:25:11	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		George	retired
	2026-10-02 14:26:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Colin	retired
	2026-10-02 14:27:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		irshad	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:27:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		DANIEL	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:27:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I believe that everyone should solve their own problems. And not pass on the cost to others and relax. The municipalities with their cable theft, and work that should be redone should be sorted out by themselves. And the people not paying, should have their electricity cut. Eskom that negotiated low tariffs, should sort it out between them and the smelters. Rooftop solar users, should not be penalized for using electricity, or trying to sell it back into the network. If it is a problem of them using electricity only during peak hours at night, and selling at low usage times, then they should get the correct meter to handle that correction. We cannot keep on handing out more electricity to people that don't pay. And expect others to pay for it. The grants paid by South Africa is already too much. Jobless people should be motivated to start working, and contributing. They should sort out their problem. The more comfortable government makes it for them, the less motivated they will be to improve their skills and start working. The whole ANC government are trying to move towards socialism. It have not worked anywhere in the world. It only has the effect of making life worse for everyone in the end. As can be clearly seen after 32 years of trying it.	Jan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:27:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adamandia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:29:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:29:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely.	Mark	
	2026-10-02 14:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). 1. Scrapping the "Pay-Less-If-You-Conserve" Stepped Tariffs (Policy Position 38): For years, lower- and middle-income families could manage their monthly budget by conserving power to stay in cheaper tariff tiers (Inclining Block Rates). The new policy scraps this for standard domestic users, replacing it with mandatory fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat energy rate. As SA residents we refuse that our bill will still jump for paying an unavoidable fee just for having a wire connected to our wall. 2. Cross-Subsidising Industrial Smelter Discounts (Policy Position 54): The government plans to expand deeply discounted Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—handing heavy industrial smelters electricity at rates as low as 62 c/kWh. If big industry pays below cost, who carries the multi-billion-rand deficit? Captive households and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the shortfall through retail tariffs. I reject this notion! 3. Who Funds the Expanded "Free" Power? (Policy Position 52): The Minister has proposed tripling Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month for indigent households. While social support is vital, doing so without an equivalent multi-billion-rand grant injection from National Treasury means municipal distributors will load that cost directly onto paying consumers' bills. I reject this notion! 4. Excluding Stolen Power from Your Bill (Policy Positions 42 & 43): The policy introduces a crucial rule: Eskom and municipalities must absorb runaway distribution losses (cable theft and meter tampering) and bad debt beyond strict regulatory benchmarks, rather than passing them on to compliant, paying customers. We demand that this remains locked in. And w.r.t. those of us with Solar power: The draft policy enshrines into national law what Eskom tried to push through the backdoor: 1. Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs forcing us onto peak-rate structures (Policy Position 33). I reject this! 2. Double network charges (DUoS): To be billed network fees on the power we draw and the power we export into the grid – I reject it! 3. A complete ban on using solar export credits to offset our monthly fixed connection fees – I reject it!	Gert	retired
	2026-10-02 14:29:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gerald	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:31:30	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Louisa	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:34:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		C	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:36:12	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariana	
	2026-10-02 14:37:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anne	retired
	2026-10-02 14:39:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		wendy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:39:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity is not only required by households but also is essential for the SME market. As a small business owner, it is increasingly hard for a business to survive. We already cant keep up with actual inflation. Entrepreneurship is the only hope for a thriving SA but we get hammered by the rising costs in SA. We were forced to get alternate power for business because of rolling loadshedding and now we will have to pay more for electricity while still trying to pay off those alternate power systems.	Richard	business owner

	2026-10-02 14:40:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the people in Government & Public Services think they can just keep STEALING form the Rate Payers & Employed.. while taking no accountability to improve the crisis - just keeps compounding it. There are too many of you bastards that belong in Jail. You are nothing but Racketeers & Extortionists - both the ANC & the DA.	Anthony	
	2026-10-02 14:44:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	employed individual
	2026-10-02 14:45:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lazaros	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:47:01	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-10-02 14:47:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	
	2026-10-02 14:52:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mari	
	2026-10-02 14:53:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		jo	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthea	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 14:58:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I installed solar using my own capital in order to provide electricity to my house because we can not rely on the national grid to supply in our basic need for energy any more. The government did not subsidise my solar system, therefore may not now claim taxes on sun energy they do not provide to the tax payers. As pentioner, this additional cost will make survival on pension funds even more difficult.	Esther	retired
	2026-10-02 14:59:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nick	self-employed
	2026-10-02 14:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:03:32	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		elna	retired
	2026-10-02 15:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Renata	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tinus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:06:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		DANIEL	retired
	2026-10-02 15:06:56	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I should not be charged for using sun energy when Eskom is not improving efficiencies, municipalities are too scared to collect from outstanding debtors or illegal connectors, are inefficient to determine misusage, are incapable of combatting internal fraud that results in illegal connections. People have been given free housing but have returned to slums because they had to start paying for electricity instead of getting it for free.	Darryl	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:07:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The average person already has enough to worry about on a daily basis without extra stress from those who are supposed to provide a reasonable service.	Val	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:07:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments.	Clint	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:07:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Bilal	business owner
	2026-10-02 15:08:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Abre	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:10:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy is ridiculous	Glynn	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:10:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leith	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:11:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rodney	retired
	2026-10-02 15:11:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:12:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terence	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:13:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:18:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	It reeks of a lazy, self-centred corrupt regime who wants to press a socialist agenda without the capacity or ability to run with it if they should get it. Socialism does not work, has never worked and will not ever work. Do leaders not learn history?	Leon	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:18:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yet another plan/scheme to thieve more funds	Fiona	retired
	2026-10-02 15:19:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arno	
	2026-10-02 15:19:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Our small business would never have survived if we didn't get a small solar unit and we wouldn't have been able to survive. What would happen if we all switch off the solar panels together and used electricity, Eskom wouldn't be able to cope and it would be back to load shedding and businesses closing	Glynis	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:21:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	
	2026-10-02 15:21:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Deon	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:21:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yet another plan/scheme to steal more funds	Jackie	

	2026-10-02 15:22:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bradley	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:22:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erica	
	2026-10-02 15:23:39	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You are penalizing honest people that pay and subsidize those that don't. I am a pensioner and am very careful with what electricity I Use so that I can pay for it. I deserve being rewarded for doing so. How about a incentive for paying regularly.	Veronica	retired
	2026-10-02 15:23:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is wrong that Eskom runs a bloated and inefficient enterprise with little check on its expenditure, while passing the bill increasingly to the smallest consumers. Further, its business model is increasingly outdated. I recently travelled to through the Middelburg / Secunda area and was horrified to see the extent of the environmental damage caused by coal mining operations that serve Eskom. The immediate and longer-term costs of this destructive approach to energy generation are almost entirely externalized. We need a just transition - and that includes a fair deal for small scale consumers who try to walk more lightly on the earth by using solar power. I am willing to pay a time of use tariff, in order to shape discretionary demand. I think it is grossly unfair to levy such a high fixed component of the tariff.	Kathy	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:24:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	First of all there have been a lot of increases to the consumer with no benefits, the Infrastructure and supply is not adressed, only personal gain an salaries. When all these issues are addressed satisfactorily they can think about legislation changes and increases etc. To date they do nothing! Only reactive fixing of issues.	Andrew	retired
	2026-10-02 15:25:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Because gov could not provide power and forced us to go for alternatives, now wanting to charge for God's creation of the sun. They should stop corruption, stop supply to illegal informal settlements... Stop neputism. Stop interim readings, build the grids and follow code of conduct... Cut the long fingers and stop outsourcing to sub contractors. They have capable employees they could use to maintain infrastructure	Mark	business owner
	2026-10-02 15:31:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hennie	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:34:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired
	2026-10-02 15:35:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Feel that the loadshedding was a lack of ESKOM MAINTANANCE and vandalism. Now we the consumer must pay for their incompetence and still subsidise their payslips if i use my own resources to make their load less My money my solar system my choice I OWN ALL THE IMPROVEMENT ON MY LAND , ESKOM. Hhas no right to penalise a individual	Nevill	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:36:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because gov could not provide power and forced us to go for alternatives, now wanting to charge for God's creation of the sun. They should stop corruption, stop supply to illegal informal settlements... Stop neputism. Stop interim readings, build the grids and follow code of conduct... Cut the long fingers and stop outsourcing to sub contractors. They have capable employees they could use to maintain infrastructure	JC	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:37:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Ashton	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johwilna	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:40:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Why must loyal paying customers keep on subsidising an entity that is inefficient and only worried about lining their own pockets with money that does not belong to them. Get knowledgeable honest people who want to serve the community. Not everybody can afford such exorbitant prices for a basic service. Get the money back from the thieves!!! Sometimes two households share the costs which put you in a higher bracket. Get rid of the leeches!!!! You should pay for what you use not where you stay!!	Elmarie	retired
	2026-10-02 15:40:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I oppose any and all proposals to take away Eskom's responsibility for sound accounting and management practices and increasing the consumer's cost for reasons outside the his or her control.	Cornelia	retired
	2026-10-02 15:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	as per normal, bad management, incompetence and political interference is being covered up and the ordinary tax payer made to carry the burden.	Conrad	retired
	2026-10-02 15:41:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maurizio	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:41:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sune	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:42:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hamish	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:43:04	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Victor	
	2026-10-02 15:43:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar power should be free as Eskom is at fault that residents purchased solar power.	olaf	self-employed
	2026-10-02 15:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Estelle Potgieter	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:51:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	business owner
	2026-10-02 15:51:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is starting to look like NEPA the Nigerian power supplier. They also charged for both supplied power and self generated power??? Corruption is corruption no matter how you spin it!!! Welcome to the " new South Africa" have a nice day!	Alf	retired
	2026-10-02 15:53:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:55:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	self-employed

	2026-10-02 15:56:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Objection to Draft Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) This objection rejects the current EPP 2026 draft on four primary grounds: Penalizing Efficiency & Solar: Mandatory fixed grid fees and standby charges unfairly penalize low-usage households and households using solar energy. Double-Charging Solar Exports: Levying network fees on exported solar power artificially depresses feed-in tariffs by charging both the generator and the local end-user for the same wire. Loss of Consumer Protections: Removing Increasing Block Tariffs (IBTs) eliminates critical safety nets for low-to-middle-income families and reduces incentives for energy conservation. Unfair Cross-Subsidies: Captive residential consumers must not fund industrial smelter discounts or unfinanced social expansion programs through inflated retail tariffs. Key Demand: NERSA and the Department must remove fixed standby fees for residential solar, establish fair feed-in rates without double charges, retain protective tariff blocks for households, and ring-fence industrial and social subsidies.	Wilma	retired
	2026-10-02 15:58:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our pensions are already stretched to the limit. As a pensioner we do not have the means to earn extra income in these trying times or are unable to do so due to health issues or BEE requirements. What is Eskom going to do when people can no longer afford to buy electricity? It is a shame that an ill-managed Eskom wants to put the costs back onto the consumers. Where will it end. How many indigents are not here legally but yet they get free electricity and how many people use the indigent scenario using granny's / older peoples details to qualify while they are earning fat incomes. Those that get free electricity do they manage their usage? It seems the honest Joe's are the ones who always suffer. We are already incurring additional costs due to municipalities that are failing - plumbing problems due to maintenance not done on main sewerage lines, damages to cars from potholes, living in towns that look embarrassing and where communities ask for donations to do the work themselves. Like I said before where will it end.	Jackie	retired
	2026-10-02 15:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jana	retired
	2026-10-02 15:59:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lydia	
	2026-10-02 15:59:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	
	2026-10-02 16:02:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Again, in line with expectations, gumment is passing on the cost of its incompetence and corruption to the tax payer.	V	
	2026-10-02 16:03:15	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Louis	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:03:37	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Karen	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:05:44	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I will write this in plain language. Eskom did not keep the lights on. Businesses went under, and people lost their jobs. South Africans are resilient. If the government doesn't provide services, they make a plan. They've made the plans to survive, and now the same government that couldn't produce the energy in the first place, want to punish the people who could make plans to survive and kept the country running from their own pockets. If the government had produced the energy that would keep the country running, nobody would have bothered with solar. The solar is not enough when it rains, and we haven't had power now for four days now, since the explosion at the Njala substation!	Helene	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:05:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pete	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:06:39	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is clear that the minister has not consulted with role players in the industry. This is a once-off unfair decision taken by himself to further impoverish the regular taxpayer who is currently keeping the economy going. And all this while Eskom has made a R30 Bijl profit. Why penalizing honest people that pay and subsidize those that don't. I am a pensioner and am very careful with the usage of my electricity and not go above my means. Why penalize people who helped Eskom by installing Solar Panels. We deserve respect for our innovation and be rewarded for doing so.	Clarence	retired
	2026-10-02 16:06:41	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Nthabiseng	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:07:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Clifton Coetzee	business owner
	2026-10-02 16:07:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	More taxes being added to the already taxed-to-death citizens of South Africa !	G	retired
	2026-10-02 16:07:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronel	retired
	2026-10-02 16:08:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Loraine	retired
	2026-10-02 16:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sloane	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 16:11:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilona	retired
	2026-10-02 16:11:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has already nearly bankrupted our country and the middle to lower income household is already struggling just to make ends meet. This proposed amendment to the bill is an absolute travesty and must be stopped! We simply cannot absorb this blatant theft of our hard earned money	Karen	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:13:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Han	retired
	2026-10-02 16:15:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kevin	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:16:27	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of electricity is beyond many people's pockets. No reason is given for the increase. Because Escom has too many employees this cost is passed on to pensioners on a fixed income and are struggling to make ends meet. Meanwhile Escom's staff are smiling at their high wages.	Ruth	
	2026-10-02 16:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	We are already under pressure in the current economy. We simply cannot afford to pay more for an unreliable and expensive source of electricity.	Wilma	retired
	2026-10-02 16:19:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Stuart	retired
	2026-10-02 16:22:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	retired
	2026-10-02 16:25:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jakes	
	2026-10-02 16:29:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	self-employed

	2026-10-02 16:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom must renew its failing administrative structure. Unpaid fees, theft of utilities and corruption within its ranks are NOT the responsibility of the average home user!	John	retired
	2026-10-02 16:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When loads shedding was at its worst, people paid huge amounts to survive by erecting solar, this also took the pressure off the grid. We should be rewarded not punished for this commitment to the country.	Gloria	
	2026-10-02 16:32:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Where does the money go that citizens pay for their municipal electricity bills? How can municipalities get away with owing billions and then the cost gets passes down to the consumer? Why is there no standard rate per kilowatt unit? I went from R4.12 per unit in White River, Mpumalanga to R6,20 in Kempton Park, Gauteng.	Beatrice	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:33:22	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jo	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:33:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Cannot afford it. Eskom need to cut its bloated overpaid workforce and become more efficient. Our electricity now much more expensive than our peers.	Werner	retired
	2026-10-02 16:36:27	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues We are already under pressure in the current economy. We simply cannot afford to pay more for an unreliable and expensive source of electricity.	John	retired
	2026-10-02 16:36:42	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	
	2026-10-02 16:37:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 16:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-02 16:39:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC has eaten through our reserves, they have eaten through the industries, they have eaten through the infrastructure, they have gobbled up the taxes, they have slurped through the education, the health, the social services, the arts and cultures, they have fed deeply from investment, they have gorged their mouths through the loans and aid given, they have devoured the principles of our constitution, democracy and our social cohesion, they have vreeted themselves sick on our reputation and now they are desperate because they have gnawed away at our livlihoods leaving nothing for anyone but they still want more. NO! NO MORE EXTRA FUNDING to feed this monster	Oliver	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:39:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:39:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		L V	retired
	2026-10-02 16:40:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Ralene	retired
	2026-10-02 16:41:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christo	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:42:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again we consumers are being put to the sword !	Ray	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:45:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Ursula	retired
	2026-10-02 16:51:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gert	retired
	2026-10-02 16:54:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jannie	self-employed
	2026-10-02 16:54:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If the ultimate goal is to reduce our carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels, why penalise those who reduce their reliance on the national grid? Do we get a refund on our grid charges every time our power supply goes down - this is a frequent occurrance in our area.	Jason	retired
	2026-10-02 16:55:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Douglas	self-employed
	2026-10-02 17:00:06	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maleke	retired
	2026-10-02 17:00:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kulani	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:01:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 17:03:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Leon	
	2026-10-02 17:04:14	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Stop trying to destroy small businesses	Angus	business owner
	2026-10-02 17:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 17:10:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sue	retired
	2026-10-02 17:12:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		C	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:13:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates and higher basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low- to middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped away, councils will hike property rates or see basic community services collapse. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Jody-lee	self-employed

	2026-10-02 17:14:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 17:15:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In its current form the bill does not support the economy or SA citizens only ESKOM which I believe should be transitioning to green and to a corrupt free organisation, not state owned.	Billy	self-employed
	2026-10-02 17:15:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just stop with the corruption.	Schalk	
	2026-10-02 17:19:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dave	retired
	2026-10-02 17:21:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am tired of our Government trying to make money out of it citizens. Because of their lack of maintenance, corruption, theft etc shortfalls fall on the citizens. Do the government officials pay for electricity or is it another perk. People put in solar panels and invertors because Escom a Government entity could not provide ongoing electricity.	Colleen	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:23:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jury	business owner
	2026-10-02 17:25:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As consumers we are fackng a situation of double jeopardy. Because of the frequent outages & Eskoms inability to supply reliable elictricity, we were forced at enormous expense to invest in solar technology. This, in fact, alleviated the demand on Eskom greatly. Any excess power generated by solar users & fed back into the grid is a bonus for Eskom as it once more hells to relieve pressure on Eskom. In fact, we should be paid for any excess electricity that is being fed back into the grid. We are made to pay twice for Eskoms inefficiency. This is outrageous. The whole system should be privatised & allow market forces to dictate prices, by allowing for fair competition. At the moment it is a total monopoly.	AatmarM	retired
	2026-10-02 17:29:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyle	retired
	2026-10-02 17:31:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alan	retired
	2026-10-02 17:36:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hlalelani	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:37:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	JOHANNES JURIE	retired
	2026-10-02 17:37:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lee	
	2026-10-02 17:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity extremely expensive already and any further increases and mandatory connection charges take freedom of choices and opportunities to cut costs.	Russell	retired
	2026-10-02 17:39:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For 30 years they hollow out Eskom and have us pay for it, now we sort power ourselves and yet we have to pay even more.	Charles	
	2026-10-02 17:42:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We spent money on rooftop solar to avoid high electricity costs and loadshedding - now if we remain connected to the grid, we will still have high fixed costs to deal with. last solution is to be remove totally from the grid if this continues.	GENIE	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:43:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sid	business owner
	2026-10-02 17:44:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	ANNA JOHANNA SUSANNA	retired
	2026-10-02 17:44:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Corro	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:45:46	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-10-02 17:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marietta	retired
	2026-10-02 17:48:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Scrap all these fees and pay only for what's used That's the fair principle usage.As one who is on SASSA disability it's unaffordable and cannot avoid Eskom punishment on us nameless people.Its sad that authorities don't listen to it's people.	Clint	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 17:49:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	- Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. - If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), Ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. - Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Kay	self-employed
	2026-10-02 17:53:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-10-02 17:55:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maryrose	retired
	2026-10-02 17:56:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GRAY	retired
	2026-10-02 17:57:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	retired
	2026-10-02 17:58:15	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wessel	business owner
	2026-10-02 17:58:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Is Eskom & government going to keep pushing price hikes & ridiculous tariffs until we just can't afford electricity anymore? When we're forced to live like squatters in our own homes? When will all this stop and allow the people of this country to live & not barely survive.	Vibidia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 17:59:02	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gyan	retired
	2026-10-02 17:59:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WHY ARE WE ALWAYS FACED WITH PAYING FOR CORPORATE MISMANAGEMENT	MICHAEL JOHN	retired

	2026-10-02 17:59:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		P	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 18:04:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	
	2026-10-02 18:04:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Caroline	self-employed
	2026-10-02 18:08:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Annemarie	retired
	2026-10-02 18:14:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is stupid not to be billed for something one consumes/uses	Hans Joachim	retired
	2026-10-02 18:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Meyer	retired
	2026-10-02 18:20:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pulane	employed individual
	2026-10-02 18:21:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom needs to stop passing its complete and utter incompetence and ability to manage ethically onto SA citizens. Electricity has increased exponentially over the last few years and now Eskom wants more. Any private company that does this would be out of business, they would have to get their house in order . Get your house in order, make electricity cheaper and stop justifying your actions by using comparison making to other countries	Danielle	employed individual
	2026-10-02 18:22:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOMSEPOE$	Anonymous	employed individual
	2026-10-02 18:23:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	retired
	2026-10-02 18:25:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	
	2026-10-02 18:27:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom could not produce enough electricity. Now you expect us consumers to pay for their bad management and corruption. This despicable, immoral and unfair.	Hans	retired
	2026-10-02 18:29:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Surprise	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 18:29:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gysbert Johannes	retired
	2026-10-02 18:30:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrik	retired
	2026-10-02 18:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Natasha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 18:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-02 18:35:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-02 18:37:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nico	
	2026-10-02 18:38:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrr	retired
	2026-10-02 18:40:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		M	retired
	2026-10-02 18:40:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mari	retired
	2026-10-02 18:43:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	
	2026-10-02 18:45:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marnus	employed individual
	2026-10-02 18:45:38	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yolande	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 18:51:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-10-02 18:52:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	This is insane!!! We must just keep on paying, paying and faced the increases! This seriously needs to come to a stop!	Elna	self-employed
	2026-10-02 18:53:14	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Yusuf	retired
	2026-10-02 18:55:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I conserve electricity as it is already very expensive. To be expected to pay more when I am earning less is grossly unreasonable and borders on criminality. Charge a fair rate and provide a fair service, instead of giving the smelters a holiday and expecting the population to pay for it, This is apex injustice.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-02 18:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired

	2026-10-02 18:57:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These electricity tariffs are unaffordable both for the indigent and for middle class South Africans. There will be more and more non payment as these increased tariffs increase way past the rate of inflation. The economy is not growing fast enough and people's incomes are not increasing far enough to justify these hugely inflated increases year upon year. Eskom must cut the bonuses of all its staff since their projects have gone way over the amount ringfenced for them, further, they need to cut costs by managing wages inside their structure and employing only the best technical staff to deal with electrical matters and security at the highest and not the lowest level. If these increases are made mandatory, there will be more resentment and fewer payments - debt to Eskom will spiral. In fact, Eskom should be giving us a reduced fee to compensate us for the R240,000.00 it has cost households to put up their solar panels and infrastructure, thereby allowing Eskom to prevent loadshedding due to less demand on the electrical network. We should be receiving rebates rather than additional fixed fees. This is completely the wrong way to manage South African citizens.	Gillian	retired
	2026-10-02 18:59:18	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-10-02 19:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Ina	retired
	2026-10-02 19:03:08	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-02 19:03:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): We Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. we Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. we Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	hendrik	business owner
	2026-10-02 19:04:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The culture of non payment and the writing off of billions by municipalities is the root of the problem. Eskom caused users to resort to alternative energy sources and they want to penalise us who invested capital in solar. Now they want to effectively tax these people. In fact the middle class are highly prejudiced.	Antony	business owner
	2026-10-02 19:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20260928-a-virtual-power-plant-hidden-in-vermont-homes-is-keeping-the-lights-on-during-storms "virtual power plants could fill the role that peaker plants have played across the US – and often at a much lower cost" "Besides outage prevention, this lower cost is arguably the biggest benefit to customers. GMP's virtual power plant saved customers $11m (£8m) last year, the company told the BBC. The US Department of Energy found these plants could save the US over $10bn (£7.4bn) annually by 2030. "	Ben	retired
	2026-10-02 19:08:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeffrey	employed individual
	2026-10-02 19:09:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudolf	employed individual
	2026-10-02 19:10:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gertruida	retired
	2026-10-02 19:10:32	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am against this, as taxation for solar is unethical, as well as penalising the people that has solar and want to export to the grid.	Henk	business owner
	2026-10-02 19:17:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Job	business owner
	2026-10-02 19:18:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a cumbersome, inefficient pricing system that will make electricity more expensive for households. It is also open to multiple avenues for looting.	Rhoderick	retired
	2026-10-02 19:23:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marco	
	2026-10-02 19:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is theft. When Eskom was in trouble (they still are) the government asked us to make use of solar.....We Paid a lot of money for that and now they want to do this?.....NO,NO,NO!!!!!	Elbie	retired
	2026-10-02 19:30:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop finding ways to steal from citizens. Stimulate the economy and create jobs for the millions of unemployed and create a prosperous country.	Des	retired
	2026-10-02 19:30:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The policy explicitly targets solar owners. When loadshedding was at the worst, Government actively encouraged homeowners to invest in solar, there was even some kind of tax rebate if I remember correctly. Now Eskom wants to punish the people who invested money to help them get through those times. This policy will only encourage more people to go completely off grid. I myself will rather invest in more solar than pour more money into a company that can't be trusted to perform their mandate.	Alida	retired
	2026-10-02 19:32:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Timothy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 19:34:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You cannot tax people for investing money in solar. These investments were made because Eskom failed to produce reliable electricity supply - for no other reason.	JB	retired
	2026-10-02 19:42:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thulani	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 19:47:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NO, NO. NO..... Eskom is milking the citizens once again	Veronica	retired
	2026-10-02 19:47:56	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-10-02 19:49:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Just another diabolical attempt by the totally corrupt ANC government and Municipalities to steal from tax paying decent citizens and businesses	David	business owner
	2026-10-02 19:52:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annamarie	
	2026-10-02 19:52:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	retired
	2026-10-02 19:55:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Phenyo	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 19:55:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lindiwe	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:00:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Morongwa	
	2026-10-02 20:05:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Dietmar	
	2026-10-02 20:08:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	retired

	2026-10-02 20:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am not prepared to pay for corruption, mismanagement, theft, over-paid employees and wastages on luxury items for over-paid managerss	Lourens	
	2026-10-02 20:14:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They are thieves, plain and simple. Except, they are driving us to suicide, then there will be none. And who will they steal from???	Caroline	
	2026-10-02 20:16:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gert	self-employed
	2026-10-02 20:19:22	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Lucius	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:20:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Seriously.!!!!! we had to put up with the electricity (eskom) mafia for years...thus loadshedding! Corruption is rife. People go solar because of ANC ineptness and because you, the ANC, can do nothing right and, because you've destroyed south africa ! Yet you continue to want to destroy destroy destroy. People can hardly make ends meet but do you care? No!!.	Lorraine	retired
	2026-10-02 20:21:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bibiaysha	retired
	2026-10-02 20:25:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mel	
	2026-10-02 20:25:52	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elanie	retired
	2026-10-02 20:27:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Regaogetswe	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:28:10	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Joggie	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:28:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:33:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Russell	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:34:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Edwina	retired
	2026-10-02 20:34:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fanie	retired
	2026-10-02 20:39:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terence	employed individual
	2026-10-02 20:43:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Nicoleen	
	2026-10-02 20:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-02 20:48:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marie	retired
	2026-10-02 20:49:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is a ridiculous proposal?	Daniel	self-employed
	2026-10-02 20:50:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Annie	retired
	2026-10-02 20:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	
	2026-10-02 20:54:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 20:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	There is no need nor reason to charge taxpayers and rate payers more. We work and honestly pay while Government steals. Anyone who uses solar or uses less electricity should get a reward, a tax break. NOT MORE BURDENS. There is no need to charge fixed fees per month for connections that have already been paid for. Stop looking for ways to oppress the poor who need government out of their way with less regulations so they can start their own businesses and allow for foreign investment without BEE so that people can get employment. No need for any of these tarrifs, fees and taxes, just get out of our way so that we can be successful. BEE is the reason we have no stable power. Give up on foolishness, after 32 years we know you can't run this country. Give it back to the people who can. Everyone, especially the poor, will be happier. Government could cut all government officials salaries by 50% . Then the ministers and deputy ministers need a salary of the average middle class earner (R30k per month sounds fair) without benefits at all and they pay all the sane progressive income taxes. That saved money can pay for their useless expenditures like subsidised smelters. If the ministers get less and less, they will understand better what we go through. Let them pay instead of the people.	Cyrilene	
	2026-10-02 20:57:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-02 20:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please show us ordinary South Africans that our leaders have some thread of compassion left in them. Don't let corruption lead this time, really look at the suffering South Africans for once and let that motivate your decision making.	Aveshnee	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 21:00:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linene	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:00:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	
	2026-10-02 21:01:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bev	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:04:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	employed individual

	2026-10-02 21:06:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Stella	
	2026-10-02 21:06:40	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hans	retired
	2026-10-02 21:07:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 21:11:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Anti environmental and anti citizen governance.	Michele	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:18:11	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:18:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hugo	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:24:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unacceptable that Eskom failed South Africa for years due to mismanagement and now that people have made a plan for their own homes they are trying to charge them extra and essentially taking advantage. I will never support it	Tracey	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:32:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Patricia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		J	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 21:36:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	
	2026-10-02 21:37:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elize	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:38:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ingrid	retired
	2026-10-02 21:41:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When load shedding comes back, will they regund you for non complice. Not providing the service and damages	Percy	retired
	2026-10-02 21:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lirette	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 21:48:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zenobia	employed individual
	2026-10-02 21:56:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-02 22:00:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Cilla	business owner
	2026-10-02 22:12:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Juanita	
	2026-10-02 22:14:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janice	retired
	2026-10-02 22:15:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-10-02 22:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Carry on robbing the people, just as you have for the last 32yrs. Viva cANCer, time to pack your bags!	Bill	retired
	2026-10-02 22:21:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	retired
	2026-10-02 22:21:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Those of us who installed solar during the height of Eskom's disastrous failures actually saved Eskom power for those who could not afford to install solar, but still needed electricity. We saved businesses and residential homes alike and to now start to charge us exhorbitant fees because you are looking for a way to subsidise indigent households when we already pay a mandatory connection fee is abhorrent and uncalled for. Eskom needs to get its house in order and if it would just stop the rampant theft of electricity it would not need to consider these draconian measures.	Christopher	retired
	2026-10-02 22:23:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I don't support the policy. The government once encouraged the communities to put put rooftop solar system and promised to reimburse them with SARS returns. It's now saying something different while we shift away from the high electricity bills. It's just a joke to force us to pay for fixed electricity which we're not going to consume.	Dlabantu	
	2026-10-02 22:36:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This attempt to load the consumer with unwarranted price increases is downright wrong and unethical.	Peter	business owner
	2026-10-02 22:45:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ntombi	self-employed
	2026-10-02 22:48:18	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I can hardly make ends meet. What happens to poor pensioners who can't even feed themselves. This is outrageous. Nonsensical and downright careless. No ?	John	
	2026-10-02 22:51:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	LIke any business, Eskom must manage its fixed and operating costs internally through efficiency and expertise, and structure its pricing of the product it sells to the consumer. This will encourage competitiveness in the industry and discourage inefficiency and simply passing on the costs of inefficiency and waste onto a captive paying consumer in the form of fixed network fees in addition to charging for the product it sell, via electricity. Their should be only one charge to a consumer customer - electricity consumed at a price determined by Eskom but in competition with other independent power producers of course.	Martin	retired
	2026-10-02 22:55:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Giving electricity to any entity below cost or at cost is a crime against the citizens of South Africa. It is steeling resources owned by the nation and not by government, in my opinion. And who owns these industries? and why are only they entitled to get a reduced tarrif? It sounds more like a "looking after personal interests" situation to me. Energy affordability is at the very root of progress, if the government does not follow what the citizens want then it is time for new individuals/persons in these positions to placed by public vote, who will follow what is best for the country.	Raymond	business owner
	2026-10-02 22:59:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Louis	retired

	2026-10-02 23:15:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcele	retired
	2026-10-02 23:15:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Graham	retired
	2026-10-02 23:17:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	
	2026-10-02 23:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacob	retired
	2026-10-02 23:23:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to being charged an additional fee for electricity i don't use. I spent an enormous amount of money installing solar and manage my use extremely carefully. I am on a pension of R4000 per month and thought that solar would help me survive ever increasing electricity tariffs. This is so unjust!!! Stop penalising those who take personal responsibility and try to live frugally. I live alone and don't come anywhere near average consumption. NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Alice	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 23:37:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gavin	self-employed
	2026-10-02 23:46:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Grant	business owner
	2026-10-02 23:50:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Timothy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 23:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hester	
	2026-10-02 23:56:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and already battling with electricity bills. I will not be able to put food on the table if it goes up any more.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-02 23:59:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	self-employed
	2026-10-03 00:02:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-03 00:06:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bonita	
	2026-10-03 00:07:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Etna	
	2026-10-03 00:08:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	We are struggling to keep up with the prices as it is we can't keep up with cost of living in this country it is destroying the country if the people struggle to survive with the basics	Louise	self-employed
	2026-10-03 00:09:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Offering heavy industry discounted power and expanding free power without an equivalent budget injection from National Treasury threatens law abiding paying households and small business consumers to subsidize the discounted revenue shortfalls from the discounted power program with higher retail tariff charges on paying households and small businesses. This ruling is not sustainable in the long run.	David	retired
	2026-10-03 00:12:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	This totally unacceptable as all honest rate payers are paying for a criminal government and their theiving methods	Schalk	business owner
	2026-10-03 00:45:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Elize	employed individual
	2026-10-03 00:57:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemary	retired
	2026-10-03 00:58:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	this is not an just and fair pan and penalises the honest rate and tax paying people who can barely /if afford to make ends meet. Big business, the severely inept and corrupt municipality along with a corrupt and capable Eskom and government out only to line their own pockets. People can”t afford electricity, solar or other means. This is corruption and ineptitude at its. Highest form with no proper thought for for the future .	Natasha	retired
	2026-10-03 01:08:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I think the Minister has no idea of the reality many South Africans have to live with being unemployed/elderly, then we have to contend with high water, electricity, sewerage, fixed basic charges, sundries fees. Some of these costs were never there!!! The Minister speaks so lofty of wanting to give away hundreds of units away for free (while Ministers live in government stock homes) but if we are late in paying our electricity and water, our services are CUT and if we say times are tight, we are told sell your house!!!! Where is our right to electricity and water then???? We are bankrolling (and suffering) from the many bad decisions and corruption made by Government, Eskom, Water .... With regards to solar panels, my dad had ours installed, when it was introduced, when government was lauding it as a means to decrease demands on the electricity supply, NOW they want to charge us double..... !!! GET REAL. There is no foresight in the viability of their decisions. A few weeks ago, we had a problem w sewerage pipes, which I can't recall ever being maintained, the CoCT took 3 wks to fix it. When we asked why they simply didn't replace the pipes we were told they don't have the funds to replace damages pipes with new pipes, so I ask what are they doing all the money, they are extorting from home owners???	Nadema	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 01:12:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	business owner
	2026-10-03 01:39:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom was and stil is being destroyed by poor maintenance and theft, the consumers are tired bailing them out	Peter	retired
	2026-10-03 02:26:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-10-03 02:39:03	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The people is already struggeling to make payments of electricity now they want more money that will make it even worse	Elmarie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 03:54:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Sophia	retired
	2026-10-03 04:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Braam	employed individual
	2026-10-03 04:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nolene	retired
	2026-10-03 04:20:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	
	2026-10-03 04:25:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Florence	retired

	2026-10-03 04:27:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monde	retired
	2026-10-03 04:27:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	retired
	2026-10-03 04:31:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Kim	employed individual
	2026-10-03 04:36:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-10-03 04:42:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francoais	business owner
	2026-10-03 05:01:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eric	business owner
	2026-10-03 05:14:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is essential to keep electricity affordable for retired people on fixed incomes	David	retired
	2026-10-03 05:16:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I don’t agree with these new policies. People are already struggling financially. These new policies put unreasonable financial pressure on honest hardworking citizens. Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Free Basic Power What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy expands Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs), allowing energy-intensive industrial consumers (such as ferrochrome smelters) to purchase electricity at deeply discounted, concessional rates to protect industrial competitiveness. Simultaneously, the Department is pursuing an expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month for indigent households. Under Policy Position 50, all network-connected users must contribute proportionately to tariff subsidies. The Core Civic / Household Risk: While industrial jobs and indigent support are vital, offering heavy industry discounted power (historically around 62 c/kWh) and expanding free power without an equivalent multi-billion-rand budget injection from National Treasury threatens paying consumers. If Eskom and municipal distributors suffer revenue shortfalls from these programmes, the deficit will inevitably be recovered through higher retail tariff charges on paying households and small businesses. I demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. I require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50	Lynette	employed individual
	2026-10-03 05:16:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		SHAUN	self-employed
	2026-10-03 05:16:45	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a single lady, ex nursing sister, I am unable to afford any increase. Nobody nurses for the money. Please show some grace to people who have worked very hard and for very long times and hours, to now at least can afford to boil water for coffee. All over, the fat cats are sitting pretty and don't care a damn about the poor.	Ria	
	2026-10-03 05:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carel	employed individual
	2026-10-03 05:26:29	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	retired
	2026-10-03 05:29:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sello	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 05:31:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Municipal Official / Engineer	Utter disgrace that Eskom could not supply a basic human right, electricity.... Forcing us to go to great expense & get reliable solar. Only to be taxed on solar. Because their monopoly & revenue has been greatly reduced. It is a viscious evil cycle of How can we squeeze more out of the public plan	Cam	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 05:32:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Shirley	employed individual
	2026-10-03 05:34:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	It's not my fault that maintenance was never done properly on the electricity infrastructure which is causing me to have to go off the grid. Now I have to pay for the failures of reckless management should I stay on the grid.	Pieter	business owner
	2026-10-03 05:36:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	disgrace that Eskom could not supply a basic human right, electricity.... Forcing us to go to great expense & get reliable solar. Only to be taxed on solar. Because their monopoly & revenue has been greatly reduced. It is a viscious evil cycle of How can we squeeze more out of the public plan	Fanie	retired
	2026-10-03 05:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendell	retired
	2026-10-03 05:39:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am genuinely tired and deeply frustrated by the ever-increasing electricity bills from Eskom and what appears to be a serious double standard in how electricity accounts are managed by the Municipality. It is extremely concerning when residents who consistently pay their bills on time feel as though they are being penalised for doing the right thing, while those who do not pay appear to receive preferential treatment. If there are instances of corruption, bribery, or improper interference to keep electricity connected for non-paying consumers, those allegations must be investigated thoroughly and dealt with transparently. Honest, paying residents should not be expected to carry the financial burden created by unpaid accounts, poor administration, or alleged corruption. We deserve accountability, transparency, fair treatment, and responsible management of public services. Enough is enough. Residents who pay their bills deserve to know where their money is going and why the cost continues to rise. It is time for meaningful accountability and real change.	A	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 05:42:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 05:45:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Shahieda	employed individual
	2026-10-03 05:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Cleone	retired
	2026-10-03 05:51:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johann	business owner
	2026-10-03 05:54:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom is not addressing the real problem . They just divert their problems onto the law abiding tax payer. THEY dont have a fairly workable plan - they should ask competent people in this field to help with a solution. STOP BEING CORRUPT	Teresa	self-employed

	2026-10-03 05:57:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How are South Africans expected to live with price increases on everything? The government has enough money from all the tax we pay. They must manage it better and retrieve all monies stolen through corruption. We're supposed to rely on government to provide services at the most affordable prices. Citizens shouldn't be punished for government failures	Bulelwa	employed individual
	2026-10-03 05:59:36	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Ingrid	retired
	2026-10-03 06:02:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is producing less power, yet shows triple profit. Overpaying all workers and especially management for doing what???? Get rid of half the staff, cut enormous salaries, and give poor South Africans affordable electricity. Use the sun to generate power.	Catharina	retired
	2026-10-03 06:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Paying consumers should not be footing the bill for mismanagement of the grid	Rudi	
	2026-10-03 06:05:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Serena	retired
	2026-10-03 06:07:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner and cannot afford to subsidize heavy industry and non paying consumers. This is government theft in disguise.	Vernon	retired
	2026-10-03 06:11:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is absolutely crazy. Electricity is an essential service, and decisions that can significantly increase the cost of electricity for ordinary households, pensioners and small businesses should not simply be pushed through without meaningful public participation. If government wants to change the way electricity is priced and charged, the public deserves a real say — not just a policy document that most people will never even know exists. I also believe we need to ask some very basic questions: Why should responsible consumers carry the cost of inefficiencies, losses and poor municipal management? Why should people who conserve electricity be penalised with additional fixed charges? And why should households and small businesses be expected to carry costs that they have no control over? This is not about being against government or against Eskom. It is about fairness, accountability and meaningful public participation. If these changes affect every household and business in the country, then every household and business should have a voice in how those changes are made. South Africans need to speak up before the decisions are made — not complain after the bill arrives.	Joseph	business owner
	2026-10-03 06:14:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Salie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:16:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Madelein	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 06:17:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the poor unreliable supply of electricity to all consumers. Consumers, big and small has moved to Solar as a reliable source of electricity. The result of the move to Solar reduced Escom's income dramatically and their plan to supply more free electricity to poor households especially in the rural areas, and the voters the ANC cannot afford to loose has become a major thread, to both, Escom and the ANC. Instead of letting go of the ANC's communist ideology and allow major investors like Starlink to do business in South Africa to grow our economy, to be able to create sustainable jobs for all and thereby increase the demand for electricity and the profits of both Escom and the government, they will rather kill the goose that lay the golden eggs through stupidity.	Joachim	retired
	2026-10-03 06:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	retired
	2026-10-03 06:19:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Zulfa	retired
	2026-10-03 06:19:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	self-employed
	2026-10-03 06:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delray	business owner
	2026-10-03 06:20:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Guilliam	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:20:53	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darryl	
	2026-10-03 06:23:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ray	self-employed
	2026-10-03 06:23:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adriaan	self-employed
	2026-10-03 06:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Theodor	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:26:49	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity is already very expensive. Older people cannot afford it any more. Also there are to many people stealing electricity. Sort that out first.	Lize	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:27:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	retired
	2026-10-03 06:31:14	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Des	retired
	2026-10-03 06:31:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariki	retired
	2026-10-03 06:32:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Smelters etc need to pay the normal price or funding must come from the Department of Industry NOT THE GENERALL CONSUMER. Also why must all who were forced into helping themselves by getting solar so we didn't go without electricity when Eskom was in a mess have to pay for our due diligence. Cannot charge someone for making their own electricity. What next are we going to pay for oxygen we breath???	Cindi	retired
	2026-10-03 06:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gees	retired
	2026-10-03 06:33:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mandy	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:34:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a pensioner surely we should have a reduction in the price of electricity. And the poor will become poorer. Eskom has stated that they made a massive profit last year. How about passing it on to the consumer or was that just another un-truth.	Vernon	retired
	2026-10-03 06:35:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	
	2026-10-03 06:35:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar users are making a plan to save our planet and not to be reliant on a thieving commodity	Nanette	self-employed

	2026-10-03 06:36:13	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Desiree	retired
	2026-10-03 06:37:07	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Estelle	retired
	2026-10-03 06:39:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jonathan	self-employed
	2026-10-03 06:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dr.Tienie	
	2026-10-03 06:42:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	
	2026-10-03 06:43:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jannie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:45:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I understand the need for Eskom to try recover money in an unequal SA, but they can't ignore fact that other consumers have injected capital and must be allowed full payback before any of these changes are applied. Penalising solar users in counterintuitive, you can not drive sustainable behaviour while implementing policies that discourage solar usage through scraping IBRs and dual network fees. Eskom can't expect consumers to cross subsidies private sector. Other means must be considered	Edgar	
	2026-10-03 06:46:00	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alice	retired
	2026-10-03 06:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melvyn	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:46:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolaas	retired
	2026-10-03 06:47:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maxine	retired
	2026-10-03 06:48:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Raymond	retired
	2026-10-03 06:48:43	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:50:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amogelang	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:51:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has not been stable for years. I extended my bond to put solar. Government never contributed anything towards my solar system. Now, I must pay double for their incompetence and mismanagement of my hard earned tax money that the government takes 42% of monthly. I get no benefits from the government from my tax money. Now others must get 300 kw free electricity. Then we all want free 300kw electricity. Those subsidiesed will never want to work. As the government gives them free RDP houses, free school, free water, free electricity, social grants, free medical. Why should they want to work. And the population just grows. Everyone should pay or none of us should pay. It is simple.	Matthew	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:51:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sarah	
	2026-10-03 06:51:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioners we can not cope anymore. Electricity and municipal fees is nearly the same as our house payment. We struggle to buy food.	Anna	retired
	2026-10-03 06:51:52	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	I can only say that our SA citizens cant carry on like this. Everything in this country is getting more expensive each day. Most of the times no water no electicity.... infrastructure in a terrable state. First fix this get our country in a working state then every SA citizen will florish Escom. Wont work by what you are doing now.	Susanna	retired
	2026-10-03 06:53:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	With the high price of fuel and interest rates climbing, let alone the high cost of just living/surviving, further increases are unsustainable to middle an low income earners and pensioners will just not be able to absorb this. NO.	Abdre	retired
	2026-10-03 06:54:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Raymond	retired
	2026-10-03 06:54:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rufan	business owner
	2026-10-03 06:54:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You are killing the South African economy! Do you realise that you can change the trajectory of our country s future by your decision to stabilize pricing at the rate of inflation and no more..Eskom staff are overpaid as well! Shame on you for what you are doing to all South Africans... Stand up and make good governance your policy in 2027! And see how the SA economy will grow!	Belinda	retired
	2026-10-03 06:54:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We were begged and incentivised by Government with tax deductions ok solar panel's to put solar into our homes so eskom could get us of the grid, and try and keep the lights on. Eskom couldn't generate enough power and residential communities saved their asses, climbing off. Now 3 years down the line we get fixed line fees and penalties for trying to support Eskom , so they could supply big business, mining and agriculture. We are now managed by a BANANA REPUBLIC, complete and utter, braindead , uneducated, self-enriching gangsters!!	Andries	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:54:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Erik	retired
	2026-10-03 06:55:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Enock	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:56:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Douglas	retired
	2026-10-03 06:58:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hannes	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:00:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Caroline	retired
	2026-10-03 07:00:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 07:01:07	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frans	retired
	2026-10-03 07:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vincent	unemployed individual

	2026-10-03 07:01:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Just tired of all the money grabbing and putting more and more pressure on the people!	Sandra	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:02:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Its unfair and just another means to bleed the public. The system is collapsing because of staff that are inexperienced, hiring through bee and not merit based and majorly through corruption and tender fraud. Legal citizens shouldn't have to pay for leaders to fill their pockets through misappropriation of funds that are supposed to be used for the state.	Abdullah	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:03:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nombulelo	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:04:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jimmy	retired
	2026-10-03 07:04:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jan	retired
	2026-10-03 07:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pamela	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 07:06:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Solar owners are being penalised for helping with the energy crisis. Sort out the corruption before passing on charges to ordinary citizens.	Elsje	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:07:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOM was the best in africa. Dr Van Der BIJL worked tirelessly to DEVELOP 30 years of this administration to bring it to its knees we make a plan,,,,suffer to pay for Solar THEN our blood sucking municipalities and Eskom have the AUDACITY to want us to pay for their mismanagement and mistakes. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	SUSAN	retired
	2026-10-03 07:09:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reject the policy in its entirety this government must stop oppression us!	Linda	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:09:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dino	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:10:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catharine	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:11:49	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I find it incredibly hard to accept these increasing stealth charges which Eskom are continuously imposing on me as a single occupier low usage resident. In other countries there are just two charges on bills - a much lower standing (availability) charge and the consumption charge . How many extra charges do Eskom levy on us here? It's already pure daylight robbery and forecast to worsen - shameful!	Rod	retired
	2026-10-03 07:12:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As with most governance of state or parastatal institutions, the absolute disregard for clear and transparent management is astounding. As with any business, if a customer buys a product, they pay for it, otherwise they don't receive it! Why is it, that the supplier in this case, is not held liable for his losses? In any business, an under performing division would be closed down, or a complete personnel overhaul would be conducted. This is not witch hunting, its the way business works. Under performers are removed and replaced with performance. If Eskom supplies a municipality with "x" kWhrs, then they get paid for that. The problem with cutting off the power for non payment, is that Eskom and municipalities have allowed their "chommies" to be connected illegally and hide behind lies of their deceipt as to poor payment. Funding the usual corruption through levying paying members of society and shifting their inefficiencies to blame games, tribunals and state implemented bodies like Nersa to fund their corruption. Only once the corruption is eradicated will there be hope for the public.	Graeme	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 07:13:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sifiso	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:16:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Fixed rate and compulsory charges are wrong, why should people who are trying to conserve energy pay for others wasting energy and subsidise Escom while they are spending excessive amounts on salaries and even post a surplus. Fix the non-payment and theft of electricity. Fix the Escom incompetence and poor management	Danie	
	2026-10-03 07:16:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Henk	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:17:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 07:17:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marléne	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 07:20:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-10-03 07:20:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar installed when I retired to save money and we were encouraged by municipality to install solar. Very unfair!	Herma	retired
	2026-10-03 07:21:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nickolaas	retired
	2026-10-03 07:21:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anton	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:23:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoff	retired
	2026-10-03 07:23:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Honest rate payers cannot continue to cover the costs of dishonest use, theft, corruption. The costs should be transparent - use x, pay y... Not these hidden taxes and costs that are actually attempting to cover the municipalities / Eskoms debts.	Stacey	
	2026-10-03 07:23:32	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:24:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nola	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:25:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC Government trashed Eskom and turned Eskom into an incompetent company with corruption!! Businesses and many homes were forced to get solar and now Eskom wants to punish those who tried to remedy the awful situation!! This is a great injustice!!	Sheila	retired
	2026-10-03 07:27:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is trying to force more money out of individuals and businesses, who cannot afford this. Our country is already struggling. We need better services and less waste, theft and corruption.	Carla	business owner

	2026-10-03 07:29:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Misuse of citicens of South Africa because of bad and inskilled top Officials. Corruption Crime etc.	Susan	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:30:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jurgens	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:31:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-10-03 07:32:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being squeezed from all sides. Pensioners like myself are already struggling to pay the ridiculous extra fees . How are we supposed to live because we are not darling indigents!	Linds	retired
	2026-10-03 07:34:06	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Concerned that Eskom passing costs onto Domestic and Small Business owners after giving electricity at sub cost rates to electricity smelters	Murray James	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:36:39	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		VONGANI	
	2026-10-03 07:36:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as a nation became way too resilient - time to take on the rot and treat it like rot. Every single law, bill and bylaw affects our pockets. NO to NERSA and ESKOM !!! The middle and low income classes can barely survive financially. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !!!	Helen	retired
	2026-10-03 07:37:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joe	retired
	2026-10-03 07:38:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mataboge	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roller	retired
	2026-10-03 07:38:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rob	retired
	2026-10-03 07:38:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot continue with electricity policies that place an increasing financial burden on households and small businesses. Electricity costs are already becoming unaffordable. Consumers are being charged not only for the electricity they actually use, but increasingly for access to capacity and infrastructure through fixed and capacity charges. For households that deliberately reduce consumption, invest in energy efficiency, or try to become partially self-sufficient through solar and other alternatives, these charges can undermine the financial benefit of reducing grid consumption. The proposed electricity-pricing reforms must not result in ordinary households and small businesses carrying an ever-increasing share of the cost of maintaining the electricity system while their ability to reduce their own consumption is effectively penalised. Government should prioritise affordable and reliable electricity, economic growth, job creation and the ability of households and businesses to remain financially sustainable. We call for: transparent and affordable electricity tariffs; protection against excessive fixed and capacity charges; meaningful benefits for consumers who reduce their electricity consumption; fair treatment of households and businesses investing in their own generation; protection for small businesses from electricity costs that make them uncompetitive; and proper public consultation before major changes to the electricity-pricing structure are implemented. South Africans should not be placed in a position where reducing consumption, becoming more energy-efficient or investing in alternative energy leaves them financially worse off. Electricity policy should support economic participation and household sustainability, not make it progressively harder for people to afford to live and operate businesses.	Shirley	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:39:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	
	2026-10-03 07:40:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carika	
	2026-10-03 07:40:36	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chris	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:41:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michelle	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:41:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	
	2026-10-03 07:42:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christopher	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:43:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has entered into a death spiral and is now looking to source revenues from an ever-decreasing consumer base to pay for their extremely bloated cost structure, instead of addressing the latter.	Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:43:25	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johanna	retired
	2026-10-03 07:43:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe and support Eskom improving its generating and operating efficiency in order to lower costs of electricity thereby encouraging consumers to use Eskom as a electricity supplier without seeking alternatives. The current trend to simply pass on the costs of inefficiency, corruption, mal administration, theft and dysfunction to the consumer is a recipe for disaster, is not sustainable and will result in both Eskom and the consumer buckling under the strain.	Patrick	business owner
	2026-10-03 07:43:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Ricardo	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		M	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:44:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Janet	retired
	2026-10-03 07:45:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Lynette	retired
	2026-10-03 07:46:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		James	retired
	2026-10-03 07:47:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To much Government intervention leads to the honest man paying for governmental mismanagement. It has to stop.	Shaun	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:48:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Johan	retired

	2026-10-03 07:48:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Robin	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:49:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	The significant financial shifts towards lower income paying households is my concern. Indigent subsidisation while admirable cannot be carried together with industrial subsidisation by prepaid meter users without Treasury ring-fencing grants for some of these benefits.	Phumlani	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Affordability and objection to pay for incompetence and corruption	Alex	retired
	2026-10-03 07:50:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		JP	retired
	2026-10-03 07:52:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian and Vivien	retired
	2026-10-03 07:54:24	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:55:47	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vuyo	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:59:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Living on a fixed retirement there is no way I am able to continue to live without selling my modest home and moving into some one roomed backyard rental. That or buy a tent. Add electricity, water, medical and food there is nothing left but debt. Something the minister should relate to.	Roy	retired
	2026-10-03 08:00:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Chrissy	
	2026-10-03 08:00:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a compliant, registered solar user, I strongly object to the punitive tariffs, double network charges, and the ban on export credit offsets proposed for SSEG users. Taxing self-funded resilience penalises citizens who have actively reduced the burden on the national grid using their own post-tax capital. Enforcing these fixed fees will not increase municipal revenue; it will simply force households to invest in additional batteries and disconnect from the grid entirely, leaving a shrinking base of standard ratepayers to carry the infrastructure costs. I do, however, fully support Policy Positions 42 and 43, which rightfully protect compliant consumers from funding municipal distribution losses and stolen power.	Daniel	
	2026-10-03 08:00:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Fredericke	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:02:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monica	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:02:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Olga	retired
	2026-10-03 08:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cornelia	business owner
	2026-10-03 08:04:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marietha	
	2026-10-03 08:05:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Tasneem	
	2026-10-03 08:06:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What the Draft Policy Proposes: The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month). To eliminate “volume risk” for distributors, utilities will bill customers for grid availability and network reservation regardless of whether electricity is consumed. In addition, Policy Position 15 introduces a universal generation standby charge applied at the wholesale level to recover the capital costs of keeping backup dispatchable generation on standby for grid-tied users. The Core Civic / Household Risk: Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Chris	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 08:06:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Ray	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I am tired of battling to afford a basic necessity and then being charged increased rates ,while ESKOM records huge profits ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Neville	
	2026-10-03 08:07:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rob	retired
	2026-10-03 08:07:34	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My power used per month is R176.43 and my total bill after grid charge, admin, network capacity,service, general capability, ancillary charge and network demand charge have been added, stands at R614. this is daylight robbery and now they want to add even more crooked costs.	Helperus	retired
	2026-10-03 08:08:05	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees.	Lynette	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:08:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These changes are evil and will force pensioners and the poor to pay for the extravagances of faceless people, especially smelters	Johan	retired
	2026-10-03 08:09:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veronica	
	2026-10-03 08:09:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am sick of having to pay unrealistic rises and tariffs on electricity supply. Domestic households have to bare the brunt to subsidize mismanagement and theft, people that steel electricity, companies that want special tariffs and free increases to poor households. I took a portion of my hard earned pension investment to pay for a small solar system because I am on a fixed pension and can not afford to keep paying for unrealistic increases, no they want to find a way of taking the solar savings on your electricity away from you by imposing special tariffs.	Roger	retired
	2026-10-03 08:10:25	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eusebio	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:11:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As I said in the last time I commented on this subject : - We (solar, wind, etc) partially pulled Eksom + Municipalities out of their crap. - So they had less income to fund their incompetence, lack of foresight, etc. - So now they want their income stream to continue and, if it does, nothing will change, they'll remain incompetent. - If we're to be taxed (read "fleeced") for using the sun or wind, then they must show that they own the sun and wind. - This is just another way to get money for nothing.	Phil	retired
	2026-10-03 08:12:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Connie	business owner

	2026-10-03 08:12:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a low to moderate income pensioner. Encouraged by the minister, I chose to get solar at great expense to myself. I felt it was the responsible thing to do and this would save me money going forward into old age. To be effectively “fined” for this now is grossly unfair.	Lynette	retired
	2026-10-03 08:13:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	There's nothing to say except that Eskom needs to understand that they caused this mess in the 1st place and that there customers are way smarter than they think. Stop trying to get Clever and Start runnuing Eskom properly with effceincies. Don't ask the consumer to pay for your incompetence.	LANCE	business owner
	2026-10-03 08:14:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:15:20	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Xolile	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:15:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:20:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Objection to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 in its present form. My principal concern is that paying, law-abiding electricity consumers are increasingly being required to carry costs arising elsewhere in the electricity system. Consumers have already endured extraordinary tariff increases: Parliament recorded an approximately 937% increase in Eskom tariffs between 2008 and 2024. Yet substantial non-payment and losses remain. The Auditor-General reported R21.63 billion in electricity losses and R62.12 billion in unpaid municipal debt written off during 2024/25. The scale of the problem is illustrated by Johannesburg: Eskom reported that City of Johannesburg/City Power had accumulated R5.255 billion in overdue electricity debt in May 2026, while Eskom's 2023 accounts recorded R2.3 billion in invoiced arrear Soweto debt, with an average payment level of only 20.2%. The Johannesburg debt was subsequently settled in full in August 2026, but the episode demonstrates the scale of the arrears problem. Against this background, I object particularly to: mandatory fixed grid-capacity and standby charges that may disproportionately burden low-usage and solar households; network charges on both electricity consumed and exported by solar users without sufficient demonstration that these charges reflect actual and proportionate network costs; removing conventional inclining-block tariffs without adequately assessing the effect on ordinary households; and any mechanism through which ordinary consumers may ultimately fund non-payment, avoidable losses, industrial concessions or inadequately funded social obligations. Cost-reflective pricing is legitimate; failure-reflective pricing is not. Social assistance and legitimate industrial policy should be transparently identified, quantified and appropriately funded rather than hidden in tariffs paid by consumers who meet their obligations. Efficiency must precede extraction. The paying consumer should not become the electricity system's default guarantor. I therefore request that the EPP 2026 be amended to ensure that all new fixed, capacity, standby and network charges are transparent, proportionate, demonstrably cost-based and do not transfer avoidable system failures onto compliant consumers.	J M	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	This is simply Unacceptable.	Adri	
	2026-10-03 08:21:55	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-03 08:22:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	retired
	2026-10-03 08:26:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ernest	retired
	2026-10-03 08:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tom	retired
	2026-10-03 08:28:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eleanore	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:29:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:30:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Taking away incentives to use less electricity is unfair, and counterproductive to Eskom's supply constraints. In addition, solar users are already subsidizing their own power, and helping Eskom meet its demands. Punishing them by charging them extra is also unfair and counterproductive.	Marc	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:31:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:31:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed solar at our home. We made an effort to become off grid at great expense. Firstly to be less reliant on an intermittent energy supply and secondly to lighten the demand on Eskom.	Coll	retired
	2026-10-03 08:31:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It’s appalling that Eskom (as it is now run) should penalise the South African population for its horrendous maladministration. Attend to the problems at its source. Get rid of the corruption so that decent income flows can be achieved. As an ordinary citizen who carefully budgets her resources, it’s untenable to have to bear the brunt of the profligate misuse of our rates and taxes.	Sue	
	2026-10-03 08:31:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve Giddy	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:32:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mark	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 08:32:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government can easily transform our energy system by buying back power from SSEGs at a time of day rate that is around 90% of the Eskom rate until the income matches all costs, including fixed costs. At that point the grid will receive free power for the indigent. The old model of the "big grid" is outdated and we need Eskom to help us transition, not to perpetuate a dying system.	Arthur	retired
	2026-10-03 08:33:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dln	retired
	2026-10-03 08:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:34:51	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-03 08:36:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andeha	employed individual

	2026-10-03 08:37:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom cannot use fixed charges to subsidise indigent users, which will now get 3/4 times higher free electricity. I already pay a fixed electricity cost on a pre-paid meter which are added to my rates account from the City of Cape Town which escalates every year way above inflation. These costs place tremendous pressure on the so cold middle class, who just cannot the whole country in terms of high taxes, rates, electricity fixed costs etc! The central government should step in here and subsidise the indigent users via the central fiscus, and do not make it the problem of the already financially struggling middle class who must bear the brunt.	Willem	retired
	2026-10-03 08:39:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bettie	retired
	2026-10-03 08:39:20	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Georg	retired
	2026-10-03 08:39:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a single person at home, I also take care of my parents' full needs. I manage my monthly bills very carefully. Forcing me to subsidise an overstaffed, inefficient government entity that, due to non-delivery, forced those who could to switch to solar is unacceptable. It is not only taxing me twice, because the electricity increases are already taxed twice, once for Eskom and once for the municipal increases, but it will now tax me three times, forcing me to further subsidise unemployment as well for indigents. At the end of the day, what will happen? I, as a tax-paying professional, will have no choice but to leave the country to support myself and my parents, leaving a large taxpayer gap for the few other taxpayers to absorb. Stop overtaxing. Create jobs.	Done	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:40:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cindy	retired
	2026-10-03 08:40:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mario	retired
	2026-10-03 08:41:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bruce	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:42:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Robert Michael	business owner
	2026-10-03 08:44:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Helen	retired
	2026-10-03 08:45:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Clint	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:45:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Although I am a residential rate payer, I run a small home-based business and have been forced to get solar panels due to the extremely high cost of electricity. To conserve electricity we limit geyser use, don't use major appliances during peak hours etc. This new law will make any effort at conserving electricity usage futile considering the fixed costs. I will be back at square one again after having to invest in solar to sustain my business. My business is still paying off the solar system; I question whether I will continue with this business even though it supports 3 other households. We also tried to register our system 2 years ago and despite follow ups it has never been registered even though Eskom is sitting with all documentation. This is frustrating, we are being threatened on one hand, but Eskom clearly does not have the capability of managing these registrations.	Patricia Anne	business owner
	2026-10-03 08:46:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jane	retired
	2026-10-03 08:47:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	My concern is that due to mismanagement and absurd corruption within Eskom, we are forced in to all of this. The problem was never Eskom and the paying customer, it is because of completely corrupt and incompetent government	Dupie	
	2026-10-03 08:48:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The system being used is unfair towards the consumer and therefore rejected.	Jerry	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:49:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We need the ANC government removed as soon as possible they have proved that they can't govern and will never know how to govern after 34 years	Molema	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 08:50:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-10-03 08:51:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-10-03 08:52:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosalynd	retired
	2026-10-03 08:52:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Abdool Kader	retired
	2026-10-03 08:54:06	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neil	retired
	2026-10-03 08:54:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Suzette	retired
	2026-10-03 08:55:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Already paying to much electricity…salary's for Eskom higher than my pension	Trevor	retired
	2026-10-03 08:55:27	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marck	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Alice	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:58:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The govt is continuously finding ways to make home owners pay more into this or that fund or that scheme. It's time to stop appeasing the unions. Privatize the electricity supply. I'm a pensioner, I just can't afford this government's money making plots any more. I pay plenty of tax. That should be adequate. My savings are dwindling its all going into some high upside pockets.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-03 08:58:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gayathree	retired
	2026-10-03 08:59:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Historically, the regulatory push toward "cost-reflective tariffs" in South Africa has been administrative shorthand for compounding above-inflation tariff hikes. Imposing rigid mathematical cost-of-supply formulas during a prolonged cost-of-living crisis risks accelerating grid defection among high-paying consumers, shrinking the customer base, and deepening energy poverty across South Africa. Eskom is a State Owned Company (SOC) and usually follows policies of the State. I think it is time to free Eskom from these constraints. Eskom should follow what is best for South Africa and not the dictates of the political party in charge. Eskom seems to think that South Africans have unlimited capacity to pay the outrageous increases levied by the SOC. I object to the constant and unaffordable increases in electricity. Eskom must reconsider these increases. The Goose that lays the Golden Eggs is dying.	Bruce	retired
	2026-10-03 09:00:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Callie	Non-profit
	2026-10-03 09:00:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Isn't it time that all recipients of free services give something back in return? Tax and rate payers are tired of supporting indolent scroungers. How about setting them to clean up the country and their surroundings?	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-03 09:03:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	

	2026-10-03 09:04:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Busisiwe	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 09:04:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Firoza	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:05:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Since taking a stand to not be dependant on ESKOM and being left in the dark at any time, they now want to punish ordinary citizens for taking a stand. Instead of getting their house in order they prefer to punish the citizens!!	Michael	retired
	2026-10-03 09:06:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	These mandatory charges are getting out of hand	Tina	
	2026-10-03 09:07:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dee	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:08:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Albert	retired
	2026-10-03 09:08:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Penny	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:08:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sepedi	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:09:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to consumers being forced to pay for ESCOM'S mismanagement, theft, Cadre employment, criminality,, excessive executive salaries and corruption.	Noelene	retired
	2026-10-03 09:10:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jim	retired
	2026-10-03 09:10:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Johanna	retired
	2026-10-03 09:11:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:11:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-10-03 09:11:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They want to bill you for peak and off-peak usage. They must supply me with a detailed bill of how much electricity I used in which periods. Then I know exactly for what I am paying. I have a timer on my geyser, which runs out of peak times. I use a gas stove and boil my water on it. I don't use the oven. In otherwords, heating elements which consume the most electricity are not used in peak periods. I only use a light (leds 18w and 6w) globes. They can run me up while I try to safe energy . I try to live green by not putting an additional load burden on the system (they don't have to generate more electricity). The same debate, I get taxed on exhaust gas emmisions on my vehicle, my vehicle and the million of other vehicles don't have the same effect as what all the aeroplanes and ships have on the enviroment. Nothing is said about the aeroplanes, ships and rockets, the elite are "protected".	Nico	retired
	2026-10-03 09:11:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	self-employed
	2026-10-03 09:14:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	electricy can be more affordable with the right policies in place.	George	retired
	2026-10-03 09:14:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to mandatory electricity charges as I am a conservative user who tries to save electricity and have installed solar panels	George	retired
	2026-10-03 09:16:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	I cannot afford Electricity anymore. We can't live anymore because of Eskom and their tariff hikes.	Darren	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 09:18:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Robin	retired
	2026-10-03 09:18:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gail	business owner
	2026-10-03 09:19:55	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Altie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:20:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 09:22:26	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I actually object to all of the above except where the municipalities cannot add extra revenue charges to the electricity price. In essence, there will now be a massive fixed charge to all households which has to fund industry as well as grant based citizens. We are already taxed more than most civil countries and the system is breaking. Charge for use, that is fair, humane and in the ubuntu spirit. And run the Eskom company as a business, and not just to take what you can and waste	Liesbet	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:23:04	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Dawn	retired
	2026-10-03 09:24:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elba	
	2026-10-03 09:25:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noleen	retired
	2026-10-03 09:25:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Once more the door is being opened for the continued looting of the taxpayer by an incompetent government.	James	retired
	2026-10-03 09:26:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is ridiculous, ANC must foot this bill as on their watch electricity became unaffordable to the normal resident. Stop giving to foreign nationals, take back that money and plough it into the legal residents so that they can live a decent life.	Jennifer	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 09:26:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have installed solar to have power during load shedding and also to save on electricity costs.	Anel	retired
	2026-10-03 09:26:38	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Godfrey	retired
	2026-10-03 09:26:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorrayne	retired

	2026-10-03 09:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Welme	retired
	2026-10-03 09:27:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Plaaitjie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:28:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. I insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. I don't agree on charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees. I insist the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. I insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. I insist fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Deon	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:28:12	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louis	retired
	2026-10-03 09:31:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bheki	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 09:32:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadia	
	2026-10-03 09:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOM is going after a declining base of paying customers. They should be recovering the funds stolen and reducing electricity theft at all levels. It is also incomprehensible that households must carry the cost of beloe cost industry tariffs. Eskom pleaded with us to reduce electricity consumption. Government granted tas relief on SOlar purchases. It is unethical to now penalise theos that assisted Eskom and the country to weather the electricty crisis,	James	retired
	2026-10-03 09:35:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Once again Escom is wanting to rip the public off. If the lot were not corrupt we wouldn't have to have solar etc - Escom has forced this on us.	Bill	retired
	2026-10-03 09:36:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Doreen	retired
	2026-10-03 09:38:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As it is at the moment we are already paying more than double for power. We save as much as possible but it keep going up. We already pay for basic electricity so I can see no reason for planning to charge us for supplying power to our homes . If 200-300 kwh free power is given to so called poor households it should be given to everybody. If smelters can get power for as low as 64c/kwh ir shoul be given across the board. Why must industries get a lower rate than normal households?	Andries	retired
	2026-10-03 09:40:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 09:42:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar was introduced at high personal cost because of grid failures. These grid failures were primarily due to failures by Eskom management to ensure high quality coal reserves, good quality infrastructure and maintenance, and involved corruption. Illegal connections and monitoring of these have also not been successfully managed. Eskom is now facing a situation of a smaller paying base to fund their operation. They cannot afford to increase the indigent category by increasing costs for paying customers. This is not sustainable. Those companies and individual households who can move off grid completely will do so squeezing Eskom's paying base even more.	Krisha	retired
	2026-10-03 09:44:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Warren	self-employed
	2026-10-03 09:48:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Miles	Non-profit
	2026-10-03 09:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am extremely frugal with my electricity usage. I strongly object to having large fixed monthly charges which are out of my control.	Eileen	self-employed
	2026-10-03 09:51:00	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kyle	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:51:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-10-03 09:52:17	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tisha	
	2026-10-03 09:53:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-10-03 09:54:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicola	
	2026-10-03 09:55:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All consumers being punished for government incompetence, absurd. Get your act together and stop milking consumers	Curt	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neil	
	2026-10-03 09:56:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Albert	retired
	2026-10-03 09:58:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:58:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	My husband and I are only Sassa Grant recipients, my our monthly Sassa of R2400 x 2 only covers our monthly rent. We don't have extra income for food and electricity and is therefore solely dependant on others for our daily living. This is not just our suffering but all or most Sassa Grant recipients all in the same "boat". Where and how are we supposed to manage daily living if Eskom wants to dump all excess tariffs onto us who already have to turn every rand over and over to decide if we are buying a bread or a few units of power. And to crown it all we do not receive not a single free unit of electricity. We have to pay for each unit we use. NERSA, ESKOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED BY EXPLOITING US WHO WORKED AND FOUGHT TO END APARTHEID AND NOW TO BE TREATED LIKE THIS, THIS IALS NOT FREEDOM.	Shira	retired
	2026-10-03 10:00:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brian	retired
	2026-10-03 10:03:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Citizens trying to help themselves should not face punitive charges	Kim	retired
	2026-10-03 10:07:56	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Karen	employed individual

	2026-10-03 10:08:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Our Government cannot keep any promise they make on service delivery and pretending now to have a our best interest at hand as Tax paying, hard working, Law abiding citizens, is a joke and We are not Fools to their wickeness, laziness and greed. I SAY NO to this plan. They want us to pay for their mismangement of our Rates and Taxes. Just look at our Country... Only a ignorant Govenment can say we are doing our best and nothing is GOOD is ever done.	Darren	business owner
	2026-10-03 10:08:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Despite Eskom's tariff efforts the real problem is not going away. They must be able to produce energy with much higher efficiency! Which would have prevented the ever increasing losses. Instead of trying to get more money from residents, sort out your price agreements with industries that are responsible for 70-80% of the total electricity consumption.	Elmar	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:11:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Saleha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 10:11:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Prices are absolutely ridiculously high We simply cannot afford it How are we supposed to live? Country is going down	Nicolette	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:12:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households are at the brink of collapsing in part due to very high power costs. We are cutting everything just to keep the lights on. Any more strain, and we will start defaulting. Government needs to take into account that paying customers cannot carry non paying customers. Government needs to understand that we were forced to consider solar due to high prices and unreliable power delivery at very high cost to ourselves, and now taxing that is plain theft. Make the power cheaper and more reliable and we will not do solar.	Jack	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:16:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	
	2026-10-03 10:16:31	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired
	2026-10-03 10:16:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		j	retired
	2026-10-03 10:17:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malcolm	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:17:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	self-employed
	2026-10-03 10:18:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Keegan	
	2026-10-03 10:20:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While I support more transparency in the electricity market, the regressive and punitive fees and charges on rate payers is something Eskom will have to rethink. Ratepayers can't be burdened with the cost of mismanagement and corruption, especially as clean energy becomes more affordable.	Bys	
	2026-10-03 10:20:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Benji	retired
	2026-10-03 10:20:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Carmin	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:21:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom and the government of South Africa have failed to supply the citizens of South Africa with basic services, including electricity. The incompetence and corruption resulted in load shedding. In order to overcome this, many businesses and households have been forced to introduce solar energy at different levels in order to be able to sustain what Eskom and the government cannot supply. These are generally the client base who were paying their electricity bills, but were not being supplied with product that was needed to run their businesses/ households. The solar was introduced at a cost to those installing it. Now, Eskom is able to keep the electricity on due to a reduced demand. The clients that remain are those unable to afford to install solar. How can Eskom expect the nation to pay for these inefficiencies by trying to force those who have installed solar at their own cost to be penalised or by those that are still using the grid to have to pay exorbitant electricity bills. The government and management of Eskom need to find a way of ensuring that they are able to supply the citizens of South Africa with electricity at a reasonable rate and leave those that have introduced solar in order to stop the inability of Eskom to supply a regular source of electricity. The alternative is to privatise the supply of electricity, an area (much like most government instutions), where the goverment has failed dismally.	David	business owner
	2026-10-03 10:23:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		SAMUEL de MESQUITA	business owner
	2026-10-03 10:24:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom Must Not be given the Authority to determine the National policy. The markets/consumers must be allowed to choose for themselves as to sources and costs they can afford. Dishing out free power is a vote catcher only. Why doesn't the government give free air time and free petrol too? To everyone? Open up the market and let competition determine the tariffs.	chris	retired
	2026-10-03 10:25:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Call for referendum on electricity.	Anne-Marié	retired
	2026-10-03 10:26:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendri	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:27:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Erika	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 10:31:10	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steve	business owner
	2026-10-03 10:32:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	retired
	2026-10-03 10:33:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-10-03 10:34:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Craig	self-employed
	2026-10-03 10:35:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Before the current political party came in charge South Africa was supplying the cheapest electricity worldwide. As corruption and theft came the norm of the day South Africa is now at the MOST expensive electricity suppliers in the whole wide world. ANC MUST BE STOPPED	Nathan	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User	We as farmers already struggling with no subsidies what so ever, to pay even more for eskom is Ridiculous.	Derich	self-employed
	2026-10-03 10:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am totally oposed to ESKOM passing the costs of its massive inefficiencies onto the consumers.	Ian	retired
	2026-10-03 10:39:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amina	
	2026-10-03 10:40:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ria	retired
	2026-10-03 10:41:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The systemic racist laws against minority groups in South Africa is the result of the sanctioning of the ANC by the U.S. and affiliates and I am vehemently against the ANC and their affiliates recovering their financial losses through Escom and by other means.	Louis	
	2026-10-03 10:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brett	
	2026-10-03 10:45:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		john	retired

	2026-10-03 10:45:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Seriously, seriously, seriously! The State mess-up, keep messing up for decades and just tell consumers to pay for it! In the same number of decades 1.2 mill South Africans have emigrated taking with them over 15% of tax revenue. SAA, Eskom, Transnet, Post Office and More South African services have gone down the drain, putting more consumer money into the pathetically run entities IS NOT SOLVING THE PROBLEM!!! Those destroying our country my fork up their Millions in salaries and fancy houses and take responsibility for their mess-up. Eskom makes profits and us on the ground are not even getting salary increases to match the expenses coming at us from the 480 municipalities across the country that have NOT DONE THEIR JOBS. 22 cities no longer what they were! Seriously! We are a third world country, capitalism is breaking the people	Alyss	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:45:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Most of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) ideas are not fair nor needed. Do not punish us for being responsible consumers and for using solar power to diminish the need for carbon fuel delivery systems. Please do not make these unneeded changes which will hurt your paying consumers .	Martin	retired
	2026-10-03 10:46:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anna	retired
	2026-10-03 10:46:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:47:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Still haven't recovered the cost of my backup power that I had to install during loadshedding. Now they want to penalize us for their corruption and poor management.	Steven	retired
	2026-10-03 10:48:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		M J	retired
	2026-10-03 10:48:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Welma	retired
	2026-10-03 10:49:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Maureen	retired
	2026-10-03 10:49:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Micayla	
	2026-10-03 10:49:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:51:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think reforms are necessary but not at the expense of ratepayers having to carry the increased cost thereof.	Marlene	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:51:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is pure extortion of rate payers to cover government failure on top of being over taxed!	Clint	
	2026-10-03 10:53:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity Basic and Capacity charges are absurd and incredibly damaging for struggling low-middle income families.	Mavric	self-employed
	2026-10-03 10:53:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 10:54:02	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		rene	self-employed
	2026-10-03 10:54:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendan	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:55:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The municipality is abusing the (pensioned) home owners through unfair taxation and discriminating billing practices in order to increase their income which is inadequate due to corruptive abuse by management.	Anton	retired
	2026-10-03 10:56:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nick	retired
	2026-10-03 10:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nadia	
	2026-10-03 10:57:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have plenty of sunshine in SA so why doesn't the government invest in large scale solar energy. There would still be a bit of graft left for the comrades but the average person just trying to get along would have access to a reliable, cheap energy supply.	Ian	retired
	2026-10-03 11:01:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cadre driven ESKOM has become a "criminal" organization essentially stealing from South Africa and the South African citizens due to inflated, additional charges and levies, proposed penalties and their hugely inflated salaries. This is all due to major incompetence, to name one - the Medupi Power Station started in 2007 with an approved budget of R105 billion and targeted for its completion by 2015. Nineteen years later, the power station still requires major work and Eskom's spending on the project has ballooned to R230 billion. Does one need any more proof of what ESKOM is really about?	Ean	retired
	2026-10-03 11:02:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nita	retired
	2026-10-03 11:02:49	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Mayanna	retired
	2026-10-03 11:06:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The municipality is abusing the home owners through unfair taxation and discriminating billing practices in order to increase their income which is inadequate due to corruption of management and staff.	Brian	retired
	2026-10-03 11:07:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Baron	self-employed
	2026-10-03 11:09:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There are no increases for pensioners and the electricity prices are killing us. Concentrate on stopping theft and cut electricity for non payment. Give relief for pensioners and incorporate the electricity suppliers into the municipality again to save on salaries	Christie	retired
	2026-10-03 11:10:02	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Candice	employed individual
	2026-10-03 11:11:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marie	retired
	2026-10-03 11:11:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What's the use of getting a measly pension increase when it is consumed before you have even received it?	Tom	retired
	2026-10-03 11:11:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simon	unemployed individual

	2026-10-03 11:13:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The financial cow is now dry,conduct the business in a proper manner	Lodewickus	retired
	2026-10-03 11:13:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	NO I DO NOT ---- ESCOM MUST GET ITS HOUSE IN ORDER BEFORE MAKING THE GENERAL PUBLIC RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS FAILURES AS AN 88 YEAR OLD ALREADY BATTLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET EVEN WITH THE HELP OF MY CHILDREN , I WILL BE FORCED TO ASK MY MUNICIPALITY TO DISCONNECT ME FROM THEIR ELECTRICAL SERVICE .	GUY	retired
	2026-10-03 11:16:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Donovan	retired
	2026-10-03 11:17:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Hanchen	business owner
	2026-10-03 11:19:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kimayne	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 11:19:44	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lynn	retired
	2026-10-03 11:20:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vera	retired
	2026-10-03 11:21:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I would not like to settle on issue really because they have a domino effect. So I'll remain with the all of the above because when i plan to transition to solar i have an issue, cable theft and bad debt [which comes in any case from not from the middle class but generally those that are linked to the ANC upper class. Hidden cost and passing on costs there's just no getting away from anything and the working class has to subsidise everything.	Rodney	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 11:24:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	retired
	2026-10-03 11:25:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-03 11:26:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	
	2026-10-03 11:26:50	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	It is unfair to pensioners and if they used their last savings for 1 solar panel it is unfair that they do not get discount for the relief on the grid	Tersia	retired
	2026-10-03 11:26:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gene	self-employed
	2026-10-03 11:27:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eric	retired
	2026-10-03 11:28:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Pensioeners on fixed pensions and budgets are already struggling. Are going to have to choose between food and electricity. We still pay taxes on everything even our pensions. Why place more burdens on us. Is the goal to let us suffer and die.	H	retired
	2026-10-03 11:31:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My sister in NZ tells me that they have cheap(er) electricity between the hours of 9pm and 10pm. That is when everyone does their washing, heats their geyser etc. It shows concern for the consumers who are offered a choice at some inconvenience to themselves. We just keep being "punished" and government condones the actions of Eskom. These remorseless new charges outstrip yearly increases and I, for one, am very concerned and worried	Angelina	retired
	2026-10-03 11:32:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ssndy	retired
	2026-10-03 11:32:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rodger	self-employed
	2026-10-03 11:36:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-10-03 11:36:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Hein	employed individual
	2026-10-03 11:39:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We as consumers cannot continue to be used and abused to fund big industry profits and be prevented from attempting to reduce our electricity profile!	David	retired
	2026-10-03 11:49:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Roelof Jozef Johann	retired
	2026-10-03 11:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Audrey	retired
	2026-10-03 11:51:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	self-employed
	2026-10-03 11:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ellen	retired
	2026-10-03 11:54:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shane	employed individual
	2026-10-03 11:55:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Toeksie	retired
	2026-10-03 11:56:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marietta	retired
	2026-10-03 12:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Dee	
	2026-10-03 12:07:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Low and middle class citizens are already under extreme financial pressure. This could lead to more financial burden being placed on these people. What do they then choose? Electricity or feeding their families?	Lynn	retired
	2026-10-03 12:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The Government was the reason solar installations was installed and now they want to punish those who has installed solar systems. The government should actually now charge a reduced rate for electricity used by private solar electricity installations and reimburse residential solar installations at fixed rate for the excess electricity fed into the national grid.	Paul	retired

	2026-10-03 12:16:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It still comes down to two issues: 1- Can people not see there is a rising takeover by fascist, criminal ideologies and practices in SA. What is being proposed to put a stop to it? 2- Very little is being done to curb the theft and corruption of public funds and even less is being done to ARREST perpetrators and RECOVER stolen funds. We need activism to recover the money ,which will fund shortfalls for a long time, not laws which will provide continued funding for theft and corruption.	Logan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 12:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	retired
	2026-10-03 12:20:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-10-03 12:20:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Small to medium businesses are vital to economic growth and employment opportunities (2 of our countries biggest problems). Putting more pressure on these businesses with additional electricity costs will restrict their growth, leading to restricted economic growth and fewer employment opportunities.	Mieke	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:21:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	employed individual
	2026-10-03 12:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:25:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	While so many households are already, literally struggling to keep the lights on, Eskom continues to find new and creative ways to take more and provide less. This has to stop. We can't continue to pay for the theft and corruption that has happened.	Ilan	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:28:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-10-03 12:28:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernard	retired
	2026-10-03 12:33:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Douglas	retired
	2026-10-03 12:38:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Edward	retired
	2026-10-03 12:46:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Charmian	retired
	2026-10-03 12:47:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Thalassa	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:50:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Anton	employed individual
	2026-10-03 12:50:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is unacceptable that the end user should continuously be billed and lashed with SILLY SCHEMES to facilitate extracting ongoing funding from us as the CONSUMER Eskom has shown a tremendous improvement in revenue earning leading to massive profits enabling massive staff bonuses, which to a certain extent should be allowed but capped to ensure sufficient funding is available. The latter to prevent continuous burdening of the PAYING CUSTOMER!! I do not support any of the newly drafted policies to extract more funds from the Customer	Edwin	retired
	2026-10-03 12:52:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop making pensioners etc pay more,	Les	retired
	2026-10-03 12:54:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charl	business owner
	2026-10-03 12:56:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	I COMPLETELY OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Sané	self-employed
	2026-10-03 13:02:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If you want less fee paying South Africans connected to the grid then this is a great way to do it. Simply put South African taxpayers are sick and tired of years of looting of SOEs under 30 years of ANC rule and won't be forced to keep them around by paying down the debt simply so that the criminals sucking them dry can continue to do so. Instead the criminals need to be put in jail, the GNU needs to implement radical cost cutting and replace racially based BBEE policies with a meritocracy that incentivizes skills accumulation and retention. Of course this won't happen as it's not politically beneficial.	John	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:09:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		ROBERT	retired
	2026-10-03 13:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chad	self-employed
	2026-10-03 13:17:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sort out all the corruption, inefficiencies and ridiculous salaries then come back with a plan where we are not funding your lifestyles but an efficient energy service that benefits residents and helps our country grow economically.	Lois	retired
	2026-10-03 13:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	
	2026-10-03 13:21:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-10-03 13:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Brian	retired
	2026-10-03 13:27:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rainer	retired
	2026-10-03 13:33:02	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This draft is just milking the overmilked taxcow even futher. Just piling on to an already overstressed section of the population is driving the country even further back into poverty.	Rouxdi	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lindie Burger	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:39:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This draft is just milking the overmilked taxcow even futher. Just piling on to an already overstressed section of the population is driving the country even further back into poverty.	Tino	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:39:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riaan	business owner
	2026-10-03 13:41:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ciska	

	2026-10-03 13:41:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hannes	retired
	2026-10-03 13:44:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laurelle	business owner
	2026-10-03 13:47:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom was working well & profitable [one of the worlds best run] until the currant government from 1994 lost control to the cadres & the free loaders	Mad	retired
	2026-10-03 13:49:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They can only milk a cow till it's totally dry - and many of us are dry now!	Johan	self-employed
	2026-10-03 13:50:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Mashilo	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:51:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes	self-employed
	2026-10-03 14:00:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		oswald	retired
	2026-10-03 14:00:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	There are so many issues with this proposed Policy. ESKOM is (and has been) heavily subsidised by South African taxpayers, thus we are ALL carrying some of the cost of generation and transmission. ESKOM needs to understand that their environment is changing, a great many of the negative changes being self-inflicted due to their unreliability and inflated charges. The transmission network carries their product to consumers - it needs to be adapted to reflect the reality of changing demand. Remember that we all used to have cabled TELKOM telephone landlines? What has happened to that infrastructure? It has virtually disappeared without the few remaining landline users being required to carry the cost of maintaining the entire magnitude of that network. ESKOM needs to understand that their network supplies consumers, not every household or property. The principle of "user pays" needs to be applied here. It is also notable that the cost of maintaining the network is not high when seen as part of the "big picture" - the most significant costs incurred are certainly related to criminal activity. Those of us who have invested heavily in creating our own (reliable and clean) supply of electricity should not have to subsidise an incredibly inefficient and unreliable ESKOM too. We already do through the heavy taxes that we pay.	Michael	retired
	2026-10-03 14:02:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Eskom was working well & profitable [one of the worlds best run] until the currant government from 1994 lost control to the cadres & the free loaders	Jacqueline	retired
	2026-10-03 14:09:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacqueline	retired
	2026-10-03 14:13:43	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cathy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 14:14:14	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		BARBARA	retired
	2026-10-03 14:29:47	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Noooooooo!!!	Maria	retired
	2026-10-03 14:41:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Users of electricity must pay for what they use and for the facility to be maintained, but it must be fair. The idea of the average home having to support the industrial users and the “free-loaders” (poor households, municipal extra percentages, stolen power, etc) is totally unfair. Eskom is claiming profits made this year - use those to do some maintenance and get some proper debt-collection going.	Glenda	retired
	2026-10-03 14:46:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patrick	retired
	2026-10-03 14:52:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilona	retired
	2026-10-03 14:58:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bonita	
	2026-10-03 14:58:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Whatever the fixed charge begins with, it will escalate dramatically as the state seeks ever more money. How can you hope to fill the bottomless pit that Eskom has created when the policy does not force ALL municipal authorities and ALL state Departments to pay their outstanding Eskom account, and how do you expect to collect sufficient money without having a runaway fixed charge, while raising free electricity from R 50 to R 300, let alone cross subsidizing certain (BEE businesses and start ups) industries ? Once this fixed charge method is established, why not extend it to all other parastatals like SA Airways, Railways, etc., in order to balance their books, all the while the same sources of looting deplete whatever money is collected? What is proposed is sheer madness and will create strife, conflict and total collapse very quickly. The Americans could hardly think of a better method to create a colour revolution to overthrow Black Majority rule in SA.	Allan	retired
	2026-10-03 14:58:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity and other municipal services are becoming unaffordable for middle-income households, while government workers steal and tenderpreneur fat cats profit. The system is broken and needs a complete overhaul.	M	self-employed
	2026-10-03 15:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marion	retired
	2026-10-03 15:03:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I agree with unbundling transmission providing an independent unbiased company so that all power providers can provide fair competition and drive prices down. I disagree with mandatory fixed grid charges and suggest payments should be made by power providers based on the amount of electricity consumed by individual customers. Although I support unbundling transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, paying for poor management, many other sections of the Policy require revision and changes.	Edward	
	2026-10-03 15:05:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sue	retired
	2026-10-03 15:07:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The legislation will provide an opportunity to transfer the cost of inefficiency , corruption and mismanagement by the current national energy provider and municipalities to rate payers and energy consumers at will. Households will not have a defence against the transfer of exorbitant cost to normal rate payers. The situation will get worse in the future as the current monopolistic energy supplier loses customers.	Stephan	retired
	2026-10-03 15:09:28	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	User should pay for what they use	Daniel	
	2026-10-03 15:16:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margarete	retired
	2026-10-03 15:18:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angelie	
	2026-10-03 15:19:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	This is highly punitive on the general public and making us pay for all the government's sins and omissions with Eskom over 35 years. It affects the whole community and is completely unfair for us to pay for the gross negligence and corruption which has taken place in basically stealing our taxes to fund incompetence in the electricity supply to this country. Solar installations at our own expense were welcomed to ease loadshedding, and now we are being held to account! No way! I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. We require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	James	retired

	2026-10-03 15:20:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karen	
	2026-10-03 15:21:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Toni	self-employed
	2026-10-03 15:26:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Naomi	
	2026-10-03 15:28:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cath	business owner
	2026-10-03 15:31:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Stephen	business owner
	2026-10-03 15:36:48	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This REPP is yet another example of the current government's policy of surreptitiously trying to squeeze more money out of the public to patch the results of their mis-management and of their and Eskom" on-going corruption. The REPP must be stopped and Eskom privatised completely.	Wallis	business owner
	2026-10-03 15:37:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Lost for words. No comment!	Sharon-Anne	retired
	2026-10-03 15:38:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You could not supply us with electricity and we therefore went solar. Now you want to penalize us. What next.	Merle	employed individual
	2026-10-03 15:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity billing is already a huge burden on those who do pay. Increasing the free electricity for the indigent is an added burden to an already extremely high electricity cost for the average rate payer. Removing the sliding scale, and pushing everyone who pays to a fixed higher scale is not right or fair. It is a burden that is fast becoming unmanageable for many. This is not a fair or good solution.	Helen	retired
	2026-10-03 15:40:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We as direct Eskom clients have had to stomach these exorbitant monthly fixed costs for almost 50 years even though we had to purchase all our original line equipment. Now to see this becoming the possible option across the board norm is completely unacceptable especially since we know what this has and continues to feel like. Having Carte Blanche to just keep "fixing" their billing methodology is not for our costs. Run the SOE properly and instead of forcing clients away and relying on government handouts - be accountable as a true service to the public.	Reg	
	2026-10-03 15:40:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cronin	employed individual
	2026-10-03 15:40:25	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alexa	employed individual
	2026-10-03 15:43:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anthony	retired
	2026-10-03 15:44:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Instead of offering 66% tariff discounts to cryptominers and even larger discounts to smelters, all of which strains our grid, in some sorry attempt to drive up consumption of overpriced kilowatts, perhaps Eskom should consider making electricity affordable for the average South African. Every day Eskom and Municipalities pillage from the lower and middle income classes with no logic or sense in any of Eskom's operations. Loadshedding may have come to an end but that was because consumers realised we couldn't rely on your feeble infrastructure to power our homes and businesses cheaply and reliably. Every Eskom employee should feel ashamed for their idiocy - a cancer on this country you all are.	Darren	employed individual
	2026-10-03 15:54:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because electricity reading are not done on a set day of the month, electricity accounts vary all the time and therefore one cannot even budget for your monthly account. Our rates are just increasing out of all proportion all the time! Pensioners over 70 should get much lower tariffs, irrespective of their monthly income. Electricity generation & supply should be privatized WITHOUT Eskom imposing unfair restrictions on competitive concerns. These "free market" enterprises should directly agree with Eskom on a distribution charge on the Eskom network and incorporate it in their quoted price. A municipality should then be able to choose the most suitable electricity provider for their city or town. There should be strict control over what markup the municipality is then allowed to add on to the supplied price of electricity. No huge markups on this very basic commodity!!! We as ratepayers are sick and tired of being financially ripped off for the most elementary services in order to feed the looting pigs at the trough.	Marietjie	retired
	2026-10-03 15:56:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Ivan	retired
	2026-10-03 16:00:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 16:01:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laura	
	2026-10-03 16:04:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Valda	retired
	2026-10-03 16:12:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Violet	retired
	2026-10-03 16:18:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The system is punishing us for making alternative plans to have our lights on when govt. allowed the publicized ills in the electricity sector. Ordinary citizens must now bear the brunt	Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 16:21:42	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bas	retired
	2026-10-03 16:22:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Wendy	business owner
	2026-10-03 16:30:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	A mandatory fixed monthly connection charges with a flat energy rate will push the cost of living up, which will make many millions of South Africans struggle financially. This will put us in a compromising position. We already make many sacrifices as South Africans as the vast majority of us don't earn enough to make it through to the end of the month. If anyone should be paying more for electricity it should be large corporations as they tend to underpay most of their employees. Residents of South Africa should not be punished while corporations are given benefits while they rarely bring any benefit to the locals.	Zakariya	employed individual
	2026-10-03 16:30:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frans	retired
	2026-10-03 16:33:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The total unfairness of always passing on the bill to honest rate payers is utter nonsense. Both Eskom and our corrupt municipalities are always the biggest beneficiaries! As a pensioner, with a pre paid meter, I am am totally in control of my bill. By consuming as little as possible, sometimes at a high cost, I can at least keep my bill with in my financial reach. Higher tariffs has already taken its toll on my budget. Where is this all heading? Is that ANC still enriching themselves? You could not provide a stabile network. Then you gave permission that any one should obtain and so contribute by pushing back into the network. And yet now you want to enforce ridiculous rules on already overburdened rate payers? While the fat cats sit in their luxurious houses, not caring a damn about their loyal people. And the ridiculous raise is free electricity? As a pensioner I buy 400 units to barely scrape through. Whilst every Dick , Tom and Harry will receive 300 units for free! Do I need to fund that also? Basic services like water and infrastructure is down the drain. Yet there you aim not to spend precious money , as it will end in less in your corrupt pockets! I focus on a fair election where the whole corrupt goverment will be expelled and our country will return to educated and proper leadership to the once booming place it was before you laid your hands on it. Shame on you for exploiting us.	Kobus	retired
	2026-10-03 16:38:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom urged the public to install solar to assist with relieving the load on the grid. Now they want to tax us to recuperate the loss of income.	Piet	retired
	2026-10-03 16:40:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rose	retired
	2026-10-03 16:42:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Renee	

	2026-10-03 16:44:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The proposed ammendments are punitive and unfair. Domesitic users would have to subsidise both the poor and big industry. Incentives to be frugal will be removed. Being charged a line connection fee is outrageous; we should be charged on the basis of usage. The penalties imposed on solar users are absurd. Eskom should be paying them for their contribution to the grid, not punishing them. The proposed changes are inconsistent with economic policies that should be promoting growth; the intended changes bankrupt users.	Digby	self-employed
	2026-10-03 16:45:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Frank	business owner
	2026-10-03 16:47:16	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not fully understand all this, but it seems we must pay even more for electricity! I am very elderly, a widow, and found loadshedding very difficult. So I used my little nest egg on some solar panels to make my life less miserable. You surely know most pensioners are struggling., what with the cost of doctors , medicines etc. so having to pay more for electricity will be a huge headache. Have mercy!	SANDY	retired
	2026-10-03 16:50:28	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	business owner
	2026-10-03 17:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Pinch 'n Pay! They pinch and we pay! If we had competent, honest people in charge, we wouldn't be in this mess. It's actually a death spiral! They say 'you must vote for us. Only we can fix it' shows you clearly how out of touch they are with reality!	Peter	self-employed
	2026-10-03 17:06:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have said it before and I will say it again because it MUST be said. Pre'94 Eskom was a thriving and very successful concern under the NP but since the anc have taken over, it is a shambles - fraud, corruption, grossly overpaid stations that are still not operational etc etc. All of this nonsense it created by a bunch of misfits sitting in a room trying to divert attention away from their failures. Yes, this is harsh but is intended to be. People have found a way to survive outside of failed soe's and now the failed soe wants to punish them for the failed soe's failures. On what planet is this ok?	Tim	retired
	2026-10-03 17:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francois	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:09:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is not just a fight for the small percentage of South Africans who can afford rooftop solar. This policy completely rewrites how electricity is priced and billed for EVERY household, tenant, pensioner, and small business in the country.	Hercules	retired
	2026-10-03 17:22:40	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Fiona	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:22:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form I Reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I also object to funding the bloated Eskom workforce who are paid exorbitantly generous pay and perks for providing less and less electricity. Eskom must cut the inflated salary bill and stop inflicting annual increases on consumers that are way above CPI.	Linda	retired
	2026-10-03 17:24:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Irene	
	2026-10-03 17:28:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner, I have to live on limited income, and paying much more than the general inflation rate for electricity every year means I have to cut down on its usage, or cut down essential expenses like on food and health. For Eskom's unit costs and recovery charges to have soared from cheapest in the world to among the most expensive, it is obvious that Eskom must be being either incompetently or corruptly managed, or both. Eskom must cut its employee and board expenses, and also the inflated prices it pays for coal and diesel. It must do more to prevent theft by illegal connections, and non-payment by municipalities and bulk distributors, before simpoly extorting more from honest, paying consumers of its product. It must also accede immdiately and help implement the policy to split generation and distribution into separate entities independent of each other, and stop penalising electricity users for protecting themselves from Eskom's extortionate charges by resorting to and investing in alternate sources of supply for their electric power needs. Get out of the way, Eskom, and stop behaving like an extorting, bullying monopoly.	Derryck	retired
	2026-10-03 17:37:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pamela	self-employed
	2026-10-03 17:42:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As I could not afford a solar/inverter system of my own, I was forced to rent an entry level solar/inverter system which costs me more per month than my monthly average gas and electricity bill. I had no choice as I work from home and at the time of installation, the electricity and telecoms in my region was down more than it was up so it was a matter of survival. This would not have been necessary if we had stable and reliable supply of electricity in the area. I am now held hostage by two organisations for the rest of life. Eskom must go. Before I die, I want to see Eskom shut their doors and Jacob Zuma, the three Gupta brothers, Brian Molefe, Matshela Koko, Anoj Singh et al tied to the last few standing pylons, and the whole lot set on fire.	Nicolette	self-employed
	2026-10-03 17:42:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Stop these crooks asap.	Linda	self-employed
	2026-10-03 17:42:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Andreas	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:46:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Trevor	retired
	2026-10-03 17:49:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop punishing solar users and rather empower them to feed into the grid, so you can finally power down some plants and do maintance instead of running them like they were never designed for.	Heinu	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:51:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		E.	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:55:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-10-03 17:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nick	retired
	2026-10-03 18:01:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharnelle	
	2026-10-03 18:03:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carin	
	2026-10-03 18:05:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Guy	retired

	2026-10-03 18:06:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its entirety. The headlines celebrating Eskom's supposed "backdown" on solar registration fees are nothing more than a distraction. The real danger lies in this policy, which rewrites how electricity is priced and billed for every household, tenant, pensioner, and small business in South Africa. I specifically reject the following: Policy Position 38: Scrapping stepped tariffs and replacing them with unavoidable fixed monthly charges. This punishes frugal families who conserve power and destroys the principle of "pay less if you use less." Policy Position 54: Expanding industrial smelter discounts through NPAs, forcing ordinary households and small businesses to cross-subsidise electricity sold below cost. Policy Position 52: Tripling Free Basic Electricity without Treasury funding, loading the cost directly onto paying consumers. Policy Position 33 & DUoS charges: Forcing solar households onto punitive time-of-use tariffs, double network charges, and banning export credits from offsetting fixed fees. While I welcome protections such as outlawing hidden municipal markups (Policy Position 47) and excluding stolen power losses from compliant customers' bills (Policy Positions 42 & 43), these gains will be meaningless if drowned out by the destructive measures above. This policy is not reform—it is a direct attack on household budgets. It penalises conservation, subsidises heavy industry at the expense of ordinary citizens, and entrenches punitive charges for solar investors. I therefore demand that the Department of Electricity and Energy: Withdraw the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. Retain stepped tariffs that reward conservation. Prevent households from being forced to subsidise industrial discounts and unfunded social promises. Protect solar investors from punitive double charges and restrictions on export credits. This bill is not about fairness or sustainability—it is about a corrupt government seeking new ways to steal more money from law-abiding contributors to the economy. It is designed to strip citizens of free will, impose authoritarian control, and funnel resources into the hands of the state at the expense of ordinary households and small businesses. Enough is enough. We do not need you, and we do not want you. Your schemes to penalise conservation, subsidise heavy industry, and punish solar investors are nothing more than theft dressed up as policy. I demand that this bill be withdrawn in its entirety.	Jade	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:08:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its entirety. The headlines celebrating Eskom's supposed "backdown" on solar registration fees are nothing more than a distraction. The real danger lies in this policy, which rewrites how electricity is priced and billed for every household, tenant, pensioner, and small business in South Africa. I specifically reject the following: Policy Position 38: Scrapping stepped tariffs and replacing them with unavoidable fixed monthly charges. This punishes frugal families who conserve power and destroys the principle of "pay less if you use less." Policy Position 54: Expanding industrial smelter discounts through NPAs, forcing ordinary households and small businesses to cross-subsidise electricity sold below cost. Policy Position 52: Tripling Free Basic Electricity without Treasury funding, loading the cost directly onto paying consumers. Policy Position 33 & DUoS charges: Forcing solar households onto punitive time-of-use tariffs, double network charges, and banning export credits from offsetting fixed fees. While I welcome protections such as outlawing hidden municipal markups (Policy Position 47) and excluding stolen power losses from compliant customers' bills (Policy Positions 42 & 43), these gains will be meaningless if drowned out by the destructive measures above. This policy is not reform—it is a direct attack on household budgets. It penalises conservation, subsidises heavy industry at the expense of ordinary citizens, and entrenches punitive charges for solar investors. I therefore demand that the Department of Electricity and Energy: 1. Withdraw the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. 2. Retain stepped tariffs that reward conservation. 3. Prevent households from being forced to subsidise industrial discounts and unfunded social promises. 4. Protect solar investors from punitive double charges and restrictions on export credits. This bill is not about fairness or sustainability—it is about a corrupt government seeking new ways to steal more money from law-abiding contributors to the economy. It is designed to strip citizens of free will, impose authoritarian control, and funnel resources into the hands of the state at the expense of ordinary households and small businesses. Enough is enough. We do not need you, and we do not want you. Your schemes to penalise conservation, subsidise heavy industry, and punish solar investors are nothing more than theft dressed up as policy. I demand that this bill be withdrawn in its entirety.	Natasha	self-employed
	2026-10-03 18:09:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I reject the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its entirety. The headlines celebrating Eskom's supposed "backdown" on solar registration fees are nothing more than a distraction. The real danger lies in this policy, which rewrites how electricity is priced and billed for every household, tenant, pensioner, and small business in South Africa. I specifically reject the following: Policy Position 38: Scrapping stepped tariffs and replacing them with unavoidable fixed monthly charges. This punishes frugal families who conserve power and destroys the principle of "pay less if you use less." Policy Position 54: Expanding industrial smelter discounts through NPAs, forcing ordinary households and small businesses to cross-subsidise electricity sold below cost. Policy Position 52: Tripling Free Basic Electricity without Treasury funding, loading the cost directly onto paying consumers. Policy Position 33 & DUoS charges: Forcing solar households onto punitive time-of-use tariffs, double network charges, and banning export credits from offsetting fixed fees. While I welcome protections such as outlawing hidden municipal markups (Policy Position 47) and excluding stolen power losses from compliant customers' bills (Policy Positions 42 & 43), these gains will be meaningless if drowned out by the destructive measures above. This policy is not reform—it is a direct attack on household budgets. It penalises conservation, subsidises heavy industry at the expense of ordinary citizens, and entrenches punitive charges for solar investors. I therefore demand that the Department of Electricity and Energy: 1. Withdraw the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. 2. Retain stepped tariffs that reward conservation. 3. Prevent households from being forced to subsidise industrial discounts and unfunded social promises. 4. Protect solar investors from punitive double charges and restrictions on export credits. This bill is not about fairness or sustainability—it is about a corrupt government seeking new ways to steal more money from law-abiding contributors to the economy. It is designed to strip citizens of free will, impose authoritarian control, and funnel resources into the hands of the state at the expense of ordinary households and small businesses. Enough is enough. We do not need you, and we do not want you. Your schemes to penalise conservation, subsidise heavy industry, and punish solar investors are nothing more than theft dressed up as policy. I demand that this bill be withdrawn in its entirety.	Danie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:09:29	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the revised electricity pricing policy	Vusi	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:10:49	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am concerned that not very long from now we will reach a point where we as pensioners will not be able to afford any electricity at all . We will inadvertently have to face living without it while Eskom makes these enormous profits which it shamelessly publishes from time to time.	Benedict	retired
	2026-10-03 18:12:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT fully to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy.	Moate	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:15:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Tanja	self-employed
	2026-10-03 18:17:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lungani	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:19:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Wendy	self-employed
	2026-10-03 18:23:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The electricity charges are already very high. It is going to hit bigger families worst and they are already struggling with high living costs and high fuel prices etc.	Helena	

	2026-10-03 18:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheldon	self-employed
	2026-10-03 18:24:17	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerald	retired
	2026-10-03 18:24:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We were forced into alternate power sources and now they want to catch it back. What about the capex and diesel expenses we have faced over the years from load shedding and days of faults. ESCOM needs to fix the supply outages including the municipalities before any change to legislation.	Robin	business owner
	2026-10-03 18:27:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why are solar geysers which are used widely in many neigborhoods in the country and are probably one of the biggest savers of electricity in the country excluded from all these regulations?	Fred	retired
	2026-10-03 18:28:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We had to carry the cost for solar due to escom's collapse due to bad management, fraud and theft. no they want to charge us for not being 100% dependant on them	Michael	retired
	2026-10-03 18:28:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matthew	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:38:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Wendy	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:41:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johann	retired
	2026-10-03 18:44:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	FORMAL OBJECTION TO ESKOM ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASES AND PENALISING HOUSEHOLDS THAT INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY To whom it may concern, I wish to formally object to continued increases in electricity tariffs and to any proposal or policy that would impose additional taxes, charges or penalties on households that have invested in solar energy. South African households should not be expected to continually carry the financial burden resulting from the failures and inefficiencies of the country's electricity system. For many years, Eskom has struggled to provide South Africans with a reliable and affordable electricity supply. Consumers have experienced load shedding, deteriorating infrastructure, increasing costs and ongoing uncertainty regarding the reliability of the national electricity supply. Many households have therefore invested their own money in solar panels, batteries, inverters and other alternative energy systems. They have done so not because they want to avoid contributing to the electricity system, but because they need a reliable source of electricity and because they are trying to reduce their dependence on an increasingly unreliable and expensive grid. It is therefore unreasonable to penalise these households by imposing additional taxes, charges or excessive tariffs on their solar installations. Consumers who have invested their own money to reduce their electricity consumption from the grid should not be treated as a convenient source of additional revenue simply because Eskom and the broader electricity system have failed to provide an efficient and reliable service. Before asking ordinary South Africans to pay more, there should be full accountability for: • Eskom's financial management; • wasteful and inefficient expenditure; • infrastructure failures; • procurement irregularities; • losses and mismanagement; • the financial consequences of corruption and maladministration; and • the substantial costs that have already been imposed on consumers through years of tariff increases. The public should not be expected to continually pay more to compensate for problems that consumers did not create. I therefore call for: 1. An end to unjustified electricity tariff increases that place an unreasonable burden on households. 2. No punitive tax or excessive additional charge on privately owned solar systems, particularly systems installed by households to provide their own electricity and reduce their reliance on Eskom. 3. Full transparency regarding Eskom's finances, including clear disclosure of expenditure, losses, procurement costs and measures taken to recover money lost through irregular or unlawful conduct. 4. Meaningful accountability for financial misconduct and mismanagement, rather than simply recovering additional money from ordinary electricity consumers. 5. Recognition of household solar investment as part of the solution, rather than treating it as a problem or a source of additional taxation. 6. A fair and transparent electricity pricing structure that reflects the actual cost of providing electricity while protecting households from excessive increases. South Africans cannot reasonably be expected to continually pay higher prices for a service that has, for many years, failed to meet the reliability and efficiency that consumers should be entitled to expect. People who have invested their own money in solar energy should not be punished for trying to protect their families, businesses and homes from an unreliable electricity supply. The solution to Eskom's financial and operational problems should be greater efficiency, accountability, transparency and responsible management, rather than continually increasing the financial burden placed on ordinary consumers. I respectfully request that this objection be formally recorded and that any proposed tariff increases or additional charges relating to privately owned solar systems be reconsidered in light of the substantial financial burden already carried by South African electricity consumers.	Rose	retired
	2026-10-03 18:46:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I simply cannot afford what I am being charged. I do not understand how we have to pay so dearly, yet the municipalities, Eskom are always in debt. Substations burning, exploding. no electricity for days. Actually quite a long story for some who has no words for what is going on.	Debbie Matthew	retired
	2026-10-03 18:49:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Indran	
	2026-10-03 18:49:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		M	
	2026-10-03 18:51:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed fees are heavy on administration and this is the nub of all of the current increases. Paying for what you use is the simplest way and any other convoluted charges, as per this proposal increase overheads, make it burdensome and more expensive. Consumers are tired of these trial and error mandates that include their paying for theft and mismanagement.	Catherine	retired
	2026-10-03 18:51:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Cyril	retired
	2026-10-03 18:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is not right that an ever shrinking middle class tax payer has to pay for more than 50KW per month for the indigent. It is definitely fraud for a government to expect those who out their own savings , have already spent well over R150 000 to now coerce solar owned households to start paying a fee for use of their own solar generated electricity. This would be shocking and immoral!	Gillian	employed individual
	2026-10-03 18:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Sto stealing our money. The Leaders (Billionaires), must start paying back from their coffins under the bed to fix all the problems before the consumer be charged. Enough is enough	Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-03 19:00:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-10-03 19:01:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Municipal Official / Engineer		Lerato	employed individual
	2026-10-03 19:05:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	retired
	2026-10-03 19:06:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Glenda	business owner
	2026-10-03 19:08:39	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		AnneMaree	retired
	2026-10-03 19:15:51	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johann	retired
	2026-10-03 19:16:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Alta	self-employed
	2026-10-03 19:16:54	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vinesh	

	2026-10-03 19:30:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natascha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 19:32:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		marie	retired
	2026-10-03 19:34:07	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dale	
	2026-10-03 19:34:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sally	business owner
	2026-10-03 19:36:07	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am considering putting in solar power for the simple reason of having consistent power supply that I control. It is my hard earned capital that is being used to het this necessity. Why do Esko management still receive the ridiculous high bonuses yet the institution is not performing. Surely from a constitutional point of view, we as the public are entitled to take our own concerns into account and mitigate the risk. Just drive around in rural areas and see the amount of lights lighted up and do those people contribute financially, I believe not yet they enjoy the fruits of free electricity while we the taxed just get taxed more. Do politicians pay for their electrical usage?	Jakes	retired
	2026-10-03 19:42:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bonita	
	2026-10-03 19:53:33	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	retired
	2026-10-03 19:54:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Salaam	employed individual
	2026-10-03 20:02:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Russell	
	2026-10-03 20:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Talitha	
	2026-10-03 20:08:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are drowning... Fuel prices, rates and taxes, food, electricity, medical aid.. . Everything just goes up and up. My poor parents... One pension. Me and my husband... One pension. Everything is being taxed!! What was the use of saving all these years to 'retire in comfort', then you came up with provisional tax! Please, we are drowning.	Carien	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 20:15:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	retired
	2026-10-03 20:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Valencia	retired
	2026-10-03 20:24:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The energy supply authorities are following the e-tolls pattern in using scare tactics in an effort to apply their dictatorship over the supply of grid power to consumers. The major issue is the gathering of funding for Eskom that has been totally looted by the government authorities and incompetent management. It is disgraceful how the white Coller criminals and related syndicates in this country have been supported by politicians and law enforcement in the theft of public funds and now the guilty parties want this gravy train to keep running at the expense of the cash strapped consumer.	Gordon	retired
	2026-10-03 20:25:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Kulthum	retired
	2026-10-03 20:26:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley M	student
	2026-10-03 20:27:14	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Germaine	self-employed
	2026-10-03 20:27:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cavell	self-employed
	2026-10-03 20:29:59	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-03 20:30:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Valencia	retired
	2026-10-03 20:37:43	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Devilliers	self-employed
	2026-10-03 20:39:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	It’s time this government stopped milking paying citizens	Jeremy	
	2026-10-03 20:40:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is a clap in the face for our senior citizens, they already don't have food to last a month. No employment! One household income what is gonna happen to our less fortunate	Bahia	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 20:42:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	1. I object the fixed amount of surcharge every month. It’s more than my electricity consumption. 2. Unemployment is a serious problem and only a small number of people can pay. It puts an extreme pressure on the people who continue to pay more and more because the majority are unemployed and can’t pay for electricity and the fixed surcharge. 3. The money we pay is not used for improvements and development and the problems of electricity supply have never been solved. 4. The economy at the moment is not improving: food prices are high, medical aid, school expenses,etc are very high and we are struggling to finish the month. We can’t pay more for electricity and the increase of prices that will follow the increase. Pensioners can’t pay the electricity increases. From the above I strongly object any increase that are suggested by Eskom.	Tzipora	retired
	2026-10-03 20:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	as an unemployed state pensioner the only thing I fully support is the increase in free units for us	Alfred	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 20:43:48	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Graham	retired
	2026-10-03 20:43:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again stealing from the average citizen to fund their incompetence and corruption. How does one explain the increases over the last 20 years. We have gone from a monthly average municipal bill of R350.00 a month when we built our home 32 years ago to a bill of nearly R6000.00 a month. on reduced consumption. And our services suck. low water pressure electricity outages lack of refuse collection. Bunch of thieves running this country.	Patrick	self-employed
	2026-10-03 20:45:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Charles	retired
	2026-10-03 20:47:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyann	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 20:54:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hester	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:03:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ismail	retired

	2026-10-03 21:03:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Dear Sir/Madam, FORMAL PUBLIC OBJECTION: REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY (EPP) 2026 Government Gazette No. 55257 I am writing to formally object to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 that could significantly increase the financial burden on ordinary electricity consumers. I understand the need for a financially sustainable electricity sector and support responsible reform. However, electricity is an essential service, and affordability for ordinary households and small businesses must remain a central consideration. My concerns are as follows: 1. Electricity consumers must not be penalised for conserving. The proposed restructuring of domestic tariffs under Policy Position 38 moves toward more cost-reflective tariffs and may introduce or increase fixed, capacity and network-related charges. Consumers who deliberately reduce their electricity consumption should not find that their bills remain high because an increasing portion of the cost is unavoidable. I request that the Department publish clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structures would affect low-, medium- and high-consumption households before implementation. 2. Vulnerable households need genuine protection. Pensioners, low-income families, single-income households, tenants and prepaid electricity users often have very limited room in their monthly budgets. Any tariff restructuring must include specific affordability protections and must not make basic electricity progressively less affordable for those who use relatively little electricity. 3. Social electricity support must be funded transparently. I support Free Basic Electricity and assistance for households in need. However, the cost of expanding such support must be transparently funded and should not simply become an additional, poorly understood burden on consumers who already pay their electricity accounts. 4. Ordinary consumers must not unknowingly subsidise preferential industrial pricing. I recognise the economic importance of supporting industry and employment. However, Negotiated Pricing Agreements must be transparent, independently assessed and structured so that the cost is not unfairly transferred to residential consumers and small businesses. 5. Paying consumers should not carry the cost of electricity theft and excessive losses. I strongly support the provisions dealing with excessive non-technical losses and bad debt under Policy Positions 42 and 43. Consumers who pay their electricity bills should not continually be required to absorb the financial consequences of electricity theft, meter tampering, excessive losses or bad debt beyond approved regulatory benchmarks. These protections must remain in the final policy. 6. Electricity pricing must be transparent. Consumers should be able to understand exactly what they are paying for. Electricity bills should clearly distinguish the cost of electricity, network charges, service charges, municipal surcharges and any other applicable charges. Hidden or inadequately explained costs undermine public confidence and make it impossible for consumers to properly manage their household budgets. My request Before the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is finalised, I respectfully request that the Department: publish clear household bill examples under the proposed tariff structures; assess the impact on pensioners, low-income households, tenants and prepaid consumers; assess the impact on small businesses; ensure that conservation is not financially penalised; ensure that social electricity programmes have transparent funding; ensure that industrial pricing arrangements do not create undisclosed cross-subsidies; retain strong protection for paying consumers against excessive electricity losses and bad debt; and provide full transparency regarding every component of the electricity price. South Africans should not have to choose between keeping the lights on and meeting other basic household needs. I therefore request that these concerns be formally recorded as part of the public consultation process and that the affordability impact on ordinary consumers be fully considered before the policy is adopted.	Laetitia	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:12:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andries	self-employed
	2026-10-03 21:13:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The fixed and basic charges are going out of hand, and it's not justifiable anymore.	Connie	retired
	2026-10-03 21:13:35	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Terrence	retired
	2026-10-03 21:23:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Concern: Scrapping Inclining Block Rates (IBR) in favor of mandatory unbundled fixed monthly connection charges creates an unavoidable financial burden on low- and middle-income households. This structure removes the incentive and financial benefit of energy conservation for frugal consumers, as fixed costs remain payable regardless of reduced consumption. Proposed Amendment: Request that NERSA retain an option for a single energy-only rate (without mandatory fixed connection fees) for standard, non-indigent domestic users who consume below moderate threshold levels.	Hulunn	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:24:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are done being treated as an endless ATM for a system that refuses to fix itself. It is insulting that ordinary middle-class households and businesses—who are already stretched to absolute financial collapse just to survive normal months—are once again expected to foot the bill. We had to scrape together every cent we had to install solar just to keep our heads above water during load shedding and out-of-control tariff hikes. Now, instead of rewarding that self-reliance or fixing their own broken books, the authorities want to penalize us with extra grid fees and capacity charges just because we aren't pulling as much power from the grid anymore. It feels like a direct punishment for trying to survive. Meanwhile, Eskom reports multi-billion-rand profits, massive industrial players get special discounts, and cash-strapped municipalities continue to bleed money through sheer administrative waste, corruption, and an inability to deal with illegal connections and non-payment. Why is the burden always dumped on the exact same group of compliant taxpayers and small businesses? We can't take another round of this. If the government actually wants to see the economy grow, stop trying to squeeze blood from a stone. Drop the punitive fees on solar users, clean up the massive internal waste, and give us a rate cut so businesses can actually breathe, grow, and create jobs. Enough is enough.	Melinda	
	2026-10-03 21:27:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sakkie	retired
	2026-10-03 21:30:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Izak	retired
	2026-10-03 21:38:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		KARL	retired
	2026-10-03 21:39:41	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Fezeka	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 21:39:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Alexander	self-employed
	2026-10-03 21:41:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	
	2026-10-03 21:42:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User	Everyone, especially big businesses, should be paying their fair share for electricity! How else can we uplift the majority of our country's citizens?	Warren	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 21:42:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Strydom	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:43:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		saffron	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 21:43:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 21:45:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I disagree on tariffs overcharging it's unfair towards the less fortunate and electricity is already expensive why make it more expensive,is not right towards the citizens in our community's,what does the government think of himself.stop overcharging our nation of people?	Darryl	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:47:39	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diana	retired
	2026-10-03 21:51:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-03 21:53:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Stefan	

	2026-10-03 21:57:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	BEE has been detrimental to Eskom over the years resulting in huge corruption and unqualified personal. Why must citizens be billed for inadequate communist policy.	Gregory	
	2026-10-03 21:57:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity charges are beyond expensive. The result is people who can afford move to solar and so Eskom lose revenue. Eskom caused this but now want to make people pay for their incompetence. The few who are employed are already paying extra to cover the unemployed. Rather get some competent people and cut down on theft within Eskom.	Susan	retired
	2026-10-03 21:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dawid	
	2026-10-03 21:59:53	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ilse	self-employed
	2026-10-03 22:00:25	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	
	2026-10-03 22:04:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sifiso	self-employed
	2026-10-03 22:07:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	To charge those that put back into the grid defies belief. So does granting large companies ridiculously low tariffs at a cost to the salaried consumer	D	retired
	2026-10-03 22:11:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jacqueline	
	2026-10-03 22:17:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Cheryl Steenekamp	retired
	2026-10-03 22:18:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andreas	employed individual
	2026-10-03 22:20:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This framework formalizes a toxic cycle of "loot, neglect, and invoice". It alienates the very consumers who keep the economy afloat and drive the green transition. I demand a complete rejection of fixed solar standby fees, the elimination of double export charges, strict statutory caps on municipal markups, and an absolute ban on passing network theft and uncollected debts onto paying billing accounts. Stop treating your lawful paying citizens as scapegoats as well as further enslaving them as your personal cash cows!	Jeanne	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 22:23:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chabalala	business owner
	2026-10-03 22:32:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jacobus	self-employed
	2026-10-03 22:34:29	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Less government control	Christopher	employed individual
	2026-10-03 22:34:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clair	
	2026-10-03 22:38:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Lynette	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 22:42:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Luke	employed individual
	2026-10-03 22:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government encouraged everyone to get solar power. People got loans to do that and now they want them to pay a levy for their corrupt and failing municipalities. I'm highly offended that the government dare to assume that we are as dumb as they are. This outage was deliberately done. It started with the JZ regime trying to hold us hostage. The electricity will keep on rising, Eskom and the ANC will keep raking in the money. They don't do maintenance. This is deliberate sabotage. Privatise Eskom. I don't trust anything they do.	Larissa	
	2026-10-03 22:51:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jayden	student
	2026-10-03 23:07:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Already as south Africans we are burdened by lot of things including the expensive electricity, so to increase the tariffs they are going suffocate us as citizens.	Teboho	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 23:18:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hamilton	
	2026-10-03 23:18:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Joheine	
	2026-10-03 23:20:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In Msunduzi kzn, consumers are already paying for an upfront AMP charge R1054 for a 40A breaker, even if you have a prepaid meter.	Moon	retired
	2026-10-03 23:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-03 23:35:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nora	
	2026-10-03 23:36:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	retired
	2026-10-03 23:38:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elke	
	2026-10-03 23:44:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lourine	employed individual
	2026-10-03 23:49:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Carina	
	2026-10-03 23:54:18	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	retired
	2026-10-04 00:00:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired

	2026-10-04 00:16:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diederik	employed individual
	2026-10-04 00:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is another corrupt system our government wants in place.	Earl	
	2026-10-04 01:13:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Grisselda	
	2026-10-04 01:26:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andy	employed individual
	2026-10-04 02:24:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rudolf	business owner
	2026-10-04 02:55:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zainul	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 04:06:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	An already heavily financially burdened consumer being further burdened is a far cry from the promises made by the ruling party for a "better South Africa ". How will further financial burdens make lives of South Africans better? Fix the issues within Eskom. Dastardly procurement, corruption, exorbitant salaries and bonuses. This will impact SMME's negatively. Unemployment will definitely rise. Food costs will increase, water transmission costs will increase...too many negative impacts to mention.	Anesh	employed individual
	2026-10-04 04:15:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susara	employed individual
	2026-10-04 04:49:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	this entire move is just typical of the lies and deception of the current govment. first we are encouraged to install environmentally friendly energy sources, i remember people being given a R7000 payment for doing so. now it gets used as a form of punishment because escom is short of money. i did not install solarpanels because i am rich. i used precious pension fund money to do this, so spare my elderly mother who lives with me the discomfort of loadshedding in winter. We also have lengthy power outages after storms. no no no no!	cornelia	employed individual
	2026-10-04 04:59:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Viwe	employed individual
	2026-10-04 05:05:19	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		gail	
	2026-10-04 05:23:47	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Juane	employed individual
	2026-10-04 05:24:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Brenda	retired
	2026-10-04 05:26:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tim	
	2026-10-04 05:26:57	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Amy	employed individual
	2026-10-04 05:30:27	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Too much being done financially by too few. Work on improving efficiencies in every area, from the staff and plants on the generation side to revenue collection and these increases would not be as punitive.	Richard	business owner
	2026-10-04 05:37:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ros	retired
	2026-10-04 05:42:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Deon	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 05:42:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-10-04 05:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Janine	retired
	2026-10-04 06:00:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-04 06:01:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maryna	retired
	2026-10-04 06:02:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Helgard	retired
	2026-10-04 06:05:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Retha	business owner
	2026-10-04 06:08:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Francois	self-employed
	2026-10-04 06:10:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darryl	retired
	2026-10-04 06:11:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-10-04 06:12:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Lucas	retired
	2026-10-04 06:12:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bernadine	employed individual
	2026-10-04 06:23:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mashadi	employed individual
	2026-10-04 06:26:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Lucas	retired

	2026-10-04 06:27:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Charlene	
	2026-10-04 06:29:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Safiyah	retired
	2026-10-04 06:31:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Tertia	self-employed
	2026-10-04 06:32:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Gilbert	self-employed
	2026-10-04 06:33:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Again government is making the dwindling middle class pay for everything. You can't suddenly make people pay a huge fee for something that was always there and always paid for (connection fees) and directly fund a campaign promise of more free electricity from the people who are paying already. We are not stupid, we know where the money will come from. And giving huge smelting industries below cost electricity is not how you save industry and production in the country, not when the government has done everything in its power to destroy local manufacturing. This feels like a sneaky deal that the small consumer will have to pay for...again. Not to mention Eskom was actively encouraging people to get solar because they couldn't provide the country with enough power due to mismanagement, corruption, and incompetency, and now they want to penalize those who did?	Marcelle	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 06:36:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tarien	
	2026-10-04 06:37:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sue	retired
	2026-10-04 06:40:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just another wealth distribution scheme with fat cat cANCer politician in the top seat.	Otto	retired
	2026-10-04 06:41:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Dis belaglik, die privaat sektor los die staats instansies se probleme op, wat veroorsaak word deur hulle eie onbevoegtheid en dan word hulle gestraf daar oor. Absoluut belaglik.	Hannes	self-employed
	2026-10-04 06:42:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Kora	employed individual
	2026-10-04 06:43:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have to reduce fossil energy use to reduce greenhous gas emissions. This new pricing structure will encourage wasting electricity. Eskom does not have capacity to produce enough for the demand. Loadsheddiing will return.	Jacob	
	2026-10-04 06:44:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wulf	retired
	2026-10-04 06:46:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	employed individual
	2026-10-04 06:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Evi	
	2026-10-04 06:52:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Erica	
	2026-10-04 06:55:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:00:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Morne	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:00:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For decades when we needed Eskom they were not there to provide due to crumbling infrastructure. Now that people have made alternative arrangements they now want to recoup costs. We just need to fire them completely and privatise electricity generation.	Sue	business owner
	2026-10-04 07:02:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willem	retired
	2026-10-04 07:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pamela	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	retired
	2026-10-04 07:06:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Manie	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:06:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom should not have. monopoly.	Brian	retired
	2026-10-04 07:08:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have coal that can meet demands for the a 1000 years in Africa. Electricity should be R1. 00 a unit	Mabuzebona	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 07:11:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Lauren	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:12:17	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Antal	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:13:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We invested the capital to try survive ever increasing costs of electricity. Government has lost its monopoly on electricity supply. Report them to the competition commission for price fixing. We are a democratic society and we vote NO to these amendments. Government has lost its chance to provide the country with electricity by stealing from us.	Sheldon	
	2026-10-04 07:14:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kelly	
	2026-10-04 07:14:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) because mandatory fixed monthly connection fees and industrial cross-subsidies unfairly increase bills for frugal, prepaid, and low-to-middle-income households. Electricity must remain affordable, and consumers should not be forced to pay higher baseline charges or penalised for conserving energy and using solar.	Liza	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:15:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frans	retired

	2026-10-04 07:18:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Fabian	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:20:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Janet	retired
	2026-10-04 07:21:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cANCer under the leadership of Zuma decided to exploit Eskom and use it to extract wealth from all South Africans. He also stopped the Eskom rebate for adopting solar geysers. 20 Years later, that extractive exploitation is still being implemented. But it isn't bringing in the wealth the cANCer has been accustomed to getting. They have abused (maybe even rapped) their customer base. Now they need a quick 'shower' and hope it will get rid of the crime they have committed. To get 'their' money back, they increase every other connection fee, license fee, service fee, admin fee, cANCer fee and VAT. Any way possible to keep the extractive system going and support their outdated ideology. The ANC has lost us as a customer. And now they will lose us as a voter.	Richard	business owner
	2026-10-04 07:24:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Suggest improving management and running of ESCOM rather than just trying to garner in more money.	Kerry	retired
	2026-10-04 07:25:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The price of prepaid electricity is already crippling.	Linda	retired
	2026-10-04 07:30:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Karlheinz	
	2026-10-04 07:30:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ian	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:33:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Derick	
	2026-10-04 07:38:32	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Leon	
	2026-10-04 07:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Adele	
	2026-10-04 07:38:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Bernadine	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 07:39:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	1. I keep my usage to the bare minimum. Now I am going to have to pay even more. 2. It will affect food prices.	Faye	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:41:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		NJ	retired
	2026-10-04 07:43:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		John	business owner
	2026-10-04 07:43:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Malusi Isaac	retired
	2026-10-04 07:44:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	While it is often loudly pronounced that there have been no blackouts for a long time, this statement hides something else. Blackmailing the consumer by blackout has shifted to a strategy of blackmailing by hidden fees and costs. At municipal level - the practice of which has filtered down from above - especially prepaid tariffs have been inflated by 100% or even more with no transparency. Massive salaries are paid to municipal employees, which is partially funded by these exorbitant tariffs. The blatant thieving of taxpayers funds by clandestine tariffs will eventually lead to collapse. Wage earners simply cannot afford electricity anymore. It should be abundantly obvious that the corrupt practices of national government has reached down to lower levels and is rife. Unfortunately these practices have resulted in zero confidence in any legislation proposed. Perhaps the coming local elections will show this non confidence.	Nico	
	2026-10-04 07:52:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		E	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:52:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wendy	
	2026-10-04 07:52:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Heather	retired
	2026-10-04 07:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Scrap the whole lot and start afresh without these gangsters and criminals being involved. Start a new open process where everyone that is paying for electricity can have a say	Martin	business owner
	2026-10-04 07:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelis	
	2026-10-04 07:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Ian	business owner
	2026-10-04 07:58:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-10-04 08:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sonja	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	retired
	2026-10-04 08:04:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. It is criminal of the government. To enforce mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports. Data centres that put strain on the grid should be ruled outright. I think a major overhaul of segregation of authority and responsibility is now needed in South Africa, as the Government has demonstrated again and again their incompetence and neglect across majority of sectors including the integrity and rights for citizens of this beautiful country. We need change, for the good of the people, for the good of the environment and to restore a sense of hope that South Africa can be a peaceful, respected country that is worthy of investment and positive growth.	Courtney	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Raymond	retired

	2026-10-04 08:08:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Formal Objection to the Draft Electricity Pricing Policy and Proposed Eskom Tariff Increases I am writing to formally lodge my strong objection to the proposed Eskom electricity tariff increases and the structural changes outlined in the draft policy's 54 binding Policy Positions. South African consumers already pay some of the highest electricity tariffs in the world relative to the quality, reliability, and consistency of the service provided. For years, households have endured the dual burden of standard-of-living constraints and rolling blackouts. To demand that citizens now pay even more to cover the financial shortfalls and infrastructure mismanagement of the utility is entirely unreasonable. While I acknowledge the policy's stated goals of achieving transparent, cost-reflective pricing and long-term financial sustainability for the grid, the reality is that these changes introduce severe and unsustainable financial shifts for ordinary households. The unbundling and restructuring of tariffs will disproportionately penalize domestic consumers who are already struggling under the weight of high inflation, rising living costs, and low economic growth. Electricity is a basic necessity, not a luxury. Forcing consumers to absorb further cost escalations to finance grid infrastructure overhauls—while historical inefficiencies remain unaddressed—is an unfair transfer of financial failure onto the public. I urge the policy makers and regulators to reject these aggressive tariff hikes and reconsider the implementation of the 54 Policy Positions. The focus must shift toward optimizing internal operational efficiencies, curbing corruption, and finding alternative state-level funding mechanisms rather than continuously treating South African households as a bottomless financial reserve. Please register my formal dissent on this matter. I request that these comments be included in the public record and actively considered during the revision process.	Coenraad	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:11:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	retired
	2026-10-04 08:11:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-10-04 08:11:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Solly	retired
	2026-10-04 08:11:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Kone	
	2026-10-04 08:12:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	retired
	2026-10-04 08:14:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marion	retired
	2026-10-04 08:17:48	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Emma	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:22:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We installed rooftops not because we wanted to, but out of necessity. Our actions were precipitated by Eskom's failures. And now you want us to pay for your inefficiencies? Over my dead body!	Gilbert	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 08:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	retired
	2026-10-04 08:25:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arlette	retired
	2026-10-04 08:26:08	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Thisnis worse on top of inflation. Going up up up.	Henning	retired
	2026-10-04 08:26:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Liezl	
	2026-10-04 08:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Klaus	retired
	2026-10-04 08:27:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Brendan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:28:17	No I do not	Other		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Shaun	
	2026-10-04 08:29:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kobus	
	2026-10-04 08:30:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Isabel	business owner
	2026-10-04 08:32:58	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Morne	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 08:35:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just another absurd way for the government to steal, embezzle, and corrupt money.	Tessa	student
	2026-10-04 08:35:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clemen	retired
	2026-10-04 08:35:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I put in solar power because the Government through Eskom could not provide electricity. By taking my usage off the grid for nearly all the time during the load shedding era I made electricity available to others and eased the supply crisis. Obviously it assisted me too but now you penalise me for helping myself and others . Why penalise those that pay and keep giving to those that don't. If you don't pay you don't tend to take the same care regarding usage as those who do .	Al	retired
	2026-10-04 08:36:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Shanti	
	2026-10-04 08:36:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Katleho	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:38:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I call on NERSA to cap fixed network and capacity charges at no more than 15–20% of an average household electricity bill and protect low-usage, energy-conscious households from disproportionate costs, particularly lower- and middle-income families. Utilities should improve operational efficiency to absorb infrastructure costs rather than shift revenue risk entirely onto consumers. Saving electricity should result in meaningful savings.	Anneri	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:39:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Amelia	
	2026-10-04 08:42:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I think it is terrible that Eskom keeps passing the buck onto us instread instead of fixing its issues internally. Corruption, overpaid board, tenderpreneurs, costing them excessive money, providing free electricity to Soweto such other places. Fix yourself before you keep pacing your deficits onto us.	George	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:44:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Justin	retired
	2026-10-04 08:44:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charl	business owner

	2026-10-04 08:44:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gabriel	retired
	2026-10-04 08:45:47	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The increase of free power from 50 to 200+Kwh is completely unreasonable. As a conscious and deliberate home owner, I often manage to go a month without spending as much (without a solar installation). This increase will incentivize wasteful power usage by non-paying residents whilst paying residents work to lower their impact on the grid. I am in favour of a smaller increase. The fixed mandatory monthly fee is unreasonable and peanalises home owners who use electricity conservatively. The incentives are misaligned from the goals of protecting our grid and preventing runaway power consumption from harming our environment.	Edward	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:45:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-10-04 08:46:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ahmed	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:47:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Eddie	retired
	2026-10-04 08:48:04	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Regan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Regan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:51:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		George	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:52:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	not on all this is another way to hurts low income	joshua	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:55:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gaetano	retired
	2026-10-04 09:00:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	In 2022 President Cyril Ramaphosa asked South African businesses and households to invest in rooftop solar then followed up with tax incentives in 2023, as good citizens trying to fix what the ANC government has broken, we listened! Those of us that can afford solar will now go out to increase our solar capacity to totally disconnect from the grid, this will have a knock-on effect as Eskom will retrieve less funds pushing the burden onto the already struggling poorer community. Eskom is generating less electricity but have employed more employees, cadre employment! Eskom per employee costs have skyrocketed since 1990!	Larry	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:02:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	No I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) published as Government Notice No. 7852 (Gazette No. 55257), read with Extension Notice No. 7948 (Gazette No. 55436). My concern is All of the above, Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers No, I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). I formally object to the gazetted Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and urge the Minister and Department of Electricity and Energy to reject or substantially revise it before it is finalised. Key reasons for my opposition: 1. Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges Shifting the tariff structure away from consumption-based charges (c/kWh) toward high mandatory monthly fixed fees will penalise households that reduce usage or invest in energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Being forced to pay substantial baseline charges simply for remaining connected to the grid is unfair and discourages conservation. 2. Penalties and barriers for rooftop solar Forcing grid-tied solar customers onto Time-of-Use tariffs and charging network distribution fees on both imported and exported electricity, while prohibiting export credits from offsetting fixed network charges, actively undermines private investment in renewable energy. This approach works against energy security and the need to diversify generation. 3. Subsidies for industry at the expense of households and small businesses Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users (such as smelters) without clear external funding will shift the revenue shortfall onto ordinary ratepayers. Paying households and SMMEs should not be required to cross-subsidise large industrial consumers. 4. Expansion of Free Basic Electricity without adequate funding Increasing Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without a corresponding increase in the national grant budget risks transferring the extra cost directly onto the bills of paying customers. Any expansion of free electricity must be properly and transparently funded by the fiscus, not by higher tariffs on other users. While the intention to improve transparency, limit municipal mark-ups used as “slush funds,” and prevent the automatic recovery of theft and bad debt from paying customers is welcome, these limited positives do not outweigh the structural flaws listed above. The policy as currently drafted will raise the fixed cost of electricity for ordinary South Africans, discourage private solar investment, and place an unfair burden on residential and small-business customers. I therefore vote No and call for the policy to be withdrawn or fundamentally rewritten after genuine, transparent consultation that prioritises affordable, cost-reflective electricity for households and small businesses.	Eloise	
	2026-10-04 09:04:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	They scrap the idea of a solar user being paid for the energy exported so that they keep the ESKOM monopoly. Also they charge a fixed fee for network usage: does it mean that during load shedding they will pay as back the time that we don't have any need of a network? I vote 100% to get this minister fired for corruption, incompetence	Tony	retired
	2026-10-04 09:04:55	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-10-04 09:06:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 09:12:10	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Salma	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:12:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sonja	retired
	2026-10-04 09:15:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Escom is aiming at the solar users ....It is like shooting at the enemy and bleeding to death yourself. We will just insert more and more solar systems and get off the grid ... No feeding into the grid	Schalk	retired
	2026-10-04 09:15:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The consumer is already covering cost of Eskom's fraud, corruption and mismanagement by paying higher tariffs. The more Eskom punishes their good paying customers the more their days are counted.	Philip	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:15:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom should get non-paying customers into their net. They should get theft and corruption within their organisation under control. Eskom should lay off a large chunk of its staff. They are way overstaffed and overpaid. They should consider selling off peak electricity cheaper to their loyal paying customer base. They should stop subsidising big smelters with cheap electricity at the expense of other customers.	Hennie	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:16:41	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Dieter	
	2026-10-04 09:17:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heinrich	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:19:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Instead of thinking how Eskom can squeeze more blood out of the paying population, when will Eskom start subsidising pensioners (who try and use as little electricity as possible) and will now face punitive tariffs based on the low unit usage. We are getting forced out of the only homes we have known, in my case for 48years, simply because we can’t afford the rising tariffs.	R	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 09:20:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corrie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:22:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Norman	retired
	2026-10-04 09:22:25	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marquard	retired

	2026-10-04 09:22:34	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jannet	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nikita	
	2026-10-04 09:22:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mveliso	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:22:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rodney	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		CECILIA	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:24:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Les	retired
	2026-10-04 09:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernardt	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:26:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alan	
	2026-10-04 09:26:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Blane	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:26:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom and the government cannot declare millions and millions in profit, take home enormous salaries, appoint people who are unfit for their duties and expect the middle-class to pay for it. We will revolt. The same way the postal service has put themselves out of jobs, Eskom will if this continues without a check. We do want Eskom to succeed but not at the cost of the middle class. We are already paying for most of the extravagant living of unfit for duty government officials who do not deliver services paid for. We are already funding the grants of the countless jobless youth. We have been forced to make our own electricity or go without income as our businesses fail without Eskom AND STILL PAY THE FULL MONTHLY BILLS. What is proposed here is not fair or just or normal. Get real!	Heide	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:27:22	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kelly	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:29:15	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom should stop stealing our money.	Oscar	retired
	2026-10-04 09:30:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		D	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:32:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Asaph	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:33:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	On a medium pension, without roof solar, which I can't afford, I feel the pinch and do not look forward to increased fees even more than what it is. Why do the government not prosecute those who are corrupted?	Brigitte	retired
	2026-10-04 09:38:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sally	retired
	2026-10-04 09:38:43	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I hardly use 300kwa, because I stay i a house that is paid for, and do not qualify for help, there a citizens that life in the city to work, but has big house worth millions .	Linda	retired
	2026-10-04 09:40:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Dimitri	
	2026-10-04 09:40:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Solar power is a natural resource a ailable to everyone. Whoever finds a means of harnessing the suns energy should have a gkd given right to use as he finds a mean to do so. Solar hotwater is not being taxed - its the same principal. A resource available to all. I support a fixed price for electricity, there should be no special rates for businesses - a unit costs what it costs. Those who use less pay less. Thkse that use more pay more - simple. A loaf of bread is the same price for everyone.	Mr	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:41:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Rezare	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:41:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	
	2026-10-04 09:41:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		De Wet	retired
	2026-10-04 09:42:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		MARTINA	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:42:38	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Anna Dorothea W	
	2026-10-04 09:42:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom is falling us on daily bases, every week they electrical line is faulty at Themba in Thabang, Welkom.	Lesala	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:44:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	End zionist control over South Africa, give governance to Indians or Afrikaaners, giving power to clowns as a method to destabilize and rape Africa was made by Jewish, British and American zionists. We need competent and noble men in power to rebuild South Africa and Africa at large. This country and world at large has gone to the gutter because cowardice and crime is left unchecked, the most morally bankrupt and sniveling scum are the ones placed in positions of authority to allow this country to be abused, we went from a first world country to dog shit in 30 years thanks to African mentality, Africans claim it's their lands but they don't seems to know how to take care of it or care enough to even do so but are quick to blame whites and Indians for their disreputable and demented constitution. Bring back death penalty and chop hands for smaller offenses. White, Indian or black government officials/politicians etc must face public execution if they are found to be corrupt and salary paused if they are under investigation for corruption.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:44:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom and the government cannot declare millions and millions in profit, take home enormous salaries, appoint people who are unfit for their duties and expect the middle-class to pay for it. We will revolt. The same way the postal service has put themselves out of jobs, Eskom will if this continues without a check. We do want Eskom to succeed but not at the cost of the middle class. We are already paying for most of the extravagant living of unfit for duty government officials who do not deliver services paid for. We are already funding the grants of the countless jobless youth. We have been forced to make our own electricity or go without, see our businesses fail AND STILL PAY THE FULL MONTHLY BILLS. What is proposed here is not fair or just or normal. Get real.	Jana	

	2026-10-04 09:44:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Martin	
	2026-10-04 09:44:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joanna	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom is the absolute direct cause of its own problem. They deserve what is happening to the state electricity supply. They are corrupt and evil, and honest, descent people/businesses should move away from Eskom. Because of their uselessness and corruption, they now want us to pay a penalty. We should be free to choose where and what power we us for our household convenience.	David	retired
	2026-10-04 09:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gottlieb	retired
	2026-10-04 09:49:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mnotho	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:52:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erika.	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:56:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot simply keep paying for governments failures and ideology to have a few people pay for everything in this country while they buy vote with more free services and grants for the so called indigent portion of our country. Network fees, etc. is already included into our basic municipal tariff and East London already has one of the highest tariffs in the country. When Transmission unbundled from Eskom we were hit with a flurry of additional costs in the Eskom bill for our industrial plant consumption. Now they plan to do the same for the paying domestic users.	Johan	business owner
	2026-10-04 10:02:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our country has been financially destroyed by its leaders and still the demands for more money on every train of our existence is being forced. What exactly don't you understand there is no money left foe any increases in more than half the households in this country. I will not comply and will definitely not pay more for any of the radicalize efforts to steal our hard earned money	Diana	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:03:01	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Helen	
	2026-10-04 10:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		J	retired
	2026-10-04 10:06:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I do not agree for different price structures for different homes, entities etc.	Willie	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:08:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Industry issues shares and bonuses each year that the tay payer who subsidies the discounts don't qualify to benefit from. Industry should therefore carry the total cost since they enjoy the total benefits.	Jerome	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:13:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Richard	retired
	2026-10-04 10:16:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hendrina	retired
	2026-10-04 10:16:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Krystyna	retired
	2026-10-04 10:17:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vasantha	retired
	2026-10-04 10:20:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		B A	retired
	2026-10-04 10:21:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		James	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:21:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerrit	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:22:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	retired
	2026-10-04 10:23:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removal of stepped block tariffs. Stepped tariffs protect low and middle-income households and encourage efficient use. Removing them for standard households will raise costs for those least able to absorb them. A consumer should not be penalised for conserving electricity. Giving lower tariffs to large industrial companies is unfair as they are the larger users. This is going to be passed on to the middle and lower income households.	Debbie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:27:37	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Chairman, CEO and all leaders in Eskom and Government are blatently misleading their paying customers. By keeping on putti g out statements, pro. Ising REDUCED tariffs and admit that the current fees are unaffordable. Government is openly transferring their human right obligation to look after the poor-not diverting costs tothe small % of loyal payors who are also battling to make ends meet!!!	Gideon	retired
	2026-10-04 10:29:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Mart	retired
	2026-10-04 10:30:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our Pprince Albert Municipality now has a basic electricity charge, a fee for whether your supply has a 25amp or 60amp breaker AND a cosumption fee. The first two approx R1300 before you even draw 1 kw. Prepaid zero but ahigher unit rate.	John	retired
	2026-10-04 10:32:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:33:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christiaan Daniel	retired
	2026-10-04 10:33:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-04 10:34:47	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Municipal Official / Engineer	I'm so done with fraud and corruption, it's suicidal. As a pensioner I barley make ends meet but the high increases never end.	Vasantha	retired
	2026-10-04 10:36:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mosa	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:37:41	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Having been employed in the Chrome Smelter Industry for 43 years, I am very aware of the financials, COP'S and NPM's. Shareholder profits, most offshore, by the way, have pushed the local producers into a bracket which has been the highest in the global history. Wasted expenditures, erratic cost control, caused by irregular purchasing and expenditure directly influences operational costs. Electrically operational efficiency is oversighted and consequently now to be funded by patriotic citizens battling to make ends meet, which we will inevitably be forced to subsidize. These Smelters have backup plans, namely Raw Material Exports, that counteract their failed final product sales. Their reduced energy rate costs should be counteracted by higher export duties and NOT the impoverished citizens of the Country subsidizing Eskom's decision to offer these ridiculous low tariffs....	Mark	retired

	2026-10-04 10:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rubanadhan	retired
	2026-10-04 10:40:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariana	retired
	2026-10-04 10:40:46	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:45:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just another way for an incompetent and corrupt government to steal from the people.	Deborah	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:46:50	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Prepaid Meter User		Rico	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:48:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roche	retired
	2026-10-04 10:49:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Citizens need cheaper options not inflated more expensive grid electricity. Pushing to make money from people with solar is ridiculous! The power is very expensive and solar isn't cheap. Stop punishing citizens trying to survive the expensive electricity	Nicolien	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 10:51:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stefan	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:54:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop bullying the paying plan making South African. Get your act together and do maintenance and sort out bad dept.	Niel	self-employed
	2026-10-04 10:55:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can Eskom charge you for something that is not supplied by them to you but by God. This is really unfair from Eskom to try to steal more money from consumers who already overloaded with very high electricity bills. Consumers with solar panels are just trying to cut costs and save money. Why do they have to pay Eskom for electricity that Eskom did not provide? All is a scam to make money and let drain consumers dry, because of corruption and mismanagement.	Nico	retired
	2026-10-04 11:00:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	
	2026-10-04 11:03:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-04 11:04:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	self-employed
	2026-10-04 11:04:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frank	retired
	2026-10-04 11:13:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A breadwinner is not able to work and only one working person in a household of 4, struggling with a government salary that when increments are given for pay raises doesn't even cover the cost of living % that goes up. What is R85 per month more when food, petrol, cost of living is getting higher and higher. Where will we end up if they raise or force increases on the electrical bills which we are also paying a % of, to Atteridgeville Community which is also not a fair trade as they steal electricity from government, and we the hard working poorly paid class must just scrape through with 32 years of service and a measly pay? Where were the days when you worked and got a better position due to diligent work and years of service. Did you know that the 20 years service people get a monetary amount of plus minus R24 000 once off for giving their all to a government company for so long enduring the changes and discrepancies and BBE happening on a daily basis? I think government officials should be scrutinised by years of service not by grades, diplomas or degrees earned. Many people buy a degree without even attempting to earn it themselves. Ths is why we sit with the problem of not even being able to afford this increase of electrical bills that is awaiting each and every homeowner, we have already changed our geyser and stove to gas but still my account has not even dropped 1% over the period of 2 years. Why do they charge the same rates even with the changes done, our water bill is also non-changing even when we bath in the same water and not refilling the bath for every member. We use borehole water to wet the garden. I am fed-up that even when we try to save on water and electricity our bills just keep going higher and higher in payments never seizing to get some relief!	Delia	employed individual
	2026-10-04 11:14:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-10-04 11:22:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andrew	retired
	2026-10-04 11:25:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom got itself into trouble thru corruption and incompetence so don’t expect me to pick up the pieces.I only installed solar because of on going loadshedding so see it as governments responsibilities to subsidise any shortfalls that Escom May now have because of their incompetence and corrupt practices in the past	Ian	retired
	2026-10-04 11:26:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Clive	
	2026-10-04 11:32:17	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters should be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh should be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges.	Sue	retired
	2026-10-04 11:32:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Thandekile	self-employed
	2026-10-04 11:35:49	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Anne	retired
	2026-10-04 11:42:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nancy	
	2026-10-04 11:45:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Duncan	retired
	2026-10-04 11:47:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Quintin	retired
	2026-10-04 11:48:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Fanie	retired
	2026-10-04 11:48:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		MD	self-employed
	2026-10-04 11:48:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-04 11:51:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Where do you expect people to magically get money from when the cost of living is ruining us?	S	unemployed individual

	2026-10-04 11:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alta Tomaschko	retired
	2026-10-04 11:53:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the government funding deficits in salaries out of electricity levies, nor do I support the sneaky, underhanded way in which they try to sidestep the requirements of transparency. Furthermore, I do not support the government's subsidising of industry. Industry should work for the people not the other way around.	Jackie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 11:56:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bertie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 11:59:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees is simply just another tax to fill the troughs. Geotge Orwell's "Animal Farm" comes to mind.	John	retired
	2026-10-04 11:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity costs have doubled	Trudi	employed individual
	2026-10-04 11:59:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sithembiso	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:01:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Linda	retired
	2026-10-04 12:01:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We can not absorb more shocks resulting from government corruption and incompetence. We install solar due to escom’s supply shortages, conserving energy on behalf of this incompetent government. They must focus on service delivery and stop fleecing an overtaxed populace.	Meiring	business owner
	2026-10-04 12:02:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Amy	
	2026-10-04 12:05:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I already pay R124 per day service fee...for what? This relates to about a R1 000.00 per 7day week. Business is bad as it is, have had my business since 1997. It is a struggle to make target every week and I am on a higher tariff as I use more electricity and the service fee. The government penalises me for creating jobs and making revenue. What a load of.....they are raping us, and continuously think up new ways to do so. Just my five cents.	Johan	self-employed
	2026-10-04 12:06:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to compulsory fixed electricity charges for prepaid customers. Such charges undermine the principle that users should generally pay in proportion to their consumption, disproportionately burden low-consumption households and remove the incentive to conserve electricity. Any tariff structure must be equitable, rational and consistent with the Municipal Systems Act and constitutional principles. I request that fixed charges be rejected, or that low-consumption households be exempted or adequately protected.	Roslyn	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:06:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	retired
	2026-10-04 12:10:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Although one accepts that services need to be paid for, and willingly do so, supply of power and related services have not been applied realistically, and Eskom and Municipalities are inefficient, and hide behind legislation	Eugene	business owner
	2026-10-04 12:11:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Robert	
	2026-10-04 12:11:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wendy	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:12:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antoinette	retired
	2026-10-04 12:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We the consumers are being held to ransom by Escom for the theft at and inefficiencies of the utility for the last 25 odd years. I support unbundling because the Escom should be operated as a business but to expect consumers to have to pay retrospectively for the stupidity of management and gross inefficiency is a stepm too fat. Those who paid to keep their own power on by installing PV panels are now also going to pay for the drop in revenue caused by all of the above.	John	retired
	2026-10-04 12:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paula	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:22:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-04 12:22:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We have been retired for 13 years and simply cannot afford these draconian proposals. To simply want to increase free electricity allowances for some sectors is ridiculous and ill-conceived with spurious intentions. We try to keep e-consumption low by boiling water on a gas burner! 300 units are worth more than R1000, for heaven’s sake!	Mike	retired
	2026-10-04 12:24:10	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-10-04 12:24:45	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has NO jurisdiction what takes place on your property. Their jurisdiction ends at their electrical supply box outside your premisses. This is why you have to buy your own electrical cable connected from their box into your house. That cable is your property. They have no jurisdiction what you put on your roof to collect GOD given sunlight. Eskom does not own the SUN, neither do they own the solar panels. Eskom does not have anything to do about the wiring of electricity in your house. Government has given that Jurisdiction to appointed Electrical companies to comply to building regulations and safety. What Eskom is doing, is deliberate fraud and corruption to fill their shortfall. They are a public SERVICE Department and not entitled to make up their own rules and regulations.	B A	retired
	2026-10-04 12:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		berlinda	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:32:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	THE COST OF ELECTRICITY HAS GONE UP SO MUCH THAT MOST PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD THESE HIKES, ALSO THOSE OF US ON PREPAID ARE BEING CHARGED R210 EVERY MONTH WHICH IS HIGHWAY ROBERY. WE PAY IN ADVANCE AND DO NOT HAVE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SEND OUT ACCOUNTS. WE ARE YOUR BEST CUSTOMERS AND THIS IS THE WAY YOU TREAT US!!!!!!!	GINA	retired
	2026-10-04 12:33:36	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unacceptable that the "captive" homeowner, small businesses and the like, are expected to carry the burden of everything that continues to go wrong at Eskom. Equally unacceptable is that smelting companies should pay ridiculously low rates/be subsidised. They make massive profits at the expense of said 'captive market'. Why are government buildings, government ministers etc permitted to owe Eskom/Municipalities thousands of rands when the ordinary citizen is disconnected very smartly when they don't pay the bills? When will government ministers living in the government owned homes pay their own utilities account? If the correct people were targeted for disconnection, and large organisations were not subsidised that would go a long way towards balancing the shortfalls.	Natascha	retired
	2026-10-04 12:34:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Etienne	retired
	2026-10-04 12:34:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jenny	business owner
	2026-10-04 12:35:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rhys	retired
	2026-10-04 12:36:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The regular salaried person in SA can't continue to support this increase due to mismanagement in the past. If the middle class is going to be treated in such a way how is the economy going to improve and support those who live in poverty.	Tina	retired
	2026-10-04 12:38:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:39:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Esolda	
	2026-10-04 12:39:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	retired

	2026-10-04 12:40:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moira	retired
	2026-10-04 12:41:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ernie	retired
	2026-10-04 12:41:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Sonkrag was my uitgawe waarvoor ek betaal het, dit word nie deur n regering verskaf nie maar deur GOD so Eskom hou op steel dan sal julle vegroting klop	Elize	retired
	2026-10-04 12:42:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. I insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. I require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Bruce	
	2026-10-04 12:43:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I have all the intention in the future to move to solar to become more independent from the grid to ensure that I have more control over my costs. By systematically increasing the fixed grid charges this will make me more inclined to disconnect from the grid completely, which is contrary to the purpose of the utility supplier. I believe that the utility should encourage more uses to provide power to the grid, and to drive to generate cheaper electricity. Cross-subsidising industrial smelter discounts and increasing the FBE will further place load on the reducing numbers of standard domestic household users.	Geoff	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	retired
	2026-10-04 12:52:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Celeste	employed individual
	2026-10-04 12:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elaine	retired
	2026-10-04 12:58:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Verno	
	2026-10-04 12:58:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Ek verwerp eskom se koste beleid, ons het nie eskom besteel en wanbestuur nie hoekom moet ons vir hulle ongeregtigheid betaal	Wessel	retired
	2026-10-04 13:00:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Grid fees will economically discourage independent power producers and maintain Escom’s monopoly in the energy sector. If Escom can charge whatever grid fees they like, wind and solar farms cannot supply energy at competitive prices.	Eulicia	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 13:04:51	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's about time that big business manage their budgets the way we as pensioners have to do. They should pay their share. Eskom should also stop giving themselves big salaries and even bigger bonuses at our expense.	Lewis	retired
	2026-10-04 13:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	retired
	2026-10-04 13:07:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sean	self-employed
	2026-10-04 13:09:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired

						PUBLIC SUBMISSION ON THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY, 2026 Government Gazette No. 55257, Government Notice No. 7852 To: The Director-General, Department of Electricity and Energy For attention: Mr Joseph Maraba I submit the following comments as a South African electricity consumer and taxpayer. I support a financially sustainable and reliable electricity sector. However, the principle of "cost-reflective" electricity pricing must not become a mechanism through which compliant consumers continually absorb costs arising from theft, excessive losses, bad debt, inefficiency, poor maintenance, municipal financial practices or policy decisions that should properly be funded through the fiscus. 1. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CONSUMER MONEY Policy Positions 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 and 50 place emphasis on cost-reflective tariffs, transparency and Cost of Supply studies. Before consumers are required to pay additional fixed, capacity, network or other charges, government and electricity distributors should clearly disclose where existing electricity revenue is being spent and demonstrate that proposed costs are necessary, efficient and prudently incurred. Consumers should be able to identify energy, transmission, distribution, network, service charges, subsidies, surcharges and municipal charges on their bills. 2. THEFT, LOSSES AND BAD DEBT Policy Positions 41–43 recognise technical losses, non-technical losses and bad debt. Electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering and excessive bad debt should not automatically become costs for compliant consumers. Losses exceeding approved regulatory benchmarks should not be recoverable from consumers. Distributors should be required to demonstrate what measures they have taken to prevent, recover and reduce these losses before such costs are considered for tariff recovery. 3. MAINTENANCE BACKLOGS Policy Position 41 recognises significant maintenance and refurbishment backlogs. Consumers should not automatically be required to fund historical failures or repeatedly pay for infrastructure where maintenance expenditure was previously included in tariffs. Additional expenditure should be subject to proper prudency, efficiency and accountability assessments. 4. MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY CHARGES Policy Position 47 must prevent electricity tariffs from becoming an opaque source of municipal revenue for unrelated expenditure. All municipal electricity surcharges, markups and surpluses should be clearly identified, justified and regulated. Consumers should know which portion of their payment actually relates to electricity supply. 5. FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY AND TAXPAYER FUNDING I support assistance to vulnerable households. However, Policy Position 52 contemplates government funding and inclusion of Free Basic Electricity within the MTEF budget allocation. The final policy should clearly distinguish between taxpayer-funded social assistance and costs recovered from paying electricity consumers. Social assistance should not be hidden within ordinary electricity charges. 6. INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATED PRICING Policy Position 54 permits Negotiated Pricing Agreements. Such agreements must be transparent. The public should be able to establish the ordinary tariff, negotiated tariff, duration, cost-of-supply basis and financial impact. Any subsidy or shortfall associated with preferential industrial pricing should be explicitly identified rather than being concealed within ordinary household and small-business tariffs. 7. SOLAR AND SELF-GENERATION Policy Positions 15, 30, 33, 36 and 38 have significant implications for consumers who have invested privately in solar and other generation. I accept that grid-connected consumers should contribute fairly towards legitimate network costs. However, charges must be proportionate and evidence-based and should not effectively penalise consumers for reducing their reliance on the grid. The methodology for export charges and credits under Policy Position 33 must clearly demonstrate the actual cost and benefit to the network. Consumers should not be charged disproportionately for exporting electricity while receiving an inadequate value for the electricity supplied to the grid. 8. FIXED AND CAPACITY CHARGES The proposed movement towards greater fixed and capacity-related charges must not remove the financial benefit of conservation and energy efficiency. A household that substantially reduces consumption should still experience a meaningful reduction in its total electricity cost. 9. PREPAID ELECTRICITY Policy Position 45 recognises the need to regulate electricity vending fees and commissions. Consumers should be protected against excessive vending fees, commissions and margins, with the total cost clearly disclosed before electricity is purchased. 10. NO DOUBLE RECOVERY The final policy should expressly prevent consumers from paying more than once for the same infrastructure, service or cost through different tariff components. CONCLUSION Electricity consumers already contribute substantial amounts through electricity tariffs, municipal charges, rates, taxes and other government revenue. The answer to financial pressure within the electricity sector cannot simply be to require compliant consumers to pay more. I therefore request that the final policy establish enforceable safeguards ensuring that consumers are not required to fund excessive theft, illegal connections, bad debt, avoidable losses, inefficient expenditure, historical failures, opaque municipal revenue or undisclosed subsidies. If additional revenue is required, the Department should demonstrate precisely why it is required, where the existing revenue has gone, who benefits, who pays and why the proposed cost should properly be borne by consumers. Consumers should pay for legitimate, necessary and efficiently incurred electricity costs. They should not become the automatic financial backstop for failures elsewhere in the system. I request that this submission be formally recorded and considered as part of the public consultation process.		
	2026-10-04 13:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Angela	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:15:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	By now there are hundreds of thousands of households and businesses which have solar panels installed because of the unsustainable electricity provision as well as its very common price hikes - some of these are tried to the electricity system and provide this utility to the wider communities they are part of, so to charge them for improving the electricity supply is simply shortsighted - yes they might pay less, but the electricity provided by them is used widely. This contributes to the 'green energy' production of SA and minimises, hopefully, the use of coal powered stations. The consumer should not be charged for power theft or mismanagement - this is something which Eskom needs to do on their own - they have allowed this and therefore are responsible to fix it; the consumer and tax payer should be given a break for paying for the above, after all it is not their fault! The prepaid system .... simply still charges the consumer unfairly, even now.	Violetka	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:19:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	retired
	2026-10-04 13:21:54	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Core Civic / Household Risk: For decades, local councils have used massive, hidden electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above Eskom bulk rates) as an unregulated cash cow to cross-subsidise operational salaries, administrative waste, and deficits in other departments. When councils fail to maintain their local electricity substations, cables, and transformers, power cuts multiply despite ratepayers paying exorbitant, un-ring-fenced tariffs	T	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:21:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A Concerned Citizen's Solution to a Governance issue regarding a Public Energy Supplier; gives the Government and Energy Supplier no right to charge the Concerned Citizens for finding their own Solutions in getting away from the Energy Supplier's Historical Problems	Sean	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:24:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Therese	retired
	2026-10-04 13:24:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Tertius	retired

	2026-10-04 13:25:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the proposed policy in its current form. Electricity is already a significant household expense, and I am concerned about changes that could make it less affordable. Fixed charges must be fair, and households should benefit from saving electricity or investing in solar. Paying consumers should be protected from unfair costs arising from electricity theft, unpaid accounts and poor financial management. Government should provide clear examples of the impact on household bills before implementing changes. I support transparent billing, accountability and protection for low-income households.	Nongcebo	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:26:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	Those who try to save coat on electricity should not be punished for it. They introduced Loadshedding because the system gets overwhelmed. Those who try to lighten the load should be applauded not punished.	Sthembiso	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:28:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We bail them out when they needed us at our cost and now they want to punish us. We are already over charged. I am sick of subsidising. Get people employed so they can contribute to the economy and pay for services. Vat also should not be charged on these services.	Lesley	retired
	2026-10-04 13:31:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:33:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired
	2026-10-04 13:34:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charlotte	self-employed
	2026-10-04 13:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		M	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:35:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		tracey	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	
	2026-10-04 13:37:57	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theunis	self-employed
	2026-10-04 13:43:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:46:21	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	"I am a direct Eskom customer and we already pay all the extra fees you are talking about. We pay in the region of R6,000 to R10,000 per month on electricity alone. The fees are R2,000 per month excluding the units you use."	Thomas	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:47:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:48:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of living for ordinary citizens is becoming unbearable while goverment taxes are becoming the highest in the world. Eskom wants to extort us further with a 1000 % increase in the electricity tariffs since 2008. We can no longer except or endure it.	Leonard	retired
	2026-10-04 13:50:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Renee	retired
	2026-10-04 13:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Debra	retired
	2026-10-04 13:56:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Louise	employed individual
	2026-10-04 13:57:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Teri-Lin	business owner
	2026-10-04 14:04:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner I just can't afford any extra fees or rates. The government has no mercy for the people of SA.	Alta	retired
	2026-10-04 14:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:07:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Prepaid cost of more than R10 per unit. As a SASSA pensioner this is ridiculous. What happened with the signed contracts that farmers signed to pay for their lines over a period of 20 years but is still applied one sided by Escom. Is this not fraud from their side?	Pieter v	retired
	2026-10-04 14:07:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		T	
	2026-10-04 14:10:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Rooftop Solar has helped the government to be able to provide electricity within South Africa - why are we not helped as we laid out substantial amounts of money.??????	Jeanette	retired
	2026-10-04 14:11:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pam	
	2026-10-04 14:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MILTON	
	2026-10-04 14:14:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-10-04 14:16:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anesh	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:19:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Florina	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:21:51	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amelia	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:23:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renata	retired
	2026-10-04 14:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	business owner
	2026-10-04 14:26:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duduzile	employed individual

	2026-10-04 14:27:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The revised pricing policy needs to be totally reworked so that it is balanced and fair to all parties. I foresee that those that can will move from being occasionally users of grid power to total independence/non-consumers./not connected. This will further reduce revenues The use of pricing mechanisms to support high demand inefficient industry utilizing power that is largely derived from coal fired power stations is simply not sensible and cannot be subsidised by other consumers. I think the free basic electricity should apply to all connected users and those wanting or using more power can pay for what they need over and above that basic allowance. this removes burden and complication of administering who is indigent or not - an unproductive cost burden to supplier. The pricing policy should consider rewarding those that have spent their private (non government) funds installing power generation/solar/wind to effectively reduce power demand on unreliable government utility - they should certainly NOT BE PUNISHED.	Neil	retired
	2026-10-04 14:27:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As an elderly person. 70 years old with low income . How does any body make us pensioner come out with his little income , petrol ⛽ food, insurance etc, etc, etc stretch to make end s meet everything ?	Heinrich	retired
	2026-10-04 14:28:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The rising eskom charges for electricity and their non-performance and use of expensive diesel to produce electricity has forced the consumer to make other plans, We install solar panels at considerable personal cost ,making use of clean power production and taking pressure off the grid. We should be incentivised and not penalised !! we therefore demand that NERSA place strict statutory caps on fixed network and capacity charges to prevent utilities from penalising private renewable investments. Insist on a tiered tariff model that credits grid-tied rooftop solar owners for daytime energy injection, offsetting fixed network costs rather than imposing flat availability taxes. Require an independent socio-economic impact assessment on how fixed monthly fees affect low-income and energy-conserving households.	LIZELLE	self-employed
	2026-10-04 14:28:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marina	
	2026-10-04 14:31:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Over the past few years, electricity tariffs have been raised annually at three or four times the rate of inflation. Poor management and mismanagement at Eskom and local municipalities, combined with illegal consumption, mean that paying consumers are repeatedly forced to absorb these increases. The newly proposed legislation will not solve the problem; it will only exacerbate the pressure on paying consumers, eventually rendering them unable to afford the costs.	Alida	retired
	2026-10-04 14:32:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-10-04 14:33:51	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom should 1st reduce their operating cost instead of trying to increase the cost of electricity continuously I am a pensioner and cannot afford these increases	Johanna	retired
	2026-10-04 14:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julian	self-employed
	2026-10-04 14:35:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity has become unaffordable and my beautiful electric stove we bought 15 years ago is rotting because I cannot afford to use it. We are back to candles, gas and cold water because of Eskom's high prices. Going forward to the past!!	Daphne	retired
	2026-10-04 14:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I reject the mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, the punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. The private initiative by the public and private business to alleviate the burden on the grid should rather be commended and those who have gone to the effort of installing solar and other systems, should be subsidized by Government instead of receiving punitive measures.	Frik	business owner
	2026-10-04 14:39:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are pensioners who have to pay tax on our pensions and now it seems like we are being taxed just for being alive with all these extra little sly things the Government is adding on. I wouldn't mind so much if they didn't steal and waste the money on themselves and useless projects that do not get finished. and rather spent the money on constructive things like better education and hospitals that work and electricity that works which we are being charged a fortune for!! and water that is clean and free of sewerage.	cecilia	retired
	2026-10-04 14:39:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am not on a position to support a criminal organisation like Eskom. It did not provide power. I found and spent R500k putting in a solar system. It's mine, and the electricity it makes is also mine. You don't have any access to that. And I won't pay you a fee to let me have what is already mine.	Ian	self-employed
	2026-10-04 14:40:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	self-employed
	2026-10-04 14:41:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When there wasn't a consistent electricity supply people had no choice to keep their Internet going for their business at home to buy Solar which cost an almond leg, and now we've been penalised for it it is just not acceptable and these new proposed tariffs are not done good faith	Debra	self-employed
	2026-10-04 14:42:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Clay	business owner
	2026-10-04 14:42:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Adrienne	retired
	2026-10-04 14:45:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dermot	retired
	2026-10-04 14:45:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Casper Vorster	business owner
	2026-10-04 14:48:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Uwe	retired
	2026-10-04 14:48:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Shame on you, Minister of Electricity!! Robbing your poor citizens of South Africa shamelessly.	Minie	retired
	2026-10-04 14:51:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Don	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:52:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Gov must stop the corruption and overpaying the eskpm officials	Ronald	retired
	2026-10-04 14:55:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Megan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:56:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-04 14:57:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elainie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:58:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My spouse and I are pensioners with no formal pension fund. We rely entirely on the monthly interest generated from our life savings to survive. As bank savings rates have dropped over the past couple of years, our monthly income has significantly declined. We have absolutely no flexibility to increase our income to absorb escalating living costs. Honest, paying consumers are continuously treated as an open chequebook to cover the costs of rampant electricity theft and municipal non-technical losses. Ratepayers should not be financially penalized for the state's inability to secure its infrastructure or enforce the law. Electricity is a basic human need, not a luxury. Forcing these tariff hikes and fixed service fees onto elderly citizens who are living on dwindling fixed interest returns will inevitably push us into severe financial distress, forcing us to choose between keeping the lights on, buying food, or paying for medical care.	Mimmie	retired
	2026-10-04 15:02:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All users of electricity, irrespective of of their social standing, should pay the same prices for electricity. There are multitudes of people playing the government for a fool by pretending to be impoverished because they choose to live in areas that appear to indicate that they are poor, yet they have high paying jobs or run businesses that draw in large sums of money. Where you live and what you earn should not give you a free ride. If you want a service then you pay the same as everyone else. I am totally against any person that has access to the same services being except from paying the same rates as I do. I am against preferential rates for any business or countries, they should pay the same as every citizen does. I am against Eskom's charge's for a connection to the network when they have done their very best to not maintain it, but yet as citizens we must absorb costs that never translate in to meaningful changes to the infrastructure or the maintenance thereof. While Eskom's employees do their best to siphon off all the funds or have dodgy dealings to defraud the company, or even better, they intentionally damage the infrastructure or steal it, the rest or us have to just keep sucking it up.	Basil	employed individual
	2026-10-04 15:09:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colin	retired

	2026-10-04 15:10:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner with no formal pension fund. I rely entirely on the monthly interest generated from my life savings to survive. As bank savings rates have dropped over the past couple of years, my monthly income has significantly declined leaving me with no flexibility to absorb escalating living costs. There has been so much corruption reported by municipalities across the country. But now the ratepayers are financially penalized for the state's inability to curtail corruption, punish the guilty parties , secure its infrastructure or enforce the law. Electricity is a basic human need, not a luxury. Forcing these tariff hikes and fixed service fees onto elderly citizens who are living on dwindling fixed interest returns will inevitably push us into severe financial distress, forcing us to choose between keeping the lights on, buying food, or paying for medical care.	Freda	retired
	2026-10-04 15:14:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	My spouse and I are pensioners with no formal pension fund. We rely entirely on the monthly interest generated from our life savings to survive. As bank savings rates have dropped over the past couple of years, our monthly income has significantly declined. We have absolutely no flexibility to increase our income to absorb escalating living costs. As pensioners we can not afford higher prices, rates and taxes cost more and living cost	Corrie	retired
	2026-10-04 15:14:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not penalise homeowners who have spent their hard-earned money on solar installations. What other choice did they have? Rely on Government institutions like Eskom? Ha! Don't be silly. These proposals smell like dead rats! Try harder, do better RSA Government (ANC/DA/GNU.... whatever you are). You have failed us and now that we're trying to help ourselves, you drag us down further. No thank you. Let the non-paying masses of this country start contributing something towards the services they receive. A nominal fee each month (R30 per adult) and remove the crippling levies, fees and unfair charges you place on the rest of us.	Jean	
	2026-10-04 15:16:59	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner with nope sion or otheri income	Jan	retired
	2026-10-04 15:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		James	self-employed
	2026-10-04 15:23:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom loses the most potential revenue through electricity theft and unpaid municipal debt, totaling about R45 billion a year in uncollected cash. Where the Revenue Leaks • Electricity Theft (Illegal Connections): • Loss: Around R29 billion per year. • Cause: Bypassed meters and illegal wire hooks. • Unpaid Municipal Bills: • Loss: Around R15.8 billion in unrecognised income. • Cause: Local towns failing to pay their bulk accounts, pushing total municipal debt past R111 billion. • Industrial Sales Slump & Self-Generation: • Loss: Estimated R44 billion to R52 billion in lost sales potential. • Cause: Factories closing or switching to private rooftop solar and independent power producers to escape high tariffs.	Richard	retired
	2026-10-04 15:24:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is absurd to raise the limit of free basic electricity based on the indigent definition whilst expecting others to pay an amount in excess of R500 before any consumption takes place. Additionally persons who pay for services "take ownership" and respect the supply. They are less likely to damage or sabotage the service. Government must also find a way for Municipalities to repay their huge debts to Eskom. Eskom borrows money to fund the gap and has to fund that from the paying consumer. Government taking over the Municipal debts would immediately put Eskom in a completely different position. Government grants to Municipalities could be reduced by a portion to reduce the debt and ring fence a portion for monthly payment to Eskom for current consumption.	Paul	retired
	2026-10-04 15:29:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I think it is crazy. We were forced to pay for solar due to Eskom incompetence, load shedding, theft etc. Eskom actually encouraged people to fend for themselves as they could guarantee power supply . This included solar. At the time I put in a top of the range inverter and received a coc. We had our daughter and 2 children living with us. What did they expect us to do. Now the want to punish us. Madness	Pierre	retired
	2026-10-04 15:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mariette	retired
	2026-10-04 15:32:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and although I have solar power I am being charged almost double for my electricity. My electricity bill doe not reflect the reading that are sent each month. For the last three months I note that the bill is reflecting not read. I send my electricity reading every month . It seems like having solar does bring the bills down. We as citizens are being robbed of our hard earned money. Another rise in the electricity pricing is going to be catastrophic for people like me who have a limited income	Roshni	retired
	2026-10-04 15:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Braam	self-employed
	2026-10-04 15:36:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		SP	business owner
	2026-10-04 15:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	NERSA should impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households should be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income famil Utilities should absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Bob	retired
	2026-10-04 15:39:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anna-Maree	retired
	2026-10-04 15:54:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-04 15:55:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Just STOP ripping the public off so that more and more can be stolen!!! Its gone too far now and enough is enough!!!!	mark	self-employed
	2026-10-04 15:59:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Shane	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:03:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object outright. As I said to Caltex Oil."if you cant make ends meet, that is your fu...ng problem". People who can afford it will be getting their own Solar energy as Eskom is charging too much. The "Axe" is falling now for the useless Government. The government is not relevant anymore..nobody trusts them to run anything more than a hot bath. Problems dont get fixed by throwing other peoples money at it.	Cameron Briceland	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:06:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tom	
	2026-10-04 16:08:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:13:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-10-04 16:16:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rob	retired
	2026-10-04 16:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-04 16:30:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francios	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:30:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being over charged and over taxed on everything, with very little to no service from the current government!	Garth	retired
	2026-10-04 16:30:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	None	Robert	employed individual

	2026-10-04 16:30:45	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	retired
	2026-10-04 16:30:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:31:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alfred	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:32:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilhelm	
	2026-10-04 16:33:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		George	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:36:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dudu	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:36:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Samara	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:44:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hans	retired
	2026-10-04 16:45:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mahaan	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:47:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fiona	self-employed
	2026-10-04 16:47:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annie	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:50:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I hereby submit my objection to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP) 2026 that may materially and unfairly increase the cost of electricity for ordinary households. In particular, I object to: 1. The introduction or expansion of fixed household charges that increase the cost of maintaining an electricity connection regardless of actual consumption. Such charges disproportionately affect households that actively conserve electricity. 2. The proposed treatment of residential electricity tariffs, where the removal or reduction of consumption-based tariff benefits may reduce the financial incentive for households to conserve electricity. 3. The proposed charges applicable to residential customers with rooftop solar and other embedded generation. Network and other charges on exported electricity, together with restrictions on the use of export credits, could substantially reduce the financial benefit of investing in renewable energy and energy efficiency. 4. The recovery of costs arising from inefficiencies, excessive losses and other systemic problems from compliant electricity consumers. Consumers who pay their accounts and use electricity responsibly should not be required to carry costs beyond reasonable and properly regulated benchmarks. 5. The protection of household affordability. Electricity pricing policy should ensure that essential electricity remains affordable for ordinary households, while maintaining transparent and cost-reflective tariffs and appropriate incentives for conservation and private investment in generation. I therefore request that the Department carefully reconsider these provisions and ensure that any final policy protects residential consumers from disproportionate cost increases, preserves meaningful incentives to conserve electricity, and does not unnecessarily penalise households that invest in renewable energy and reduce their reliance on the electricity grid. I request that this submission be formally considered and included in the administrative record relating to the finalisation of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026.	Simon	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:50:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sanet	retired
	2026-10-04 16:52:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop stealing and do your damb job!	Jo	
	2026-10-04 16:52:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	I cannot afford the charges at home and at my takeaway business I do not have any idea how I can continue at this rate Aged 60 +	Mogie	business owner
	2026-10-04 16:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous. Why must the consumer pay the price for mismagement of escom and government.. Including criminal activities stealing cables. The list goes on and on. Most countries are going a friendlier option to support climate change, but SA still continues to use coal What a shame. While consumers are facing a challenge feeding families, government and Escom keeps demanding more, you should be ashamed.	Cynthia	self-employed
	2026-10-04 16:55:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Marcel K Mativenga	self-employed
	2026-10-04 16:55:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gustav	retired
	2026-10-04 17:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	
	2026-10-04 17:08:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Michael	business owner
	2026-10-04 17:12:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Stuart	
	2026-10-04 17:19:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Edzisani	self-employed
	2026-10-04 17:20:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julita	retired
	2026-10-04 17:21:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Susan	retired
	2026-10-04 17:31:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	
	2026-10-04 17:37:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There are pensioners who absolutely do not qualify for a rebate as we receive GEPF. That however does not mean that we can afford the ridiculous rates and increases being imposed on us. We are the stalwarts where our monthly pensions are still taxed. We have been paying and contributing to the economy since we have been employed and now in our pension years we still continue to pay tax. Can you in government not exempt us as you do other pensioners from paying such exorbitant fees. Listen to us as well because we also should be considered.	Wasela	retired
	2026-10-04 17:39:02	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am also against subsidizing the indigent via municipalities that waste the money and against subsidizing large users of electricity at our expense. This government is already so inefficient that they absorb all possible savings and investments that can be made by South Africans and ESCOM is chief therein.	Zjaan	

	2026-10-04 17:40:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandarory fixed grid ,solar user and standby charges	CHARLOTTE	retired
	2026-10-04 17:49:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop ripping off the paying customers and get your house in order Eskom. If a company is not making a profit it should look inward and reduce its own running costs, not increase tariffs to paying customers to make up for its incompetence.	Cos	retired
	2026-10-04 18:00:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	employed individual
	2026-10-04 18:01:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gregory	retired
	2026-10-04 18:03:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jullian	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tersia	retired
	2026-10-04 18:11:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephen	retired
	2026-10-04 18:12:46	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janet	
	2026-10-04 18:18:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jon	retired
	2026-10-04 18:22:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		George	employed individual
	2026-10-04 18:24:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:27:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rhona	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:29:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	retired
	2026-10-04 18:30:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Get to the route of the problem Electricity has gone up 85% in the last 5 years compared to CPI of 30% Reduce running costs collect debt and stolen monies rather than carrying on fleecing the law abiding environmentally conscientious citizens	Moira	retired
	2026-10-04 18:32:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tz	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:34:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anina	employed individual
	2026-10-04 18:34:45	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The poor Middle Class will once again have to pick up the tab for those who get everything for free!	Bernice	retired
	2026-10-04 18:35:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am tired of subsidising an ever larger indigent component of society. Give me a fixed price per unit. my homes connection is now sixty years old how much must I continue to pay to stay connected to a grid which is not maintained and full or poor management, fraud and prone to breakdown. surely a stable connection is paid off and a minimal maintenance fee is fair. to be honest a further investment of about R40000 will take me off grid completely.	Armand	retired
	2026-10-04 18:35:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		johann	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	self-employed
	2026-10-04 18:43:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Ensures fair cost-recovery for grid maintenance and spinning reserves. Prevents grid-tied solar households from “free-riding” on wires maintained by non-solar and low-income users. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Treats the grid as an engineered machine requiring compensation for handling bi-directional energy flows and local voltage balancing. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) IBRs send poor economic signals, do not reflect real capacity costs, and penalise large multi-family households that share a single connection Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Eliminates hidden municipal electricity markups, forcing councils to run efficient departments and ring-fence grid maintenance budgets. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) Preserves strategic heavy industry (smelters, mining), prevents catastrophic de-industrialisation, and protects hundreds of thousands of jobs. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Protects vulnerable and low-income prepaid consumers from price-gouging, hidden commissions, and predatory third-party vendors.	Shaun	business owner
	2026-10-04 18:52:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	This is just another corrupted idea, first give the service that was paid for many times before requesting more & more money is not going to work	Chris	retired
	2026-10-04 18:57:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elaine	retired
	2026-10-04 18:58:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Martin	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:00:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thato	
	2026-10-04 19:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I don't see that the government can force charge on to Roof top Solar users, each user pays his/her own equipment and the sun is free of charge.	Linda	retired
	2026-10-04 19:07:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colette	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:08:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom claims to have made such huge profit of which they say they want to expand. But their service never increases in quality as nothing ever get maintained. What will eventually happen with all the millions of profit they are bragging about. Rather they choose to further increase the tariffs, milking a dry cow. The puplic cannot afford electricity anymore, therefore they rather invest into solar. A few years ago Eskom encouraged their clients NOT to use their product, and now that clients listened to their plea, now they want to punish them for co-operating with their wish.	Werda	
	2026-10-04 19:09:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thuli	employed individual

	2026-10-04 19:11:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Verena	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:14:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martyn	
	2026-10-04 19:14:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Hardus	
	2026-10-04 19:16:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	
	2026-10-04 19:16:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan-Louis	
	2026-10-04 19:17:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tz	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:17:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		happy	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:18:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Stephnie	retired
	2026-10-04 19:18:17	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Malesela	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:19:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Doreen	
	2026-10-04 19:22:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zwelisha	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We can not cope anymore with all the money we have to pay. You always look for a reason to take more money from us. Please stop harrassing and stealing in this manner from innocent ratepayers. This is witboortjie crime. I am against it in full.	Hannetjie	retired
	2026-10-04 19:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riana	
	2026-10-04 19:30:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		pieter	
	2026-10-04 19:31:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The mismanagement of electricity has been one of the great failures of the post-apartheid South Africa: insufficient investment, then too late, then with all the major projects poorly managed and mired in corruption. The mere fact that the proposed legislation seeks to squeeze funds from those who have relieved the grid of the supply pressure which played such a big role in load shedding makes it clear that its intention is political rather than related to grid efficiency. Until Government withholds funds it normally provides to delinquent municipalities until their Eskom debt is cleared it is impossible to see this proposed legislation as anything but a form of taxation imposed of the economically active population	Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:33:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please have mercy on pensioners. Our income does not cover all the rising cost of living	Gwen	retired
	2026-10-04 19:33:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government must stop telling consumers what they can out can not do	Anthony	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:38:22	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michal	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 19:39:42	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Andries	retired
	2026-10-04 19:45:16	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:45:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Gillian	retired
	2026-10-04 19:46:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Loganathan	retired
	2026-10-04 19:46:03	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:46:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Ira	
	2026-10-04 19:47:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natascha	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 19:48:04	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clive	retired
	2026-10-04 19:51:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Scott	employed individual
	2026-10-04 19:52:30	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rona	retired
	2026-10-04 19:58:30	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		freddie	retired
	2026-10-04 19:59:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	self-employed
	2026-10-04 19:59:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-10-04 20:11:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Stop the rot in budgeting and spending Hire competent professionals Do a work study and fire surplus staff	Manilal	retired
	2026-10-04 20:15:37	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Inge	self-employed

	2026-10-04 20:21:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-04 20:23:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm just tired of the endless demands on the already overstrained taxpayer. We're constantly having to keep one step ahead of all the new inventions to rob us into oblivion.	Wendy	retired
	2026-10-04 20:27:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Carel	business owner
	2026-10-04 20:29:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jurge	employed individual
	2026-10-04 20:34:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jeremiah	employed individual
	2026-10-04 20:59:42	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lefa	employed individual
	2026-10-04 21:00:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mari	
	2026-10-04 21:02:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Electricity rates are unbelievably high and the attempts to mitigate this by getting solar is being nullified by the new proposal.	Beckie	retired
	2026-10-04 21:07:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Government does not have best interest for the people, its always about how are they going to put more pressure on people to get more to pay for debt and mismanagement of funds , all the problems they created it s ordinary people who are paying for their incompetence and greed.	Nompumelelo	employed individual
	2026-10-04 21:11:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	self-employed
	2026-10-04 21:16:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mongezi	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 21:19:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why is it necessary to charge extra in the first place? Prices have increased by over 1,000%. Even before the ANC took office, electricity tariffs already covered the costs of maintaining infrastructure and equipment. Furthermore, municipalities purchase electricity in bulk and resell it to consumers at retail rates, generating a substantial profit margin specifically intended for that purpose. You already know where the money went and who is failing to pay; aggressively recovering funds from non-paying customers would likely yield far more revenue. At this point, it is becoming cheaper to buy a generator and solar system to go entirely off-grid. It almost seems like the goal is to chase everyone off the grid completely.	Andre	
	2026-10-04 21:24:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Prepaid Meter User		Esme	retired
	2026-10-04 21:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carien	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 21:40:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Louise	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 21:41:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Non	employed individual
	2026-10-04 21:44:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom should cut their own fixed cost such as reducing their staff numbers , most of whom are overpaid	Gavin	retired
	2026-10-04 21:51:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Zacharias	employed individual
	2026-10-04 21:52:58	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Johanna	employed individual
	2026-10-04 21:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our family have had to dig into pensions to pay over R100 000 for solar, inverter and battery. In that time I never received ANY discount from Eskom, despite not overloading the grid. This law is another way the government, the ANC, and their minions, choose to continue stuffing money into their pockets and jo care for South Africa	Annie	retired
	2026-10-04 22:12:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers should not be punished for mismanagement and corruption. And large industrial companies should not be able to buy electricity below costs, on the contrary these big polluters should pay more (carbon credits or similar) and the public should be compensated based on the profits.	Richard	retired
	2026-10-04 22:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Get eskom under control.!!! , protect your taxpayers and those honest citizens who actually pay their rates, taxes and services. What is good for the ordinary folk needs to be applied to All industry including smelters and AI Miners!!	Stanley	
	2026-10-04 22:24:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	self-employed
	2026-10-04 22:24:08	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christoffel	retired
	2026-10-04 22:29:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gillian	retired
	2026-10-04 23:02:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	
	2026-10-04 23:06:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Karen	self-employed
	2026-10-04 23:13:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marthinus	employed individual
	2026-10-04 23:23:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	How do you expect the SA people to survive with all these unnecessary electricity increases (among others). No wonder our people are leaving the country.	Firyaal	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 23:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Perry	self-employed
	2026-10-04 23:31:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delile	

	2026-10-04 23:39:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Roekshana	retired
	2026-10-04 23:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roman	retired
	2026-10-05 00:12:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a retiree with a small business, I am already scraping the bottom of the barrel to pay the excruciatingly high and ever-increasing municipal rates. I simply cannot afford to lose the small benefit I receive from the pay-less-if-you-conserve system. It would furthermore be grossly unjust to expect me and other elderly rate payers to foot the bill for proposed discounts to be given to industrial smelters, for expanding free power funding for indigent households and for compensating local authorities for losses resulting from criminal activities such as cable theft and meter tampering.	Tennessee	business owner
	2026-10-05 00:34:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Giacomo	
	2026-10-05 00:36:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alison	
	2026-10-05 00:48:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Compliant aying users cannot continue to carry the burden of paying for others, no matter how much they may be willing to . Those who have helped alleviate the load by having solar cannot ve penalized for assisting government Eskom cannot be making profits but not use these to make improvements that benefit users such as smart theft protection solutions but rather expect consumers to pay for thefts Big business cannot be supported by us small users.	Thembi	retired
	2026-10-05 01:16:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	
	2026-10-05 01:26:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Margot	retired
	2026-10-05 02:43:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andrew	self-employed
	2026-10-05 02:58:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Wynand	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 03:06:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gert	self-employed
	2026-10-05 03:30:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	No I do not support it. At the same time I want Eskom & municipalities to stop hidden tarrifs to cover for their losses. They must also treat consumers the same way. Electricity debts in townships are unbelievable. Informal settlements (mostly non- SA) don't even know how munic.. statements look like. Our porours border country!!	Get	employed individual
	2026-10-05 04:14:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ensures fair cost-recovery for grid maintenance and spinning reserves. Prevents grid-tied solar households from “free-riding” on wires maintained by non-solar and low-income users.	Roelien	Non-profit
	2026-10-05 04:46:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-05 05:14:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		al	business owner
	2026-10-05 05:14:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Shaun	business owner
	2026-10-05 05:21:59	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Vuyokazi	employed individual
	2026-10-05 05:21:59	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adam	
	2026-10-05 05:24:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		E	employed individual
	2026-10-05 05:29:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to penalising households that have invested their own money into inverters. Consumers should not be financially punished for reducing their reliance on the electricity grid. Before imposing additional costs I would like to see far greater transparency and accountability regarding how electricity revenues are being spent and managed	Kathy	self-employed
	2026-10-05 05:45:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Disproportionate Fixed Capacity Charges: Shifting cost recovery heavily toward fixed network charges penalizes low-volume consumers, pensioners, and sectional title schemes (body corporates). High basic connection fees reduce the consumer’s ability to manage monthly costs through energy conservation.	André	retired
	2026-10-05 05:52:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	retired
	2026-10-05 06:00:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Why must we pay to support big companies. They should support themselves. Explain to me how you want to increase the electricity price again, when we can barely pay our monthly bills. Petrol and diesel prices are already so high and that effects food prices. The economy is not growing, and you are punishing the people who do pay. My answer is NO; we have no more money.	Ronel	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:04:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheryl	retired
	2026-10-05 06:08:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		B	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How to choose one concern when all of the concerns are going to end up with us regular rate payers being unable to afford electricity. None of these sees us getting any relief	Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:19:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bennita	
	2026-10-05 06:24:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	
	2026-10-05 06:25:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Private individuals paid a lot of money to put on solar panels which help everyone around when the sun shines and solar is used creating less stress for the grid. Don’t punish the solar users. You should reward them. Otherwise everyone will get rid of their solar and the grid will collapse.	H	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:29:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marais	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:30:25	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nangamso	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:33:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		NOCOLAAS GERHARDUS	business owner

	2026-10-05 06:36:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ernst	retired
	2026-10-05 06:37:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anke	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:39:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:42:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Audrey	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:43:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	DANIELE	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 06:44:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cedric	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:47:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	How are Gov. Pensioners already struggling to make ends meet going to pay the higher costs imposed.	Lesley	retired
	2026-10-05 06:49:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derick	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:52:44	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I feel that when an individual wants to make use of solar panels. Excessive fees should be dropped. Rates and Tax can be paid only.	Angelia	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:53:03	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:55:06	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	It is concerning that these costs are being passed on to consumers, while large corporates who afford to absorb increases are receiving favorable pricing.	Lungile	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:58:01	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Klaas	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:00:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They could not fix it so we did. Now we are punished for fixing what they could not.	Lee	self-employed
	2026-10-05 07:00:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Deryck	retired
	2026-10-05 07:00:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jackie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 07:01:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	retired
	2026-10-05 07:08:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I oppose mandatory fixed grid and capacity charges, punitive network charges on rooftop solar exports, the removal of equitable stepped tariffs for households, and any policy that shifts the cost of subsidising industrial consumers or expanding free electricity onto paying households and businesses. Tariffs should be fair, transparent and based on actual consumption and cost of service.	Renier	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:10:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years us tax payers has been footing the bill for the 90% black communities that steal electricity or get it for free. Maybe they should start doing better policing in these areas to prevent such theft & everybody should pay their fair share on electricity. 90% of white people always pay their bills & taxes, why must we be the only ones that will suffer from these changes. I am not willing to pay more for electricity than what I use. they should be glad that there are people switching to solar as it gives relief to the grid seeing that everyday a sub station tripps, blow up or something else goes wrong. They do not think of the years that we were forced on load shedding. The biggest culprits are their own nation stealing electricity & cause all these problems. If the Municipalities start paying their Eskom bill instead of stealing the money then we would not be in this situation.	Marlie	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lionel	retired
	2026-10-05 07:14:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	How are we too provide for our families, put kids through school when government keep increasing tariffs with annual salary increases not even covering your cost of life.	Chris	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:16:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:17:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Getting through a month is something many are struggling to do. For many South Africans, any additional increases, whether for utilities, food, fuel, general living expenses will see more homelessness, increased anxiety/depression/suicide & an increase in crime as people try to survive!	DelRay	
	2026-10-05 07:18:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Louis	retired
	2026-10-05 07:18:41	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity was never a problem, instead i was a employee at Eskom when we mothballed some power stations and units due to to much capacity. With this so called democracy and the freedom with the "new" constitution that give all the right to whatever they want, including crossing the borders and erect zinc townships as if it is competing with a mushroom plant, while illegal and free electricity was handed out to buy face for the ANC, the problem evolved into a crisis which the older and law abiding taxpayers have to subsidies for the incompetency of the ruling parties. They are throwing all their schemes and tricks to get the taxpayers to hide their faults and incompetence's. Time and time again they get what is coming their way. WHEN WILL THEY LEARN? Privatize the electricity and set it free from the corrupt system that is governing it. They should rather be thankful and grateful towards private owners who helped themself and in the same process aided the electricity network by relieving a massive burden and allowed more spare capacity to serve others. INSTEAD THEUY WANT MORE FOR FREE .	Piet	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:18:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). The proposed amendment is punitive towards those who invested in technologies that would alleviate loadshedding, which benefitted the nation as a whole. Now as a result of this investment, it seems that we are being punished. Not fair and not just, at all.	Wade	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:19:53	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maphaka	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:22:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	My neighborhood in Pretoria is currently sitting 7 days without electricity! Decent people paying their bills and taxes! Now to charge those with solar for proactively helping themselves is ludicrous! The fees and taxes we pay aren't used to maintain or update infrastructure, some of my neighbors have bee here for more than 30 years and this is the first time they are facing such a situation! Why would anyone in their right mind pay another cent for politicians to fatten their pockets, while citizens are suffering!	Susan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:22:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		De Jongh	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:23:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Kebi	

	2026-10-05 07:26:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:28:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Stephen	self-employed
	2026-10-05 07:28:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	retired
	2026-10-05 07:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Patson	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:32:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Why not start by cutting your costs by reducing staff and increasing productivity, collecting from municipalities owing billions and reducing theft rather than automatically punishing those who are loyal paying customers.	Alastair	retired
	2026-10-05 07:35:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	PHILIP	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:35:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bella	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 07:39:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Sadha	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:40:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This will hurt already suffering business and citizens even more. Not a better life for all.	Gert	business owner
	2026-10-05 07:41:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lerato	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:42:49	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 07:44:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harvey	retired
	2026-10-05 07:46:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is a battle we will lose if we fall under the one world order and/or to vie for voter support	FRIEDA	retired
	2026-10-05 07:48:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		lewis	self-employed
	2026-10-05 07:49:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darrin	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:50:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Electricity increases are killing households and businesses and when these make plans to save on the fees, then you want to introduce new fees to make up for losses in your business due to uncompetitiveness. You can't keep a monopoly forever and especially in the area of the economy that can limit growth and competitiveness. Free up the electricity structures, it should be as close to free as possible, not a source of income for government.	Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:50:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-05 07:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:52:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-05 07:55:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As part prepaid customer and part rooftop solar prosumer, we were forced into an expensive investment, i.e solar installation, in order to have power both at home and at work. Our business sustains 60 employees and their families and without the solar installation we surely would have had to scale down and let many of these employees go. In an ultra-difficult business environment where fuel prices are hurting, why are we, the people who have helped take pressure off the grid, being punished with these charges?	Alex	business owner
	2026-10-05 07:56:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joe	retired
	2026-10-05 07:58:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Koos	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:01:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Thamathama	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:01:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	SA cost of living is very high, and I am not in favor of us being pushed beyond our earning capacity. We have a right to these basic needs and to manage our household to reduce our expenses. The government is always looking for loop hoes to nail the consumer.	Perla	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:01:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:03:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom’s chronic lack of planning and foresight over the past three decades has resulted in severe financial hardship for everyday residential consumers. Ordinary citizens are now expected to pay escalating tariffs for electricity services that are frequently unreliable, while simultaneously bearing the burden of cross-subsidising large commercial enterprises. Shifting these costs places an unfair burden on households and small consumers to protect corporate profit margins. To even consider such a pricing mechanism demonstrates a fundamental disconnect from the economic realities under which ordinary South Africans live. These proposals are entirely unfair, discriminatory against domestic users, and unjustified. For regulatory bodies and the government to entertain this course of action is an insult to the tax-paying citizens and voters who fund the national grid. These tariff proposals must be rejected in their entirety.	Charles	
	2026-10-05 08:06:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Guy	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:09:25	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Iza	retired
	2026-10-05 08:11:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is a law impossible to enforce. Take for example someone building a new residential home from scratch on a plot, farm, or game lodge previously un-serviced by the Eskom grid and they make the decision to remain off grid completely how do they then plan to tarrif these places when ther is no record of them ever having used Eskom.....ridiculous. It is nothing more that an attempt by the ANC cadres to steal more cash. As it is the inability of Eskom to provide a continuous and reliable supply forced me to install a solar system. Eskom should be paying me a percentage of my installation cost otherwise I would have had to shut my business, not the other way round	Chris	self-employed

	2026-10-05 08:13:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Abel	retired
	2026-10-05 08:14:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	For over 30 years this govenment have used every SOE as a private employment agency for cadres and as a cash cow to help themselves to all tax, rates, water electricity and fuel payers funds. Instead of buildint he country. Theres an absolute limit to what peopel can take and we are all past that limit. Enough is enough. Time to sell up and find greener pastures.	Terry	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:14:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Christine	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:14:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Callie	
	2026-10-05 08:15:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to stop being greedy	vaughan	
	2026-10-05 08:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Douglas	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Herman	retired
	2026-10-05 08:17:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to fire incompetent staff	cheryl	
	2026-10-05 08:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Aubrey	self-employed
	2026-10-05 08:18:35	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerda	retired
	2026-10-05 08:20:29	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:23:23	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jean-Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:24:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I strongly object to the proposed new electricity tariff structure. Removing the Inclining Block Rate effectively penalises households that have deliberately worked to reduce and manage their electricity consumption. Replacing it with capacity charges, fixed monthly fees and flat energy rates means people can use less electricity and still face significantly higher bills. That makes no sense. I am also deeply concerned that ordinary consumers could ultimately be expected to carry the cost of discounted electricity agreements for large industrial users, while simultaneously funding an expansion of Free Basic Electricity. If government chooses to subsidise either, that funding should come transparently from the national fiscus, not be quietly transferred onto paying households. Municipalities are another concern. If they lose electricity revenue without an alternative funding model, households could simply end up paying more through property rates, water and refuse charges. South Africans are already under enormous financial pressure. We cannot continually solve structural problems by extracting more money from the same group of paying consumers. Make electricity pricing transparent and fair. Reward responsible consumption. And stop treating ordinary paying households as an endless source of additional revenue.	Ivana	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:24:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Lee-Ann	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:24:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	
	2026-10-05 08:25:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MICK	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:25:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We invested our savings into solar when Eskom could not supply enough electricity. Now the want to make us pay again for helping them out? We do not have unlimited money sources and should not have to subsidise free electricity or industry. We pay tax already.	Annalise	retired
	2026-10-05 08:26:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abdurahman	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:26:37	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hester	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:26:48	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		john	retired
	2026-10-05 08:27:09	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Matsobane Joseph	retired
	2026-10-05 08:28:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nico	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:28:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		H	retired
	2026-10-05 08:28:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rob	business owner
	2026-10-05 08:29:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Etienne	retired
	2026-10-05 08:29:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has strayed far from its original mandate of providing a cheap and abundant supply of electricity in South Africa. It no longer operates “in the public interest,” prioritising profit over efficient, affordable, and plentiful electricity supply. How much more must the middle-class suffer?	Wayne	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:31:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We as normal people are totally overload with Government debt that they cause due to the lack of ability to govern our country properly. Now they expect us to pick up the bill for all of the scams and mismanagement financial problems. We need proper knowledgeable people can can perform the tasks. We have enough highly skilled people in our country that can do these jobs. Leaders in the positions are using their unskilled friends to defraud the public.	Mariaan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:32:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs which is what Eskom has forced us all to adjust to over the years for standard households. I also dont agree with the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Veronique	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:33:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ben	employed individual

	2026-10-05 08:37:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I have gone to the expense of installing solar so I have constant power that Eskom cannot provide. I also pay interest to have this privilege. Lastley as I use less power off the grid means that someone else now has the privilege of being connected.	Mark	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:37:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:38:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:43:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		João	retired
	2026-10-05 08:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Hergen	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:46:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Government has still not realized the CASH Cow of the population on the whole has dried up, there is no money left for their over the top charges, time for them to get a wake up call or pay those charges themselves out of their honest (if there is such a thing among them) wage and feel just what they keep trying to do to people who do not have millions hidden under the bed.	Jeanne	retired
	2026-10-05 08:47:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is time we rid ourselves of incompetent ministers and co that will always find new ways (LAWS) to steal money from the people. They forget that they work FOR the people , not against them. We pay their salaries and they still see fit to steal more my passing ridiculous laws.	Sam	
	2026-10-05 08:47:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stuart	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:48:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	These proposals are not fair to the public/private consumers.	Herman	
	2026-10-05 08:49:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jane	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:49:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		werner	
	2026-10-05 08:53:10	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:53:14	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a middle-income homeowner. Who is protecting families who earn too much for subsidies but cannot keep absorbing these increases? Fixed/ capacity network charges mean I can reduce consumption and still pay more. Solar owners can still face network charges after investing their own money to reduce grid demand, and TOU pricing makes basic household electricity more complicated and potentially more expensive. I am also deeply concerned that ordinary customers can end up cross-subsidising preferential electricity prices negotiated with large energy-intensive industries such as smelters. Why should a working household paying the standard tariff carry any revenue shortfall created by discounted industrial electricity? Please publish actual before-and-after monthly bills for households using 500, 750, 1,000 and 1,500 kWh, and disclose exactly how much residential customers are expected to contribute towards cross-subsidies and negotiated industrial pricing. I have one household budget. I cannot keep absorbing another charge every time the electricity system needs more money. How am I supposed to afford this?	Ray	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:55:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jesse	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:56:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Hanlie	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:56:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Although changes can be made it should not be at the expenses of the taxpayers. We are already overtaxed by the Government. We are entitled to affordable electricity and water.	carla	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:56:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am retired and rent a small duplex in Sunningdale. I don't have prepaid electricity and simply pay the electricity bill sent to me by my landlord. As a retiree, my budget is tight and I do my best to conserve water and electricity to try and stay within my means. I feel it's unfair to expect me to subsidize other people's electricity and water when I am battling to make ends meet myself.	Brigid	retired
	2026-10-05 08:56:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-10-05 08:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Les	
	2026-10-05 09:00:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mark	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:01:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner already dealing with cutting my food budget, because of lack of income. Cannot afford more expenses.	Hester	retired
	2026-10-05 09:01:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rensche	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:02:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	residential rate payer	Carl	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:02:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Grant	
	2026-10-05 09:03:07	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	When all maintenance are done accordingly, Eskom CAN supply the grid without any additional suppliers. If needed they must offer to beat or in the same margin as Eskom. Big maintenance has been done including Koeberg. We need delivery not always price increase.	Sabelo	self-employed
	2026-10-05 09:04:00	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Beverley	retired
	2026-10-05 09:05:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		masheera	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:05:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		André	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:07:54	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reject the proposed EPP 2026 in its current form, particularly the increased reliance on fixed/network charges that could penalise residential consumers who actively reduce their electricity consumption through solar and battery investment. Consumers should not be charged based on their installed solar or inverter capacity, but on their actual use of the electricity network. If fixed/ network charges are imposed, residential consumers must have the ability to feed excess electricity back into the grid and receive a fair credit based on the avoided cost of generation. The policy should also incentivise households that invest their own money in reducing demand, rather than financially penalising them for becoming less dependent on the grid. I therefore reject the current proposal and support a revised approach that protects residential consumers, rewards energy efficiency and enables fair grid feed-in compensation.	Ryno	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:08:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Silas	

	2026-10-05 09:09:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Municipal Official / Engineer		Anton	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:11:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Dewald	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:11:50	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Any artificial and hidden electricity charges that are not used for the betterment of service to the public (not ESCOM or Municipality) should not be allowed.	John	retired
	2026-10-05 09:14:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The practice of extorting in various forms the ever increasing amounts from paying customers to cross subsidise non paying, indigent and other nefarious electricity consumers is just totally unfair. The route cause of the excessive electricity pricing is solely contained in the entire value chain of electricity generation. Issues such as BEE, secret price negotiations with large customers and free power to various consumers (by way of unpaid write offs) must stop and the price of electricity must be reduced. This will avoid the slew of "laws" that force a captive consumer into funding State/Escom inefficiency.	Warren	
	2026-10-05 09:17:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	In a 24 hour period I must be using about 4 hours of electricity and a little more when the maids come 2 days a week. I am at work the rest of the time. My electricity bill is still so high , anyway. And I am 73 years old. I am still working to pay the municipal bills. God help us	PRAVIN	self-employed
	2026-10-05 09:17:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Neil	retired
	2026-10-05 09:17:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Derek	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:18:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Leon	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:20:12	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:20:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wimpie	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:21:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		oliver	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:25:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The entirety of this proposal is flawed. How can the household consumer be held responsible for all the losses thorugh theft, which is rife in current, local municipalities. ALso, the large consumers will get a lower rate, and the small household will be paying a higher rate to compensate for this. Totally opposite from logic.	Anita	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:26:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why don't the municipalities not take accountability for the extortion of the funds and make work of the stolen electricity and supply solar to the robots and lights.	Elize	self-employed
	2026-10-05 09:31:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johannes Cornelius	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:36:41	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioner already cutting my food expenses and intake, just to try to survive. Cannot afford more expenses.	Hester	retired
	2026-10-05 09:37:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom passe all its failures onto the paying consumers whilst allowing others to get away with non-payment. They want the paying consumer to keep paying ever increasing prices and also want to punish those who paid a lot of money for Solar due to Eskom's failures. They think that the paying consumer has endless resources which can be milked indefinitely. Instead of rewarding paying customers, Eskom punishes them and now they want Solar users to be punished even more. Eskom is being very generous by allowing others not to pay at the expense of those paying.	Blane	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:38:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kathy	retired
	2026-10-05 09:39:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Joseph	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:39:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neville	retired
	2026-10-05 09:40:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-05 09:43:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Cornelius	retired
	2026-10-05 09:49:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rika	
	2026-10-05 09:51:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When SA had an electricity crisis the citizens stepped in and installed rooftop solar helping Escom to overcome their inability to supply and now the same people will be punished . I predict that all who can afford it or have the means will go "off-grid" which will escalate the problems as the people who cannot afford solar can definitely not afford higher energy costs. This will blow up spectacularly in the faces of the same people who invented these plans.....	Lj	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:52:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:53:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to being charged for the theft by others and municipalities too lazy or too scared to apprehend and hold accountable the electricity thieves. If solar users are benefitted by the grid - charge them only - not the normal householder. Eskom should find a way of collecting money directly from the consumer and bypassing the municipalities. Municipalities collect rates and taxes - they must use this to finance their towns. In order to become efficient they need to reduce exorbitant salaries and over staffing!	Colin	retired
	2026-10-05 09:56:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Arno	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:57:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jan	retired
	2026-10-05 09:57:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Danielle	business owner
	2026-10-05 10:03:05	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This will only encourage us to go off the grid completely as it will end up being the cheaper option. Once I am off grid, I am never coming back on again!	Sarah	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:04:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		GILLIAN	
	2026-10-05 10:04:21	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bronwyn	employed individual

	2026-10-05 10:04:36	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	retired
	2026-10-05 10:05:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		sarel	retired
	2026-10-05 10:06:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Claire	retired
	2026-10-05 10:06:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reynhardt	self-employed
	2026-10-05 10:07:34	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The below is my concern and I am totally against the implementation 1. Scrapping the "Pay-Less-If-You-Conserve" Stepped Tariffs (Policy Position 38): For years, lower- and middle-income families could manage their monthly budget by conserving power to stay in cheaper tariff tiers (Inclining Block Rates). The new policy scraps this for standard domestic users, replacing it with mandatory fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat energy rate. If you are frugal, your bill will still jump because you will be paying an unavoidable fee just for having a wire connected to your wall. 2. Cross-Subsidising Industrial Smelter Discounts (Policy Position 54): The government plans to expand deeply discounted Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—handing heavy industrial smelters electricity at rates as low as 62 c/kWh. If big industry pays below cost, who carries the multi-billion-rand deficit? Captive households and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the shortfall through retail tariffs. 3. Who Funds the Expanded "Free" Power? (Policy Position 52): The Minister has proposed tripling Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month for indigent households. While social support is vital, doing so without an equivalent multi-billion-rand grant injection from National Treasury means municipal distributors will load that cost directly onto paying consumers' bills. 4. Ending Hidden Municipal "Slush Funds" (Policy Position 47): On a positive note, the draft policy explicitly outlaws the practice of municipalities adding hidden, un-ringfenced 15% to 35% markups to Eskom power to fund unrelated municipal wage bills and deficits. But local councils are fighting fiercely to protect this revenue stream—and without loud public backing, this vital ratepayer protection could be watered down. 5. Excluding Stolen Power from Your Bill (Policy Positions 42 & 43): The policy introduces a crucial rule: Eskom and municipalities must absorb runaway distribution losses (cable theft and meter tampering) and bad debt beyond strict regulatory benchmarks, rather than passing them on to compliant, paying customers. We must demand this remains locked in. And If You DO Have Solar? The draft policy enshrines into national law what Eskom tried to push through the backdoor: 1. Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs forcing you onto peak-rate structures (Policy Position 33). 2. Double network charges (DUoS): You will be billed network fees on the power you draw and the power you export into the grid. 3. A complete ban on using solar export credits to offset your monthly fixed connection fees.	Petra	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:08:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Why should a residential user fund nonpaying users, cross subsidising users getting low tariffs, paying for incompetency AND still pay taxes	T	retired
	2026-10-05 10:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is over reach by another government led SOE	Gareth	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I reject the policy in its entirety this government must stop oppression us! What should be looked at is:- A) Fix the non-payment and theft of electricity. B) Fix the Escom incompetence and poor management. C) Fix Gpvernment salaries that are far, far, far, too high. Solar owners are being penalised for helping with the energy crisis. SA Ratepayers must not carry any unfair and hidden costs for ESKOM’s failure to manage and deal with issues that have been identified. MANY YEARS AGO! The average SA Ratepayer is already struggling under economic strain! Only once corruption is eradicated will there be hope for the public. So Sort out the corruption before passing on charges to ordinary citizens. ESKOM was the best in africa. And in 32 years of this administration has brought South Africa to its knees. THEN our blood sucking municipalities and Eskom have the AUDACITY to want us to pay for their mismanagement and mistakes. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Ken	retired
	2026-10-05 10:09:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	**Eskom must be held accountable.** Eskom’s fundamental responsibility is to provide South Africans with reliable, affordable and accessible electricity. Electricity is not a luxury, it is an essential service that families depend on every single day. Yet ordinary South Africans continue to face rising electricity costs while being expected to accept the financial consequences. The burden is falling heavily on working and middle-class households who are already struggling with the rising cost of living. It is **inhumane** that children and elderly people should have to endure cold winter conditions because families cannot afford to switch on the heating. It is equally unacceptable when households are forced to avoid using their ovens because the cost of electricity has become too high. People should not have to choose between heating their homes, cooking a meal and paying their bills. Eskom must be transparent about its costs, spending, efficiency, management and tariff increases. There must be meaningful accountability for how decisions are made and how those decisions affect the people who ultimately pay the bills. South Africans deserve an electricity provider that puts **reliable service, affordability and the public interest at the centre of its mandate.** **Enough is enough. Eskom must be held accountable, and ordinary families must stop being treated as an endless source of revenue.**	Véronique	retired
	2026-10-05 10:10:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daniel	retired
	2026-10-05 10:11:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I reject the policy in its entirety this government must stop oppression us! What should be looked at is:- A) Fix the non-payment and theft of electricity. B) Fix the Escom incompetence and poor management. C) Fix Gpvernment salaries that are far, far, far, too high. Solar owners are being penalised for helping with the energy crisis. SA Ratepayers must not carry any unfair and hidden costs for ESKOM’s failure to manage and deal with issues that have been identified. MANY YEARS AGO! The average SA Ratepayer is already struggling under economic strain! Only once corruption is eradicated will there be hope for the public. So Sort out the corruption before passing on charges to ordinary citizens. ESKOM was the best in africa. And in 32 years of this administration has brought South Africa to its knees. THEN our blood sucking municipalities and Eskom have the AUDACITY to want us to pay for their mismanagement and mistakes. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Glynis	retired
	2026-10-05 10:13:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Paul	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:13:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are all struggling in South Africa to meet the day to day expenses, you have abused the funds for so many years, why do you want to make it even harder to live.	Desire	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:14:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pierre	self-employed
	2026-10-05 10:14:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jason	
	2026-10-05 10:16:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		joao	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 10:18:41	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angela	retired
	2026-10-05 10:19:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is already a problem to pay the current electricity charges every month. It will not be possible to continue paying these charges if they are increased. Some of us cannot find work. The person working in a small business is struggling to survive, let alone pay all the very high household expenses. Prices need to come down for us to live, not go up. The economy needs to improve.	Gisele	
	2026-10-05 10:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan	business owner
	2026-10-05 10:20:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's core function is to provide affordable service to those they serve. Over producing then charging more to recover costs is not an ethical business model. It's legacy of corruption, capture, theft, maladministration & absorbent salaries, bonuses & labour is now an unmanaged, immoral consumer cost. Solar was a desperate mitigating grudge reaction to failed service now demonized although assists the entity back into profit. Not forgetting that Eskom encouraged solar during the dark years. Resolving systemic leakages alone may provide the financing it seeks.	Anil	retired

	2026-10-05 10:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It is time for Eskom to go (and for that matter the ANC as well). They seem inept to fight corruption, and in fact are the primary initiators of it. One can not fathom how much they have cost our beautiful country. Since the Zuma years, and now the latest "leadership" under Ramaphosa, it should be crystal clear to every South African that they (Eskom and the ANC) will continue to corrupt our country until we force them out of office and strip them of their power.	Bastien	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:32:29	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		William	retired
	2026-10-05 10:32:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User		Beverley	
	2026-10-05 10:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Schalk	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:33:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Most of these will make electricity more expensive. Yes the removal of block tariffs sound good but they will factor it in and make it more expensive from the get go. Everything just seems bad and they want to take more and more money. They asked people to help when we had loadshedding and some people were able to by installing solar, no they want to punish them. No.	Clinton	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:34:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Linda	
	2026-10-05 10:35:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Francois	
	2026-10-05 10:36:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Jacobus	retired
	2026-10-05 10:36:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Enough with wanting to cripple South Africans through fees that carry no proper services and having us pay for a large number of households who do not even pay tax. The sun is free. The wind is free. We paid for our solar. They cannot monitor the sun or wind! It’s thievery.	Lize	business owner
	2026-10-05 10:38:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The installation of solar systems at residences has saved the government much load shedding, and these consumers should be thanked and not punished for spending thousands to protect their own homes. We don't have any street lights and without our own electricity would risk our safety. We also still pay high availability charges to our municipality, so make a hefty contribution each month. It's not cheaper, but for our own safety.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-10-05 10:38:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Corli	
	2026-10-05 10:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again we have to pay for the corruption and mismanagement at Escom. Absolutely NOT.	Riaan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lorenzo	retired
	2026-10-05 10:41:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dennis	retired
	2026-10-05 10:42:16	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dear South Africa, Daily Investor: Energy - 5/10/2026 COL (Cost of Living) Prices have risen 158% since 2008. Eskom’s electricity prices HAVE skyrocketed by 1,044% over the same period. The question then arises, and is fundamental to analyse or deconstruct the Energy Pricing Policy, for (Public Comment) 1) What did the various Ministries of DMRE, of Energy, Cabinet, Treasury DO etcetera, etcetera do with the Massive Above CPI / COL increases forced down the throats of SA population! 2) The answer is Dololo, Nothing, Niks, Lutho (In 4 of SA's Languages). 3) If ever one needed personification of Incompetence, Ineptitude and a Gross Disregard for the suffering of SA's people, THIS IT! 4) As Professor William Gumede so eloquently put it, the Elite as Minister Ramokgopa, (Cadre / Cabal cohort) are the only ones benefiting from present disastrous Economic and Energy policies. 5) The following quote; I am surrounded by Oceans of People and not a DROP of Humanity / Humana / Ubuntu in SIGHT! "Ubuntu Abukho!"	Anton	self-employed
	2026-10-05 10:42:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Joao	
	2026-10-05 10:43:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is not conducive to free and fair. I am one of the ratepayers that will have to subsidies policy created to enrich the rich and further deepen poverty. The inability of government to provide because elected officials are not specialist and falls into the genre of personal gains and blindsiding the populis, will no longer be funded by the average Joe.	Heidi	
	2026-10-05 10:44:44	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Double network fees	Jannie	Non-profit
	2026-10-05 10:45:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	People are struggeling allready with the cost of everything that is going up and Sallaries that basicly remain the same. Eskom is putting alot of pressure on the publick. They simply dont care about the citezins of SA. They should be looking out for the elderly and poor.	Anita Magdalena	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 10:45:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom was one of the primary initiators of the ruination of South Africa by their ineptitude in maintaining the infrastructure they inherited, and misappropriating cash and assets. They are not alone; the entire bunch of ANC terrorists are culpable (remember that they have systematically removed knowledgeable and experienced personnel based on race or ethnicity). Electricity and water are basic needs; those are two important resources needed for a sustainable economy and job creation - instead they ran both of those utilities into the ground; hence we now have tariffs that are unaffordable for many, 33% unemployment, failing service industries, failing businesses, and people with knowledge and experience that are unable to find employment because of their race or ethnicity.	Stan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 10:52:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Why must I subsidize rich industrial businesses? Most of their running costs are already used for tax deductions. Those who are getting "free" electricity are already being supported from the paying clients' taxes. It is oppression of the general middle class. What happened to the "promise" of a subsidy for installing solar panels??? LIP SERVICE!!!	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-05 10:52:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:52:51	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoffrey	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:53:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Time to vote out this govenment that has virtually destroyed our beautiful country. Firstly they encourage you to install solar and cut down on electricty consumption and then when they cannot balnce the books and collect funds they attack soft targets!!!	Michael	business owner
	2026-10-05 10:59:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Berno	
	2026-10-05 11:03:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-10-05 11:03:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It boggles the mind that the government continuously comes up with policies apparently designed with aim of putting a brake on the economy.	Tim	
	2026-10-05 11:05:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is reprehensible to load this burden onto ratepayers who are already at breaking point, economically (as in a pensioner), who is already frugal and cautious in using electricity and who objects to Eskom’s high handed solution to their mismanagement of their responsibilities.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-10-05 11:08:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charne	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:11:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	How much more of the ineptness and corruption will we stand to take and just swallow? They have killed the middle class and just fatten themselves and keep the poor uneducated so that they can still be voted into power	Greg	employed individual

	2026-10-05 11:13:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Government, at any of the three levels, cannot take the easy way out, by passing unnecessary charges to consumers. Governemnt should attend to underlying issues like fixing the infrastructure; attending to illegal connections; and 'stopping' leakage where they systems indicate so. For example City of Johannesburg Water can detect a leak from their systems. Instead of their employees just lazing around with knowledge that these costs will be passed on to customers under duress, it would be more sustainable to attend to the leaks.	Tsietsi Itumeleng	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:14:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gideon	
	2026-10-05 11:15:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Albert	retired
	2026-10-05 11:15:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anne	
	2026-10-05 11:17:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chantelle	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:19:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Edwin	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:19:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:23:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Suzanne	
	2026-10-05 11:27:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You are killing the nation by charging unrelated fees & small consumers and others subsidizing industry. Be realistic, do you want to pay for a full basket & only receive half a basket...?	Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:28:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Chris	business owner
	2026-10-05 11:29:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Hugo	retired
	2026-10-05 11:29:36	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. We insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. We require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Marius	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:30:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Escom is loosing revenue due to their own INCOMPETENCE !!! Now they want to commit extortion to make up their losses so they do not have to lower their RIDICULOUS (salaries ???)	Siegfried	retired
	2026-10-05 11:31:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom (and government) should utilize their highly paid employees to come up with better plans to save costs instead of just passing the buck to already heavily taxed consumers.	Andrew	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:32:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Neil	retired
	2026-10-05 11:32:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	THE ANC HAS TO REALISE THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOT A BOTTOMLESS PIT OF MONEY AND THEIR THEIVING WAYS ARE COMING TO THE END. THE SUN BELONGS TO EVERY LIVING ORGANISM ON THIS PLANET AND NOT TO JUST THE ANC, THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO CHARGE SOLAR HOUSES A FEE AS THE OWNERS HAVE ALREAY SHELLED OUT MILLIONS DUE TO ANC INCOMPETENCE	SHARON	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:33:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As pensioners we just cannot afford more electricity price increases. We were forced by Erukurleni to move to pre-paid despite having lived in this house since 1971 and always paying our water, rates and taxes on time and never ever having been cut off.	David	retired
	2026-10-05 11:39:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I also object to double fees for individuals who invested in solar systems due to inability of government to supply a utility service and now be penalized, rather than rewarded. Also require transparency on municipality mark ups and hidden surcharges	Richard	retired
	2026-10-05 11:41:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	business owner
	2026-10-05 11:42:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicoline	retired
	2026-10-05 11:44:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The bill in it's current form penalizes residential homes. Charges should be for actual use of services and not as punitive punishment for those already bearing the burden of increasing electricity costs. Everyone in South Africa should be paying a fair share of the actual costs of generating electricity!	Ashley	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:47:08	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Nicola	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:49:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Billing according to suburbs is not fair.	Madeleen	retired
	2026-10-05 11:49:52	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are constantly ordered to pay more and more and more by incompetent greedy people Enough milking the working people for moneyOur service fees are asrtonomical and no more! Get tge money back from thise who have stolen this Country blind	Madeleine	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:50:09	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		GRANT	self-employed
	2026-10-05 11:50:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		HENDRIK P	
	2026-10-05 11:51:05	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already paying exurbanite rates on electricity whilst municipalities do not maintain and upkeep electrical infrastructure. Rural people are being subsidized by middle income people who are also struggling to pay for their usage	Charmaine	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:52:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Each household should only pay for the electricity it uses. It should be that simple. In this way they can manage usage according to what they can afford. We should not be forced so subsidize business use or be penalized for those who use electricity illegally. Those who incur personal cost and place less burden on supply, by installing solar for instance, should be rewarded for their initiative and be allowed to recoup their investment.	Wendy	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:53:10	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		WILLEM	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:55:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		vincent	retired
	2026-10-05 12:01:38	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angela	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:04:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nick	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:04:34	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		James	retired

	2026-10-05 12:05:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not see why we need to pay for GOV's incompetence and corruption	Mornay	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 12:11:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe its time for action and unity like we had with ETolls. As residents we need to embark on rates boycotts, and other actions which divorce corrupt organisations who provide less but always want more, from the thing they love most: MONEY.	Yanni	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:14:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	it is now time to get rid of all the fat within Eskom. Eskom has to much staff and management and the cost associated with the staff is very high. Also tired of all the corruption that we end up paying for.	James	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My father was ill during the times of extreme loadshedding, depending on oxygen, depending on electricity. Something that Eskom could hardly supply at the time. Ekurhuleni municipality was just as useless. Due to a single cable fault from the substation directly across the road from our house, we were without electricity for approximately 6 days, running a generator in order to supply oxygen to my father, the cost for petrol was around R400 a day. The lack of electricity had an immense impact on my father's health whom passes away. I now look after my elderly mother, so I was actually forced by Eskom to get solar in order to provide for her. Now the same bloody Eskom wants to punish me for that, like he'll!!!!!!!!!!! I am myself close to retirement, how will we survive without electricity in a retirement village. Just the past week week our area were without electricity for hours for 3 days consecutive.	Lynette	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecile	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:18:52	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Karen	retired
	2026-10-05 12:21:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dirk	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:26:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As I understands the proposed policy changes, a heavier burden will be placed on households already under financial pressure. I do not see that these proposals are favorable, that it will enhance already bad service delivery and unstable networks.	Helena	retired
	2026-10-05 12:29:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mike	
	2026-10-05 12:29:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-10-05 12:30:43	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	These short term measures to try and sustain Eskom's dominance will not stop its downward spiral. The massive wage bill is not sustainable. Eskom can't compete with Solar generation, the dominant position ended. Time for a rethink.	James	retired
	2026-10-05 12:31:01	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sheelagh	retired
	2026-10-05 12:33:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	retired
	2026-10-05 12:36:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:44:20	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy completely rewrites how electricity is priced and billed for EVERY household, tenant, pensioner, and small business in the country. Cant charge people for the sun. What's next an Oxygen tariff.	Mr	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:46:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM is stealing from South Africans. They should start managing the business properly and we could all afford to keep our lights on!	Julie-Ann	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:46:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If Eskom wasn't such a disaster there never would have been such a need for solar in the first place. The consumers spent billions to make up for the lack of reliable power and now we are being punished for it. The increases in certain fixed tariffs is also unfair to the consumer. Eskom, sort out your mismanagement, incompetence and theft or give the reigns over to the public sector so that we don't have to rely on a failing state-owned entity.	Neels	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yvonne	retired
	2026-10-05 12:48:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jon-Russell	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:51:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I find that taxing South Africans for the bad management of Eskom is wrong. We pay one of the highest rates on electricity in the world. Europe, where the population earns more, is paying less than we do. The middle class can no longer afford all these costs.	Jonda	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:53:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Up until March 2926 the surge charges was still within one's reach, but since the development of the 3 tier system of Eskom our bill without any usage of electricity went up by at least 4 times meaning that on my average bill an amount of +- R650.... that's not even your usage. Being a pensioner, food stuff has to take the 4th place because utility costs take the 1st three places. Nothing will change until our government changes to people that work for us instead of their own pockets, hence the sad state of affairs concerning SOE's and other state departments.	Ivan	
	2026-10-05 12:53:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Francois	retired
	2026-10-05 12:53:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Please get it right the first time, without punishing the everyday user .	Steven	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:55:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilse	
	2026-10-05 12:55:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no such thing as a free lunch. ALL hidden charges, such as the subsidisation of below cost electricity to smelters, the cost of looting in the form of over inflated BEE invoices, the cost of interest on accumulated debt due to municipalities not paying their bills, cost of incomplete power stations etc, etc must be recovered somewhere and the residential users are the sitting ducks because they are the least organised. This policy change is a wake-up call for municipal voters in the next election.	Aubrey	retired
	2026-10-05 12:57:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anna Maria Elizabeth	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:06:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Talita	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:08:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We pay the earth already for electricity what a cheek that you want to do all of the quoted things to the country, just to full the pockets of the government up again.	Bernitta	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 13:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jose	retired
	2026-10-05 13:14:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I'm also happy to be completely disconnected from the grid and other municipal services.	Clint	business owner
	2026-10-05 13:14:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lizanne	employed individual

	2026-10-05 13:19:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		simon	
	2026-10-05 13:23:33	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		shireen	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:25:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is just plain exploitation of energy that is completely free. To force citizens that are paying tax and trying to save in very trying times and concerns about the dire state of our economic is harassment. Please stop using your position to force people to stay and participate in an already broken system. It is time for renewal and alternative energy recourses. Those who have concerns about the planet and who live minimalistic are being punished for the sake of personal enrichment and having a monopoly. I am against ALL of the proposed changes!	Nicola	retired
	2026-10-05 13:30:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If Govt want to subsidise or provide free services to indigent persons they must find other ways to pay for it themselves by downsizing the government itself instead of forcing those already paying high taxes and rates to subsidise all this.	Prakash	self-employed
	2026-10-05 13:35:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		GREG	retired
	2026-10-05 13:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is just plain exploitation of energy that is completely free. To force citizens that are paying tax and trying to save in very trying times and concerns about the dire state of our economic is harassment. Please stop using your position to force people to stay and participate in an already broken system. It is time for renewal and alternative energy recourses.	Gerald	retired
	2026-10-05 13:40:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is Daylight robbery. Electricity is a non-negotiable necessity for Everyone The govt is stealing from all the citizens because they cannot handle the economy they don't know what they are doing and just grab our money to fulltheir pockets	Lee	retired
	2026-10-05 13:40:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	As a pensioner I cannot afford to install solar power and therefore I will remain reliant on Eskom supplying power to our household. However, there will come a time (soon?) when I will no longer be able to foot this bill either. It is clear to me that there is no effort from Eskom and Nersa's side to investigate options like reducing the number of staff at Eskom as well as keeping increase of electricity prices by NERSA within the inflation band-with. We are fighting a losing battle against this monster!	Christo	retired
	2026-10-05 13:42:13	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bart	self-employed
	2026-10-05 13:43:55	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:45:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johnny	
	2026-10-05 13:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	**I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS PROPOSED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY. NO — I DO NOT ACCEPT A SYSTEM THAT PENALISES ORDINARY SOUTH AFRICANS FOR USING LESS ELECTRICITY, WHILE PROTECTING OR SUBSIDISING LARGE INDUSTRIAL USERS AND ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO SHIFT THEIR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ONTO ALREADY STRUGGLING RATEPAYERS.** I reject the introduction of unavoidable fixed charges that make electricity more expensive even when households conserve. I reject any attempt to recover the cost of discounted electricity for large industrial users from ordinary households and small businesses. I reject any increase in Free Basic Electricity that is not properly funded by National Treasury and instead becomes another burden placed on paying consumers. Most importantly, **I demand that electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering, corruption, municipal mismanagement and excessive distribution losses must NOT be loaded onto the bills of honest consumers who pay their accounts.** I also strongly oppose policies that unfairly penalise households that have invested their own money in solar power. Consumers who generate electricity should not be punished with excessive network charges, punitive time-of-use structures or rules preventing legitimate solar credits from reducing their electricity costs. South Africans should be encouraged to reduce pressure on the national grid, not financially punished for doing exactly that. **My position is therefore unequivocally NO.** Electricity is an essential service, not a mechanism for transferring the consequences of government, municipal or industrial-sector failures onto ordinary citizens. Any new electricity pricing structure must be transparent, affordable and fair. It must reward conservation, protect responsible consumers, prevent cross-subsidisation that unfairly burdens households, and ensure that theft, corruption, waste and mismanagement are dealt with at their source rather than being recovered from innocent ratepayers. **I call on the Minister and the Department to reject these unfair provisions and to put the interests of ordinary electricity consumers first. I want my objection formally recorded and considered as part of the official public consultation process.**	JAN	retired
	2026-10-05 13:47:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:47:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ANTOINETTE HORN	
	2026-10-05 13:48:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-05 13:49:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Just want to steal more money for poor service	Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:52:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	employed individual
	2026-10-05 13:53:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Greg	
	2026-10-05 13:55:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom caused me to spend capex due to non delivery of electricity, costing me interest to finance the capex. Charging me low usage fees now is double charging me for Eskom failure to supply.	Jacques	business owner
	2026-10-05 14:12:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Francois	
	2026-10-05 14:13:14	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Julie	
	2026-10-05 14:14:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rodger	retired
	2026-10-05 14:21:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		LUNGILE	
	2026-10-05 14:25:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We already subsidise non-paying consumers and businesses.	Amelia	self-employed
	2026-10-05 14:26:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Corruption continuation, more free give aways and unreliable higher charges when Eskom has a profit of R30bn and yet constantly increasing the prices is not acceptable therefore Eskom should lose the monopoly in the country, and the customers should not be held responsible. Eskom should not penalise customers that spend their own money that assisted Eskom to bring the grid overload down	Louisa	self-employed
	2026-10-05 14:27:27	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		winniedepass63@gmail	employed individual
	2026-10-05 14:32:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Frans	

	2026-10-05 14:33:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no additional charge incurred by Eskom or the municipal authority for existing infrastructure.	Naresh	employed individual
	2026-10-05 14:35:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Do not support mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	David	business owner
	2026-10-05 14:36:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In order to protect the consumer, I demand that: NERSA must immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Paying consumers must be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Licensees must be required to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Garth	self-employed
	2026-10-05 14:40:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not support mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions.	Hendrik	retired
	2026-10-05 14:41:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The Consumer is KING. Look after the consumer first. The Energy Industry is bloated with idiots who are not qualified to develop strategy and insight into the future. Get rid of them. Bring back competence.	SPENCER	business owner
	2026-10-05 14:46:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	NERSA, if it has to impose a statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, must ensure that these fixed availability fees DO NOT exceed 10-15% of the average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households MUST be protected from fixed capacity charges that penalise lower-middle-income families. Utility companies MUST become much more efficient in operations, instead of just passing costs on to customers.	Carmen	employed individual
	2026-10-05 14:47:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nicholas	self-employed
	2026-10-05 14:49:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	STOP MAKING LIFE SO DIFFICULT FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS ESPECIALLY THE MIDDLE CLASS, WE BEAR THE BRUNT OF ALL YOUR THEFT AND INCOMPETENT MISMANAGEMENT BY INEXPERIENCED MINISTERS WITHOUT REAL QUALIFICATIONS.	Lydia	retired
	2026-10-05 14:51:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	retired
	2026-10-05 14:57:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ty	retired
	2026-10-05 14:57:35	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The Sun belongs to everybody and therefore Eskom have no right to charge anybody for using it and enjoying it any way possible . and there are many other ways to generate electric power - for instance wind generators , water currents in rivers and oceans are they planning to be charging for that too? What about the people sunbathing will they also be charged for that luxury?	Chris	retired
	2026-10-05 14:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am just looking for fair usage and tariff costs when it comes to electricity, and knowing that I'm only being billed for what I use, and that all income generated by electricity usage is only used for electricity related concerns. Further to that, private individuals and businesses should NOT be penalised for having to make a plan when their government failed them. Middle income South Africans pay tax for shoddy services, and then pay more for the services to be provided privately. We are a small, finite pool and the current government is quickly killing the golden goose.	Samantha	employed individual
	2026-10-05 14:59:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is sad to see Government trying to run a business they should not be running. A slush fund? Nonsense. Eskom should be in private hands for it to run successfully. Like any business with the laws of supply and demand. How can Pick n Pay last for so long and be successful. That is because Govt. has the wrong people in the wrong places and that is why they are bankrupt.	Colin	retired
	2026-10-05 14:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-10-05 15:00:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For years Eskom has embezzled and wasted SA citizen's money, and let the grid fall into disrepair to the point where loadshedding crippled the country. SA citizens and the private sector were forced to resolve the problem at their own expenses. Now Eskom wants to burden the SA citizen with the costs resulting from decades of Eskom mismanagement? NO!!!! It has been enough. Note that if all solar panels were switched off right now, Eskom would have to resort to loadshedding before the end of the day! We, the SA citizens, have solved Eskom's problem for them and now we're supposed to foot the bill of Eskom's bungling as well? No. This is unacceptable.	Frank	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 15:00:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bertus	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:00:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	business owner
	2026-10-05 15:14:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Iqubal Dawood	retired
	2026-10-05 15:14:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wilhelmina	retired
	2026-10-05 15:16:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Susan	
	2026-10-05 15:18:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nosipho	business owner
	2026-10-05 15:19:06	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-10-05 15:22:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ivet	self-employed
	2026-10-05 15:22:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It feels to me as if, no matter what, normal users of electricity will be paying the brunt of what ever changes are made to any tariffs concerning electricity, which I feel is unfair. We can hardly afford the current tariffs. If the minister & for that matter all in cabinet had to pay their own bills they would have a lot more sympathy for us ordinary citizens.	Patricia	retired
	2026-10-05 15:24:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Erika	self-employed
	2026-10-05 15:25:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Arthur	retired
	2026-10-05 15:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I oppose the introduction of mandatory fixed grid capacity charges and standby fees for solar users and low-consumption households, as well as the imposition of additional network charges on electricity exported to the grid. I also object to the removal of stepped block tariffs for ordinary residential consumers and to the possibility that retail electricity consumers may ultimately bear the cost of subsidising preferential tariffs for energy-intensive industries or financing unfunded social programmes. Rather than penalising households and businesses that have invested in solar and other alternative energy solutions, these private initiatives should be recognised and encouraged. By reducing their reliance on the national grid an contributing to overall grid stability, such consumers are effectively assisting in addressing the country's energy challenges. Government should therefore consider incentivising and supporting these investments, rather than imposing punitive charges or measures that discourage further private investment in alternative energy	Marise	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:28:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fatima	
	2026-10-05 15:32:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:40:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Menno	self-employed

	2026-10-05 15:42:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tara	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:49:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rochell	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:54:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chris	retired
	2026-10-05 15:58:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	ESKOMs new proposal is contrary to its old policy of subsidising solar hot water geysers. If they had remained as efficient as they were pre 1994 there would be no need for households and businesses to invest in solar. Before passing on the cost of their inefficiency they must first stop the theft of electricity through illegal connections and stop the corruption and fraud within their own ranks.	Mike	retired
	2026-10-05 15:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-10-05 16:02:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jon	
	2026-10-05 16:03:22	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Alex	employed individual
	2026-10-05 16:08:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Celia	retired
	2026-10-05 16:15:22	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I cannot afford this!	C	self-employed
	2026-10-05 16:26:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I demand the complete removal of DUoS and network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Solar export credits must be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. I require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Nkwana	retired
	2026-10-05 16:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	self-employed
	2026-10-05 16:41:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to get itsxact together and start putting the citizens of this country first before it's own personal and political agendas!!!	Gerard	retired
	2026-10-05 16:46:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Anodi	business owner
	2026-10-05 16:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Seth	self-employed
	2026-10-05 16:51:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't pretend to fully understand what is going on. But my comment is this. Please put an end to the Minister of Energy and put someone who is not affiliated to our president to run and oversee efficiency. In South African English. Please get that idiot out of a job.	James	employed individual
	2026-10-05 16:58:56	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I believe solar system is reducing a tremendous load on electrification. There is already a strain to purchase electricity in general especial to middle earning claas . We can not afford to have additional charges for having solar system or even lectrification. Where does the revenue and taxes go....seemingly we have to pay more for everything for less production. The underprivileged will be the ones affected mostly by these sudden changes not those who are filthy rich.	Asive	employed individual
	2026-10-05 17:00:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Metro must use employed meter readers, and citizens must pay for consumed electricity, unless exempt as grant recipients.	char	
	2026-10-05 17:00:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom must improve performance to reduce price of electricity and they must force municipalities to collect dues for usage legal and illegal. Losses through Incompetence and theft must not be passed on to the good citizens of this country unless they couldn't care about the loss of productive businesses and wealth generators to other countries.	George	business owner
	2026-10-05 17:00:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ordinary users like myself cannot afford the ever increasing electricity tariffs. Furthermore, by trying to use electricity and using solar instead, users are now having to pay for increased electricity prices, the additional cost of the solar installation, and having to subsidise the indigent and large industrial users. The problem of electricity theft, non-payment and infrastructure damage adds to the burden.	Johan	retired
	2026-10-05 17:04:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bafana Prince	employed individual
	2026-10-05 17:06:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Please investigate and stop corruption by tenderpreneurs and you would have ample money to maintain price increases at reasonable levels, cross-subsidise industries that assist economic growth, assist indigent households etc.	Nico	retired
	2026-10-05 17:09:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Here again this useless South African government, who wants to milk out already exploited, over-taxed citizens with its arbitrary regulations which are seeking to enrich the elite. I flatly object to the newly amended regulation. It's time for action.	Thembinkosi	employed individual
	2026-10-05 17:19:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronald	retired
	2026-10-05 17:27:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Naomi	
	2026-10-05 17:30:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sue	
	2026-10-05 17:36:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dorothy	retired
	2026-10-05 17:48:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christine	employed individual
	2026-10-05 17:48:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		George	business owner
	2026-10-05 17:49:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jon	business owner
	2026-10-05 17:54:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	retired
	2026-10-05 18:14:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households.	Lawrence	retired

	2026-10-05 18:21:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gavin	retired
	2026-10-05 18:32:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Almost all proposals will leave future charges a free ride for politicians & Eskom.	Lawrence	retired
	2026-10-05 18:33:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilario	retired
	2026-10-05 18:52:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	More reason for the ANC to be voted out. This energy minister has always been a fraud, We can not afford him, and he has to earn his keep at any cost.	Fuad	retired
	2026-10-05 18:58:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	This minister should not have a say in policy he is too expensive.	Sherina	retired
	2026-10-05 18:59:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the ongoing rate increase, as we, the consumers, cannot be held liable for decades of theft, non-technical losses, and bad debt from a dysfunctional supplier.	Yvette	self-employed
	2026-10-05 18:59:18	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a retired Public Servant on a very small pension, I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). It is already a struggle to stay afloat financially and not also become a burden to the State, by it seems the ANC corrupt black economic elite will do everything in their power to keep the citizens (all of us who are not Political Elite), in perpetual slavery.	Antonia	retired
	2026-10-05 19:09:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree with the obviously intended further theft of resources of the people of this country. None of these proposals make sense as they will all lead to more money spent (which belong to the people of this country) and less value for those whom the resources belong to. Stop wasting the resources, none of this is going to lead to anyone being looked after better. The costs of these "reforms" are already going to put all of it in the red, after the hundreds of billions, at this point quite probably almost (if not exceeding) a trillion rand wastage by Eskom, a company under the management of those who now propose just the next set of reforms. Stop, just stop.	Alec	employed individual
	2026-10-05 19:20:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Talana	employed individual
	2026-10-05 19:26:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hendrik	student
	2026-10-05 19:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Alan	retired
	2026-10-05 19:39:34	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elmarie	employed individual
	2026-10-05 19:51:28	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Monty	
	2026-10-05 20:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keagan	self-employed
	2026-10-05 20:06:36	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. POLICY POSITION 38 - Scrapping "inclining block rates" needs to be scrapped as there would be very little incentive for people and industry to save electricity if they pay the same rate no matter what they use!! All Fixed Cost systems need to be scrapped as they are totally unfair to lower end users, eg, all the fixed costs, i.e. network charges, service charges etc, currently add up to more than double what my actual usage cost of electricity is, which is ludicrous. This fixed cost is killing the low usage user and is giving a dis-incentive to save electricity, besides being totally unfair! Anyone using less that 200 Kwh/month should NOT be paying any FIXED Costs. 2. POLICY POSITION 54 - This is again ludicrous, why should the taxpayer or domestic user subsidize electricity being used by a corporate industrial giant who is raking in billions of rands in profit???? Every Rand of discounted electricity to these industrial users has to be passed onto the domestic user which pushes up the cost of electricity to the current domestic user making it unaffordable to the average man in the street, and if the loss in revenue can't be pushed over to the domestic user, the taxpayer then ends up paying Eskom huge bail out packages. Totally ridiculous and totally unfair. Just like Eskom, if these industrial giants can't make a profit without being subsidized by the domestic user or taxpayer then they shouldn't be in business. POLICY POSITION 52 - Yes, social support is vital, however increasing the free electricity quota from 50Kwh to 200-300 Kwh is totally ridiculous and again the cost of this bright idea will have to be paid by the increased cost of electricity to the domestic market which is again totally unfair and un-acceptable!!! The taxpayer is already forking out hundreds of billions of Rands in grants for the poor, so yes increase it by 50% to 75Kwh of free electricity but to 200-300 Kwh?????????? Ludicrous, why not 1000 Kwh??? POLICY POSITION 33 - This section must be scrapped in its entirety!!! the domestic solar owners have actually bailed out Eskom for the past 5-10 years and without these owners spending huge amounts of money on solar systems, the demand on Eskom would have been far higher and loadshedding would probably have been twice as bad!! So, after helping this government to reduce loadshedding, this same idiotic government now wants to discriminate against solar owners and punish them for having bought solar systems?????? Punishing Solar owners with higher network fees and pushing them into peak-rate structures is not only totally unfair and ridiculous, but downright CRIMINAL and TOTALY DISCRIMINATORY.	R	retired
	2026-10-05 20:12:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The instability of supplied power, both Eskom and municipalities, has forced us to go solar, and at an additional cost so that we can maintain home and business. Eskom has been looted and salaries and benefits are exhorbitant with annual bonuses, laughable. Much of power now generated is being consumed by non-paying consumers so where else would Eskom and municipalities get their gravy, but from those who used to carry the rest but are now in the fortunate position to be self-sufficient	Eric	business owner
	2026-10-05 20:15:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	retired
	2026-10-05 20:15:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lynette	retired
	2026-10-05 20:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debra	retired
	2026-10-05 20:25:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Manesh	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 20:28:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phillip	retired
	2026-10-05 20:28:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need control over our own usage, goverment can not force us to pay what they think is right in their own eyes. Consult Tax payers first! I do not support this Policy at all!	Evan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 20:31:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a residential ratepayer in Johannesburg. I submit that the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) should not be adopted as published in respect of mandatory fixed network, capacity and standby charges (Policy Positions 11, 15, 27 and 30). I accept that grid infrastructure must be paid for. But shifting most cost recovery into fixed R/kVA, R/kW or R/Amp charges removes the one lever households have to manage their bills: using less. Families who spent their own savings on solar, batteries and efficiency measures did so to cope with load shedding, a failure of supply they did not cause. Billing them a high fixed floor simply for staying connected is unfair, punishes conservation, and risks pushing people off the grid entirely, shrinking the very revenue base this policy aims to protect. I request that: 1. NERSA set a binding cap so that fixed network and capacity charges cannot exceed 15–20% of an average domestic bill. 2. Low-usage and energy-conserving households, particularly lower- and middle-income families, be protected from fixed capacity charges. 3. The generation standby charge under Policy Position 15 not be passed through to residential customers until its cost basis is published and independently reviewed. 4. Utilities be required to recover fixed costs first through operational efficiencies and loss reduction, rather than shifting volume risk onto captive customers. 5. Any move towards fixed charges be phased in gradually, supported by a published household affordability impact assessment. As administrative action affecting the public, this decision must be procedurally fair and rationally connected to evidence, as required by PAJA. I ask that the Department publish the modelling behind these charges and respond to the points raised in this submission. Siobhan Zurnamer	Siobhan	self-employed
	2026-10-05 20:31:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		stephen	self-employed
	2026-10-05 20:35:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Euginia	retired
	2026-10-05 20:37:09	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The removal of IBRs strips middle-income families of the ability to manage their bills by staying within lower consumption tiers. Replacing stepped rates with flat energy rates plus substantial fixed monthly network fees will trigger immediate billing shocks for lower-to-middle-income ratepayers, retirees, and multi-family households that share a single electricity meter.	Sven	employed individual

	2026-10-05 20:40:34	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Christina	
	2026-10-05 20:59:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I object to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, particularly those that may place an increasing financial burden on households and businesses that already pay their electricity accounts consistently and comply with the rules. I understand that South Africa’s electricity sector faces serious financial and infrastructure challenges. However, I do not believe that these challenges should be resolved by continuously increasing the financial burden on consumers who are already paying for the services they receive. My concerns are as follows: 1. Protect paying consumers from excessive fixed and network charges Consumers who consistently pay their electricity accounts should not be expected to carry an ever-increasing proportion of the cost of repairing or maintaining the electricity system. Moving towards significant fixed, network or capacity charges could mean that households that deliberately reduce their electricity consumption receive substantially less financial benefit from doing so. Consumers should continue to have a meaningful financial incentive to conserve electricity and invest in energy-efficient appliances and technologies. 2. Do not penalise households for reducing electricity consumption South Africans are constantly encouraged to reduce electricity consumption and to invest in alternatives such as solar, gas, heat pumps and energy-efficient appliances. It would be contradictory to encourage consumers to become more energy efficient while simultaneously introducing charges that reduce the financial benefit of consuming less electricity. Households that make an effort to reduce their demand on the national grid should not be financially disadvantaged for doing so. 3. Require complete transparency from municipalities and electricity distributors Consumers have the right to know exactly how the money collected through electricity tariffs is being used. Municipalities and electricity distributors should be required to provide transparent, independently audited information showing: * electricity purchasing costs; * distribution and infrastructure costs; * maintenance expenditure; * electricity losses; * illegal connections; * outstanding municipal debt; * collection rates; * surcharges and other charges imposed on consumers; and * the actual cost of supplying electricity to consumers. Electricity revenue should not become an opaque source of funding for unrelated municipal expenditure. 4. Hold utilities accountable for theft, illegal connections and non-payment Consumers who pay their electricity accounts should not automatically be expected to compensate for electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering, corruption, poor debt collection or excessive municipal losses. There must be meaningful accountability for these problems. Where losses exceed reasonable and regulated levels, the responsible utility or municipality should be required to demonstrate what corrective action has been taken before those losses are recovered through higher tariffs from compliant consumers. 5. Strengthen financial controls and independent auditing before imposing additional charges Before consumers are asked to pay more, there should be clear evidence that existing revenue is being managed efficiently and responsibly. I therefore believe that any significant increase in electricity-related charges should be accompanied by independently verified financial information and proper accountability mechanisms. Consumers should not be expected to provide additional funding to a system without being given sufficient assurance that the additional revenue will actually be used for its stated purpose. 6. Make subsidies transparent and ensure that government funds them appropriately I support assistance for genuinely vulnerable households that cannot afford basic electricity. However, subsidies should be transparent and properly funded. The cost of providing subsidised or free electricity should not simply be hidden within the tariffs paid by households and businesses that already meet their financial obligations. There should be a clear distinction between social assistance funded through government policy and the cost of supplying electricity. 7. Protect households and small businesses from disproportionate tariff increases South African households and small businesses are already under considerable financial pressure. Electricity pricing policy should take into account the effect that additional fixed charges, network charges and tariff restructuring will have on ordinary consumers and small businesses. Small businesses in particular should not be placed at a competitive disadvantage through electricity pricing structures that favour larger entities or transfer additional costs onto smaller consumers. Any new tariff structure should be subjected to a proper economic impact assessment before implementation. 8. Ensure meaningful public consultation before major changes are implemented Electricity pricing affects every household and virtually every business in South Africa. Consumers should therefore be given a genuine opportunity to understand, scrutinise and comment on proposed changes before they are implemented. Public participation should not simply be a procedural requirement. Substantive objections and alternative proposals must be properly considered, and government should clearly explain how public submissions influenced the final policy. Conclusion I recognise that South Africa’s electricity sector faces significant challenges and that the electricity grid requires investment, maintenance and long-term planning. However, consumers who pay their electricity accounts should not be treated as an unlimited source of additional revenue. The solution to South Africa’s electricity challenges must include financial discipline, transparency, accountability, effective collection of outstanding debt, decisive action against electricity theft and illegal connections, responsible infrastructure investment and proper management of existing revenue. I therefore respectfully request that the proposed pricing changes be reconsidered with the interests of compliant consumers and small businesses firmly in mind. I further request that any future electricity pricing structure: * remains fair and affordable; * rewards rather than penalises responsible consumption; * provides complete financial transparency; * holds utilities and municipalities accountable for losses and mismanagement; * protects consumers from disproportionate fixed charges; and * ensures that social subsidies are transparently funded rather than hidden in electricity tariffs. South Africans who pay their bills and comply with the law should not be made to feel that their reward for being responsible is simply to be charged more. I therefore do not support the proposed electricity pricing changes in their current form and request that my objection be formally recorded as part of the public consultation process.	Jana	self-employed
	2026-10-05 21:03:31	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Our household goes to a lot of effort to use a limited amount of electricity to reduce our monthly charge. This option it seems is being removed from each household. Eskom has created an unworkable business model where they have discriminated against paying users in favour of non paying users and illegal connections. They now have a customer base that expects free eclectricity which is not a viable business model. Users have moved away to solar and and now eskom is targeting the few remaining paying customers to fund their disaster. Eventually Eskom will collapse so we all may as well find an alternative energy source.	Herbert	retired
	2026-10-05 21:12:16	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-10-05 21:17:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	

	2026-10-05 21:42:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Helen	
	2026-10-05 22:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This Revised EPP is totally ludicrous and will put a further squeeze on already overburdened tax payers in general as well as small and medium businesses. The result will be further job losses and produce a death blow to the stagnant/ dying economy. The people that have drawn up this R-EPP dont have an inkling on how an economy operates. They just need an ever increasing stream of cash to satisfy their personal needs. By that i mean that they have to feed the giant corruption machine for all the shamelessly crooked politicians .	Chris	
	2026-10-05 22:24:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is very very tough times in South Africa at the moment and I can not see how things can become better by enforcing extra costs on solar owners. Where will the money go if solar owners are charged a fee?	Jan	employed individual
	2026-10-05 22:30:03	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am so sick and tired of paying more and more to balance their budgets. They have stolen, looted, plundered expecting the citizens to always pick up the slack. They have destroyed so many business sectors, foreign investment and development and do not seem to care, as long as they have all they need and then more! They have destroyed the job market, next they will destroy the many hands that feed their insatiable greed, the tax paying citizens of South Africa, and they do it with impunity. I have had enough of this ANC. How many times are the people of this country prepared to allow them to continue governing when they have given absolutely nothing and taken everything from the people, while they live in the lap of luxury on ill-gotten gains	Megan	retired
	2026-10-05 22:53:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Athos	retired
	2026-10-05 22:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I'm sick of constant change to every part of the service provision by the government to get more money and trying to kill the consumer. I am 82 years old and battle to keep up with this dishonest system of trying to strangle the user of services, that the government is supposed to provide without ridiculous prices which ordinary and poor people can't afford. Wake up and stop lining your pockets at the expense of the tax payer!	Nic	retired
	2026-10-05 23:08:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	self-employed
	2026-10-05 23:46:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	
	2026-10-05 23:51:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We're frustrated with the cycle of trying to comply and do the right thing while we're the ones being punished. People have bypassed the system; there are illegal connections. What do you do with all this except make us compensate for all these things? Are we wrong to try doing the right thing?	Sarah	employed individual
	2026-10-06 02:19:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nyakallo	employed individual
	2026-10-06 02:20:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mari	
	2026-10-06 03:03:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wendy	business owner
	2026-10-06 03:31:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Andrieyetta	retired
	2026-10-06 04:20:01	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Floris	
	2026-10-06 05:32:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	STOP THE GLOBALIST ABUSE WE ARE ENTITLED TO FREE ENERGY STOP STEALING AND FORCE US TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU ARE STEALING EVIL BASTARDS	Dalene	retired
	2026-10-06 05:39:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred	
	2026-10-06 06:10:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Harry	
	2026-10-06 06:13:07	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All the concerns voiced are valid and supported by me.	Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-06 06:16:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The fact that many consumers installed solar was ESKOM's inability to guarantee steady supply. The expense was forced on us by ESKOM's failure to perform. Now those very consumers will be forced to compensate ESKOM for its failures. ESKOM sells less electricity but makes more money? We need transparency to know what ESKOM has done and is doing to identify and address the rampant corruption, fraud and theft within the organisation. Are the coal, copper, diesel & maintenance mafias in ESKOM being identified and dismantled. Are the links to ANC comrades protecting the fraudsters being exposed?	Henry	retired
	2026-10-06 06:17:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Chris	
	2026-10-06 06:25:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	
	2026-10-06 06:34:28	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thembisile	retired
	2026-10-06 06:58:03	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Consumers were encouraged to get solar by government, this cost us a significant portion of our retirement savings, even with the rebate offered by government. NOW government wants to penalize us for putting in solar. we use solar to ensure we can run medical appliances without stress during outages which sometimes last for days. how can this be fair or justified? And as usual we fall in the missing middle - pension is too high to apply for SASSA but insufficient to keep absorbing all these rising costs.	Karyn	retired
	2026-10-06 07:09:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Elize	retired
	2026-10-06 07:10:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Torsten	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 07:25:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		COLIN	employed individual
	2026-10-06 07:30:03	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the objections listed are valid to have a say against. anc government are nothing more than thieving liars who are only concerned for their own pocket linings and corrupt coalitions with chinese smelters and the ever growing CORRUPT ESKOM SCUM. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH NOW.. They will only be satisfied once South Africa is plunged into 100% poverty. But, MY GOD IS BIGGER	Mandy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 07:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rui	employed individual
	2026-10-06 07:34:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Again, we the overburdened taxpayer are made to pay for political blunders. I am retired and used some of my funds to secure electricity during the dark days. To be taxed on my pro active planned is downright criminal. I don't get fat bonuses nor increases and cannot afford this unplanned burden. What a shame on a person who pocketed R12m to be so cruel in taxing us.	Frederik	retired
	2026-10-06 07:49:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tina	retired
	2026-10-06 07:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Schalk	retired

	2026-10-06 07:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Geert	retired
	2026-10-06 07:59:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		CRAIG	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:03:30	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	double network fees	christina	retired
	2026-10-06 08:06:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Stop sneakily raising fees for everything without improving service provision.	Lauren	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:07:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jim	
	2026-10-06 08:09:12	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jeannie	retired
	2026-10-06 08:12:10	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are not prepared to subsidise the government for their failure to maintain municipal infrastructure.	Tracy	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:12:33	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I can't see why you are providing electricity for yourself. You paid for it. Why must you be charged again	Jeannie	retired
	2026-10-06 08:14:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Peggy	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:15:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erna	retired
	2026-10-06 08:15:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lionel	
	2026-10-06 08:17:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This whole debacle is the result of Eskom's own mismanagement and allowing an once Pristine enterprise to be looted and degraded to the point it affected the whole economy and every citizen of this country.. Pushing our economy downwards with big businesses unable to do business. This all at the expense of normal hardworking citizens with extremely limited income. Eskom forced and encouraged every Citizen to use less power and provide electricity to themselves via rooftop Solar etc. Which company in their right mind encourages people to use LESS of their product?? And now yet again they want the general public to fork the bill for their incompetence. This is just criminal and an injustice!! They should make electricity cheaper and cheaper in such a way that it makes sense to buy more from Eskom and it's not worth moving to Solar.. Fix all the illegal connections.. ANy one person with an illegal connection use unlimited electricity and dont even try to be frugal, while the rest of the public need to sposor this behaviour. Do things the right way and the public might also follow suit.. Eventually every citizen will start revolting and looting.. Because what is the point if you are getting looted the whole time.. hoping for a better future. At some point we will all just start to loot back!!! Please Eskom, get your house in order..	Marinus	retired
	2026-10-06 08:17:48	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	self-employed
	2026-10-06 08:19:01	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Anything our government in South Africa has touched has turned to shit. south africans continue to fund looting state capture, bribery and corruption. Why should we be billed extra to solar? its god goven power. Why must homeowners foot the bill for industrial usage and make up shortfalls. I cant believe we have A-holes in charge of such a beautiful country.	Fayyaaz	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Sue	retired
	2026-10-06 08:23:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-06 08:24:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:27:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What the Draft Policy Proposes: Grid-tied customers who generate and export renewable energy into the grid (prosumers) will be subjected to a highly restrictive net-billing framework: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay full Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) network charges on all imported energy and must also pay separate DUoS/TUoS charges on all energy exported into the grid. Exported power is credited only at the utility's low "avoided purchase cost". Network and retail charges cannot be credited or offset by exported energy credits, and an extra retail administration fee will be billed to handle net-billing meters. The Core Civic / Household Risk: By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely. What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Moshe	business owner
	2026-10-06 08:31:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nathaniel	retired
	2026-10-06 08:33:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I canNOT understand te rationale of Escom ..... why did we go to Solar? Because of unreliability of Escom and high prices of Escom. We are n other words ASSISTING Escom in their endeavours to supply electricity to the grid ..... and now they want to punish us for that! This is like penalizing us for using e-mail instead of supporting the Post Office with slow mail!!	Neels	retired
	2026-10-06 08:34:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Ensures fair cost-recovery for grid maintenance and spinning reserves. Prevents grid-tied solar households from "free-riding" on wires maintained by non-solar and low-income users. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Treats the grid as an engineered machine requiring compensation for handling bi-directional energy flows and local voltage balancing. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) IBRs send poor economic signals, do not reflect real capacity costs, and penalise large multi-family households that share a single connection Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Eliminates hidden municipal electricity markups, forcing councils to run efficient departments and ring-fence grid maintenance budgets. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) Preserves strategic heavy industry (smelters, mining), prevents catastrophic de-industrialisation, and protects hundreds of thousands of jobs. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Protects vulnerable and low-income prepaid consumers from price-gouging, hidden commissions, and predatory third-party vendors.	Gerard	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:40:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lizbe	business owner
	2026-10-06 08:40:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Scrapping the "Pay-Less-If-You-Conserve" Stepped Tariffs (Policy Position 38): How do we as a nation get ahead if we constantly have to absorb the mismanagement of infrastructure by government institutions. We use power sparingly for a reason and you still want to charge us for what we do not use, all because government and municipalities lack the knowledge and skills to run operations on a daily basis. Also, extending the free power to inly select households means that paying customers have to once again absorb these costs. Enough is enough.	Olivia	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:44:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom is the most unaffordable government enterprise of all and has become totally out of affordable essential services in this century. It does not support Solar generated power at all though its power supply is only now become reliable to a certain extent. Solar is derived from natural resources and at great expense to the user which eskom wishes to tax although all knowing that the grid is overloaded and has actually benefitted from solar energy supply. Get rid of ESKOM AND PHASE THEM OUT ITS TOTLLY UNAFFORDABLE yet theyenjoy salary increases of 180 %	Eskjom is the most u	business owner
	2026-10-06 08:48:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jay	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 08:49:17	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	employed individual

	2026-10-06 08:49:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ian	retired
	2026-10-06 08:50:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions) Pensioners living alone or in assisted living facilities will have less and less to live on if electricty rates are adjusted according to this new bill. Nothing is fair to the consumer, only the government who control the energy facility.	joan	retired
	2026-10-06 08:52:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Barbara	
	2026-10-06 08:52:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	retired
	2026-10-06 09:01:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pieter	business owner
	2026-10-06 09:02:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Andri	self-employed
	2026-10-06 09:08:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mike	self-employed
	2026-10-06 09:09:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jan Harm	self-employed
	2026-10-06 09:13:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renier	employed individual
	2026-10-06 09:17:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	No other comments	Jan	retired
	2026-10-06 09:17:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly object to all of the items stated in this Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and this proposed mandatory implementation of fixed charges in particular. The actions to conserve electrical power and to avoid usage at peak times should be rewarded accordingly and not penalized as proposed.	Graeme	retired
	2026-10-06 09:19:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jacqui	
	2026-10-06 09:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 09:24:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The consumer needs to be protected. Eskom and municipalities must be responsble for Efficiency in electricity generation by stamping out corrupt practices at head office and powerstations. Currently these practices are maintained and funded by increased electricity tariffs over several years. The consumer must benefit by paying lower when less power is used as this encourages responsible use. Municipalities must pay their accounts to Eskom or loose their license to distribute There must be a claw back clause against Eskom if they cannot deliver electricity. This will protect municipalities and force Eskom to become more efficient. Electricity income must be ribg fenced and paid to Eskom. Managers in personal capacity must be held accountable for nonpayment and mismanagement of funds. Stop curroption so that our country can survive.	Lasea	business owner
	2026-10-06 09:26:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	claire	retired
	2026-10-06 09:31:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I am a pensioner, why don`t I also qualify for 50 FREE units? Is it because I am on PrePaid and paying a fixed tariff from the first unit I buy.	Jannie	retired
	2026-10-06 09:33:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Scott	
	2026-10-06 09:36:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Pieter	business owner
	2026-10-06 09:44:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jr	
	2026-10-06 09:48:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	employed individual
	2026-10-06 09:49:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Government crwsted this problem through the constant piwer outages we experienced for several years running forcing the average man in the street to look for suitable but costly alternative but reliable piwer sources just to keep the lights on. Now they want to punish those citizens through fixed network charges and other tariffs to keep Eskom afloat. Incompetence at its finest.	Mike	retired
	2026-10-06 09:51:54	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	If heavy industry receives their electricity at hugely discounted tariffs, ordinary ratepayers and small businesses will be left to shoulder the shortfall. I find this grossly unfair. I believe that if you make an effort to use electricity conservatively you should be rewarded rather than penalised. Municipalities must put measures in place to prevent sabotage and cable theft. If this is not successfully implemented, the deficit should not be passed on to ordinary households and small businesses.	Cheryl	retired
	2026-10-06 09:52:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dave	retired
	2026-10-06 09:54:00	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unfair and unsustainable. Will increase poverty. Too heavy burden on households with marginal incomes and small businesses making just enough profit to continue operating.	Erna	employed individual
	2026-10-06 09:54:23	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	
	2026-10-06 09:55:09	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mohammed	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 09:56:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Umme	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 09:56:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mahmood	employed individual
	2026-10-06 09:57:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris Naidoo	retired
	2026-10-06 10:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Arthur	business owner

	2026-10-06 10:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		mohamed	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 10:06:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I disagree because the exorbitant increases over the years could have been avoided as the escom management have allowed the corruption and theft but yet the executives received millions in salaries and bonuses. I am a pensioner and don't know if I must buy food or pay my electricity bill. I also feel very sad for the masses of sassa dependent pensioners. How are they supposed to afford electricity.	Loganathan	retired
	2026-10-06 10:07:44	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riaz	
	2026-10-06 10:09:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Candy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 10:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Government and Eskom created this problem through the constant power outages we experienced for several years running forcing the average man in the street to look for suitable but costly alternative but reliable power sources just to keep the lights on. Now they want to punish those citizens through fixed network charges and other tariffs to keep Eskom afloat. Incompetence at its finest.	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-06 10:12:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paul	
	2026-10-06 10:15:16	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lee	employed individual
	2026-10-06 10:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom had reported a huge profit in the last few and yet wants more. Eskom has a bloated workforce and refuses to get structure itself for optimal productivity yet it wants more	Bashir	retired
	2026-10-06 10:19:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The proposed new legislation will unjustly punish solar owners after investing due to the States incapacity an after supplementing electricity capacity. It will unjustly advantage big users with cheaper power subsidised by other users and collapse municipal service delivery.	Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-06 10:22:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Danie	retired
	2026-10-06 10:22:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Farzanah	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 10:23:52	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawood	retired
	2026-10-06 10:25:57	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Merlene	retired
	2026-10-06 10:26:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronesh	employed individual
	2026-10-06 10:27:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jean	
	2026-10-06 10:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mohamed	self-employed
	2026-10-06 10:34:59	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Abdul	employed individual
	2026-10-06 10:35:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Unacceptable that Eskom, the monopoly, wants to dominate and control all electricity nationwide. There should be freedom of choice and this is anti-competition.	Patricia	retired
	2026-10-06 10:37:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a home owner, if find this unacceptable that Eskom, the monopoly, wants to dominate and control all electricity nationwide. There should be freedom of choice and this is anti-competition.	Richard	employed individual
	2026-10-06 10:39:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I find it unacceptable that Eskom, the monopoly, wants to dominate and control all electricity nationwide. There should be freedom of choice and this is anti-competition.	Angela	self-employed
	2026-10-06 10:39:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Wayne	business owner
	2026-10-06 10:42:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jens	business owner
	2026-10-06 10:44:05	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mohammed	self-employed
	2026-10-06 10:51:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melany	employed individual
	2026-10-06 10:52:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Y	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 10:55:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am totally and utterly opposed to any activity or action that ESCOM and the government takes or does that drives up costs for the ordinary householder as well as doing nothing to allevaite the plight of the very poor. I am afraid that they like the rest of the government are beyond the pail.	Syd	retired
	2026-10-06 10:57:30	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joseph	
	2026-10-06 10:58:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Evan	business owner
	2026-10-06 10:59:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Calvin	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:04:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:06:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Piet	retired

	2026-10-06 11:07:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. When I see things like reasonable margin, it is meaningless, be more specific like 15 or 20%. How much of margin must go to capital for infrastructure. Revenue requirement is meaningless if the cost of supply does not specify what can be included and what not. For example electricity purchases must not exceed 70% of costs. Plans to manage demand. 2.Residential solar customers(prosumers) make your supply look good. If you attack these customers, it shows there is no understanding of electricity pricing and management. 3. Residential customers cannot be used to subsidise bad decisions and bad supply conditions. You look at the wrong place, look at medium and large consumers. 4. It is understandable to have a network avaiability charge, but it must be paid by all residential customers and not onlu solar customers. 5.You get renewable elctricity at standard times, but I see no provision for batteries to store the oversupply for the evening peak. 6. Sort out the management, control, shortage of skills, corruption before you prepare a pricing policy. At this stage electricity is so over priced for bad management, maintenance, theft etc that you have to go back to activity and zero based cost and then apply a pricing policy	Koot	retired
	2026-10-06 11:09:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Absolutely do not agree with charges of any nature when it comes to solar, also I do not want to be subsidising businesses as I cannot cope financially to pay electricity bills as the cost per kWh is exorbitant in South Africa. You are killing the people of this country by making them pay for all the illegal connections and free electricity they have in the locations. Why should I be penalized for working hard to support my family and then you expect me to support someone else who does not pay, I will also do same and not pay.	Desigan	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marianne	
	2026-10-06 11:10:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:11:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Miriam	retired
	2026-10-06 11:19:04	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User	Illegal connections to be monitored closely by Eskom, before charging us so much, we are suffering, simple because we obey the law. This is mostly happening in the Townships, farms, informal settlements etc.	Nokwezi	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 11:19:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Enrico	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:20:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Alan	business owner
	2026-10-06 11:20:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Renney	retired
	2026-10-06 11:22:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	retired
	2026-10-06 11:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yousuf	retired
	2026-10-06 11:27:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Azaadville is being penalized by extremely high rates to compensate for the surrounding townships that have a very low percentage of residents that actually pay !!!	Shireen	retired
	2026-10-06 11:30:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The only way forward is a wholistic earth based, regenerative system. Anything else is selfish in a very short term way and our children will suffer. Nature contains the only true wisdom. We need to work with Nature. If you are not from this Earth, go back to your own planet!	jantie	self-employed
	2026-10-06 11:40:26	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ralph	retired
	2026-10-06 11:42:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heidi	
	2026-10-06 11:50:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dawid	retired
	2026-10-06 11:52:58	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jane	retired
	2026-10-06 11:56:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I will pay for what I use, your network your problem to safeguard and maintain it.	Jakkue	employed individual
	2026-10-06 11:59:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	self-employed
	2026-10-06 12:06:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zaytoon	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 12:06:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ray	
	2026-10-06 12:08:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-10-06 12:09:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Paul	self-employed
	2026-10-06 12:10:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Max	employed individual
	2026-10-06 12:13:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dalene	employed individual
	2026-10-06 12:14:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Jon	retired
	2026-10-06 12:21:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cathy	retired
	2026-10-06 12:23:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is going to have a huge negative impact on SMMEs	Sithara	business owner
	2026-10-06 12:25:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charl	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 12:25:53	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Faldela	retired
	2026-10-06 12:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Honestly. Bringing down the price of electricity should be the focus! Cut those exorbitant salaries. And rental of costly premises. Select the most skillful servant hearted employees who have the country's best interest at heart. Electricity supply should be viewed as one of the most basic needs of the SA economy and its people, not as a money making entity in itself.	PAULINE	retired

	2026-10-06 12:37:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the above are important - not just selecting one main concern.	Ian	self-employed
	2026-10-06 12:38:26	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sarah	
	2026-10-06 12:39:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Angus	retired
	2026-10-06 12:41:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am tired of paying for blatant theft, technical losses, bloated salaries & bad debts for non-payers. I am happy to pay for what I consume and use in my household, I do not see why I need to carry all these other costs for things that are not of my doing.	Claudia	
	2026-10-06 12:47:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cecelia	self-employed
	2026-10-06 12:48:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I think that in as much as lack of planning for greater load and corruption has crippled our national electric grid, the consumer cannot be expected to carry these costs particularly those that are basically off grid. We have taken steps to ensure we have power 24/7 which, in some way assists in reducing demand on the grid. We should be awarded for doing this.	Kenneth	retired
	2026-10-06 12:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has killed economic growth in SA. Prices need to be a fraction of what they are with minimal below CPI increases. Eskom should work with not against anyone trting to generate power which can only help SA progress. Eskom is a bad player since 1994	Martin	retired
	2026-10-06 12:50:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	retired
	2026-10-06 12:54:33	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Reece	business owner
	2026-10-06 13:06:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Ben	
	2026-10-06 13:15:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I agree to Inflation linked increases. ESKOM are Double Dipping with Taxpayers Money ie Bailouts and above Inflation Increases. Decrease the Number of Executives running ESKOM. Decrease the Salaries and Bonuses of the Executives . Fire NON Performing Executives and Staff. Salary Increases must be Inflation linked. Cut off All NON Paying Customers. Cut off All Illegal Connections. We are Sick and Tired of being Sick and Tired with All Government Ministers Who Receive Free Electricity Free Water and Free Rates. We the Taxpayers are going to stop paying Our Taxes. We are Prepared To Go To Prison.	Dhanpal	retired
	2026-10-06 13:16:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I oppose a tariff structure that protects large industrial users while shifting more costs onto ordinary households and small businesses. If discounted electricity for major industries and expanded free electricity for vulnerable households are policy choices, the cost should be transparently funded by government and not quietly recovered through higher tariffs from ordinary consumers. The same principle must apply to solar users. People who have invested their own money in solar should not be penalised with excessive network charges or prevented from using legitimate export credits to reduce their electricity costs. The policy should encourage investment in cheaper, cleaner electricity—not make consumers pay more for reducing their reliance on Eskom. Electricity pricing must be transparent, cost-reflective and fair to the consumer—not structured so that those with the least ability to avoid the grid carry an increasing share of the cost.	candice	employed individual
	2026-10-06 13:17:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has killed economic growth in SA. Prices need to be a fraction of what they are with minimal below CPI increases. Eskom should work WITH not AGAINST anyone trying to generate power which can only help SA progress. Eskom is a bad player since 1994, completely corrupt now. The public are suffering because of their incompetence and greed!	Barbara	retired
	2026-10-06 13:22:05	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are so tired of paying for the municipality events and non meter reading etc. Why won't they work for the people in their area. Queuing and waiting and waisting time. Rates has just increased and even objections was not answered. Enough	Lisnde	retired
	2026-10-06 13:25:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Elrina	
	2026-10-06 13:29:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leon	retired
	2026-10-06 13:35:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fatima	employed individual
	2026-10-06 13:39:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		nadia	employed individual
	2026-10-06 13:43:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacobus	
	2026-10-06 13:43:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	
	2026-10-06 13:47:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom wants to punish the customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely. The residential middleclass consumer will be subsidising the poor while it is the responsibility of the state to encourage business growth and job creation. These amendments will discourage new small business and job creation and place high burdens on ordinary residential consumers.	Anel	business owner
	2026-10-06 13:49:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sinethemba	employed individual
	2026-10-06 13:57:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Liz	retired
	2026-10-06 14:02:42	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can a person that is adding to the grid end up paying double for it. Eskom should rather take a positive stance on additional help from solar	Frances	
	2026-10-06 14:03:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Commercial / Industrial Power User	The winter Tarrifs for Electricity are putting companies out of Business. Winter charges are double the normal charges. I cant tell customers sorry you bought your product in winter thats why its more expensive. Eskom has made billions in profit after years of load shedding and misappropriation of funds. Now that people have gone off grid they want to penalise every one left using there product. Eskom will eventually end up like every other state owned entity South Africans will produce there own Electricity and Eskom will be exacly like the Post Office.	Hans	business owner
	2026-10-06 14:08:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruhan DSA	employed individual
	2026-10-06 14:09:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Oratile	employed individual
	2026-10-06 14:15:08	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-10-06 14:15:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alma	retired
	2026-10-06 14:19:25	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kerry	employed individual

	2026-10-06 14:38:55	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Eskom wants to punish the customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely. The residential middleclass consumer will be subsidising the poor while it is the responsibility of the state to encourage business growth and job creation. These amendments will discourage new small business and job creation and place high burdens on ordinary residential consumers.	Richard	retired
	2026-10-06 14:53:31	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should not be responsible for Eskom's failures	Engela	retired
	2026-10-06 14:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom wants to punish the customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely. The mandatory fees are ridiculous high and people using below 600 units are punished with even higher prices. It is now unaffordable. Stop discounting fees to Bitcoin miners and other places and collect the fees that are owed by the municipalities and non payers like Soweto.	Jaco	
	2026-10-06 14:59:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom wants to punish the customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely. The mandatory fees are ridiculous high and people using below 600 units are punished with even higher prices. It is now unaffordable. Stop discounting fees to Bitcoin miners and other places and collect the fees that are owed by the municipalities and non payers like Soweto.	Tokkie	
	2026-10-06 15:02:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Japie	
	2026-10-06 15:02:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Mercia	
	2026-10-06 15:07:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop fleecing consumers by extra charges being paased on to them. Difficullt to make ends meet. Stop the rot at ESKOM. Too many employees at Eskom earning big salaries and we as citizens being billed to cover this.	CJ	retired
	2026-10-06 15:07:57	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already paying a grid fee every month. ESKOM has already fleeced the consumers of electricity over many years. Consumers must just continue to pay without there ever being a reciprocal performance improvement by ESKOM. They are over staffed and the problems that gave us loadshedding is still there. This is just another TAX for a very overtaxed population.	Arthur	business owner
	2026-10-06 15:10:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	retired
	2026-10-06 15:25:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		VENITA ANN	retired
	2026-10-06 15:32:29	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	once again the government is introducing policies to make the middle class pay more. We are already overtaxed and paying to cover for those who do not have to pay. where is there relief for pensioners???	don	retired
	2026-10-06 15:33:25	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ruben	
	2026-10-06 15:33:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-10-06 15:35:59	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I appreciate the effort to improve the existing situation, especially in terms of transparency/accountability, indigent households and protecting ordinary residents from bearing the cost of unchecked criminality. However, policy must incentivise energy efficiency at all levels - residential and industrial - as well as cleaner energy sources. This policy does not incentivise energy saving and perpetuates an economy that accommodates dirty industry through predominantly coal-fired power. We used to have "cheap" electricity because we had externalised the environmental cost - now we want to keep it "cheap" by passing the expense onto residents.	Stacey	employed individual
	2026-10-06 15:37:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Steph	retired
	2026-10-06 15:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dirk	self-employed
	2026-10-06 15:42:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kush	
	2026-10-06 15:44:08	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Prithipal	
	2026-10-06 15:45:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Inderwanthee	
	2026-10-06 15:51:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		René	
	2026-10-06 16:00:32	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cost of living keep rising beyond income and salaries	Dirk (HAJ)	business owner
	2026-10-06 16:01:54	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Lynette	retired
	2026-10-06 16:02:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		LYNETTE	retired
	2026-10-06 16:04:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-06 16:18:33	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ruth	retired
	2026-10-06 16:19:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Berenice	retired
	2026-10-06 16:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Carel	self-employed
	2026-10-06 16:25:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Matthew Derick	retired
	2026-10-06 16:28:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is just ridiculous we barely have money for the groceries to cook	Nakisia	business owner
	2026-10-06 16:31:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Guys, reliability and high costs are what has driven the consumer to install solar. Now you want to charge us for remedying your failures. Sorry but cannot support any form of additional fees.	Alan	retired

	2026-10-06 16:32:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. I do, however, support several of its stated objectives, particularly greater tariff transparency, cost-of-supply regulation, electricity-market unbundling, restrictions on hidden municipal electricity surpluses, improved regulation of prepaid vending fees, and measures to prevent excessive theft, losses and bad debt from simply being transferred to compliant consumers. I particularly do not support the introduction or expansion of additional fixed charges. As an industrial electricity consumer, we already experience the effect of charges that are not directly linked to the number of kilowatt-hours consumed. On our existing industrial tariff, maximum-demand and time-of-use related charges account for more than half of our electricity bill before the ordinary kWh consumption charge is even considered. This means that even when a business invests in energy efficiency, reduces electricity consumption or generates a significant portion of its own electricity, a large part of the electricity account remains unavoidable. Increasing fixed or capacity-based charges further would weaken the financial incentive for businesses to invest in efficiency, solar generation, batteries and other measures that reduce pressure on the national grid. I accept that consumers should contribute fairly toward the network infrastructure and capacity that they genuinely require. However, the existing industrial tariff structure already provides mechanisms such as maximum-demand and time-of-use pricing through which businesses contribute toward grid capacity and the cost they impose on the system. Any proposal for additional fixed charges must therefore demonstrate why the existing mechanisms are insufficient and must not result in consumers effectively paying repeatedly for the same network capacity. A utility should also not be guaranteed the same level of revenue irrespective of whether its customers become more efficient or less dependent on electricity purchased from the grid. Doing so shifts the utility's commercial and operational risk onto consumers and risks penalizing precisely the investments South Africa has encouraged businesses to make. South Africa needs a financially sustainable electricity network, but cost reflectivity must mean the cost of an efficient electricity system, not a mechanism for transferring historical inefficiencies, excessive losses and future revenue risk onto captive consumers. I therefore do not support the policy as currently drafted and believe substantial amendments and stronger protections against excessive fixed and capacity charges are required before implementation.	Tijmen	business owner
	2026-10-06 16:32:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do Not support Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, Punitive double network fees on solar exports, The elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, The risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions and Passing Theft, non-technical losses & bad debts onto paying consumers. It is unacceptable allowing 1. Eskom to punish customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely, 2. The consumer to subsidise the poor 3. The state to fail it's responsibilities including enabling business growth and job creation, 4. These amendments to discourage new small business, job creation and place high burdens on consumers.	M	
	2026-10-06 16:42:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dear Mr Ramakgopa I always had SO MUCH confidence in your super effectiveness, and you have never proven me wrong, UNTIL NOW. Mr Ramagkopa, how can you get it over your heart and conscience to punish us low income PAYING customers with this law?? We are already staggering under trying to make ends meet. Please Sir, with all due respect, we CANNOT afford that Escom is putting more weight on the people who pay their accounts with the little money we have, and let you gain advantages for state departments and people with lots of money. I you want to punish people, please punish people and state departrments who DO NOT pay, but STEAL from municipalities and the state. I thought the government is proclaiming getting rid of corruption. This law will DEFINITELY NOT HELP!!!!!!! Please Sir, we pray that you will not let this terrible law pass! Please think about the millions of citizens that are honest, but cannot afford more tariffs going up...	Elmine	self-employed
	2026-10-06 16:50:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	retired
	2026-10-06 17:05:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-06 17:09:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-10-06 17:23:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	
	2026-10-06 17:25:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenda	self-employed
	2026-10-06 17:27:35	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-10-06 17:29:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Fayruz	self-employed
	2026-10-06 17:40:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mandika	employed individual
	2026-10-06 17:49:50	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Albert	business owner
	2026-10-06 17:49:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Gasant	
	2026-10-06 17:53:28	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All of the above reasons. Double charges to Solar users Enabling theft of power to go unchecked and added to paying customers charges.	Patricia	retired
	2026-10-06 18:02:39	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't agree with any of these changes. There is already so much pressure on average households with prices on all goods rising monthly. No one in this country can afford to pay for other electricity for others whether it's a smelter or an indigent household as they call it. People chose to put solar on their households because Eskom couldn't handle the pressure. No there's less pressure but they want to penalize people for it. People pay a lot of money to get solar to have sustainable electricity supply because eskom cannot supply it. I do not agree or accept any of the changes they want to make its not fair and inhumane to people who can't afford it	RAGEL	employed individual
	2026-10-06 18:09:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michelle	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 18:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	We are gatvol of paying and paying gor the incompetancy of the Governments and forever having to foot the bill for others.	Patricia	retired
	2026-10-06 18:17:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. South Africa needs cheaper, more reliable electricity and a regulatory environment that encourages investment, business growth and private generation, not one that continually increases costs and complexity. Law-abiding consumers and businesses should not be required to carry the cost of electricity theft, non-technical losses and bad debts. These costs should be identified, contained and recovered from those responsible rather than being spread across paying customers. I am particularly concerned that fixed grid and standby charges, additional network charges and other regulated costs could discourage rooftop solar and private investment in electricity generation. Consumers who have invested their own money to reduce their dependence on an unreliable grid should not be penalised for doing so. The policy should promote competition, private investment, consumer choice and lower electricity costs. Government should reduce unnecessary regulation and allow market forces to determine the most efficient solutions wherever possible, while focusing its resources on enforcing existing laws and preventing theft, fraud and non-payment. At a time of high unemployment and weak economic growth, every additional cost imposed on households and businesses matters. South Africa needs fewer barriers to investment and entrepreneurship, not more.	Basson	
	2026-10-06 18:26:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gordon	
	2026-10-06 18:26:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Linda	
	2026-10-06 18:44:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Michael	retired
	2026-10-06 19:06:58	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	retired
	2026-10-06 19:10:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Neville Witheridge	retired
	2026-10-06 19:11:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Liesbet	employed individual
	2026-10-06 19:14:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elize	retired

	2026-10-06 19:18:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elize	retired
	2026-10-06 19:21:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ajay	
	2026-10-06 19:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		T	employed individual
	2026-10-06 19:39:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There needs to be a more balanced way to solve the issues. A reduction in the bloated wage bill will go a long way to free up money for maintenance and grid stability.	Bernie	employed individual
	2026-10-06 19:39:19	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chanelle	employed individual
	2026-10-06 19:43:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Cheryl	employed individual
	2026-10-06 19:55:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has been broken over 30 years. We have been forced into expensive solar because of the looting and corruption and now they have the cheek to try and over charge us for being proactive. Eskom needs to be held accountable for their failures.	Lynn	retired
	2026-10-06 20:02:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adrian	employed individual
	2026-10-06 20:03:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	When municipalities fail to enforce bylaws, audit meters, or collect revenue from non-paying areas, they pass the financial deficit onto compliant, paying ratepayers through inflated annual tariff increases. Law-abiding citizens and businesses are effectively forced to pay double: once for their own consumed electricity, and a second time to subsidise utility incompetence, meter bypasses, and uncollected debt.	Lyall	business owner
	2026-10-06 20:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kenneth	employed individual
	2026-10-06 20:13:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jarret	
	2026-10-06 20:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		lee	retired
	2026-10-06 20:23:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are being robbed,,, Like daylight robbery, paying for the underprivileged areas too	Tasniem	
	2026-10-06 20:25:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Desiree	unemployed individual
	2026-10-06 20:29:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Longo	
	2026-10-06 20:47:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Eliza	
	2026-10-06 21:16:09	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Is is also ridiculous that we need to charge people who are of the grid - doing the work the municipality cannot do. Making it possible for more people who cannot afford solar to at least have electricity now because the load is less for the municipalities and this should also cause the price to reduce,win win for both customers. They should encourage more people to get solar,which reduce demand,reducing the costs.	Rina	
	2026-10-06 21:55:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Stien	self-employed
	2026-10-06 21:55:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Corin	
	2026-10-06 22:00:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Vicky	business owner
	2026-10-06 22:10:19	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rudi	
	2026-10-06 22:16:53	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why must I pay for a connection when I get no return on it .Even if I went away for a few months and use no electricity I'm ribbed by a connection fee which is theft I'm expected to pay with no option for nothing It's ludicrous.Eskom is forcing money out of People for their corruption and mismanagement which have made people find alternatives to Eskom unreliable service.They also give electricity freely to others at ratepayers expense but pay themselves exorbitant salaries and are totally overstaffed.All at taxpayers expense .A once flourishing company state run that is no we ba corrupt tax eating monster	willie	retired
	2026-10-06 22:19:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adamandia	employed individual
	2026-10-06 22:46:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		June	
	2026-10-06 22:47:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		François	employed individual
	2026-10-06 23:02:22	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Niel	retired
	2026-10-06 23:57:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ernst	retired
	2026-10-07 00:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom cannot use its internal policies and condoning of corruption to extort money form the general public	Henry	employed individual
	2026-10-07 02:28:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM has failed the consumer already. ESKOM already charges exorbitant prices to fuel their mismanagement and failures. Wanting to sneakily charge a fixed rate on top of already exorbitant prices is unaffordable and unacceptable!.	Adèle	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 03:03:44	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Orlando	
	2026-10-07 03:40:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alvin	retired
	2026-10-07 04:11:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Gideon	

	2026-10-07 05:48:14	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why do people need to pay for sunlight.that is free solar is expensive. Lets face it the data centres that has been put ut is over 60 in SA according to google 350mw per hour. Who pays for this. I object being surveilled i am not in jail why should i pay for this? Please dont make it asif i pay for poor people. Dont charge basic amounts our tax money of salaries should cover this.	Johanna	employed individual
	2026-10-07 06:32:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Evelyn	employed individual
	2026-10-07 06:33:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	retired
	2026-10-07 06:38:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are really trapped in this inept and useless so-called leaders who cannot think out of the box. I am not ready to participate in a socialism government that is not only forces us to for other persons, but also allow other persons to connect electricity illegally, without consequences., and pass laws to make all of us to pay for the delinquents who steal electricity. Please mark my words: This government is forcing all persons, the poor and the middle-class to go Eskom OFF-GRID. NERSA is created to control Eskom, BUT NERSA is now acting as a mouth-piece for Eskom, at the detriment of the citizens of this country. WE ARE UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ELECTRICITY RISING COSTS. I WANT TO PAY FOR ELECTRICITY THAT I USED, I DONT WANT TO PAY FOR MUNICIPALITY HIDDEN COSTS AGENDAS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.	KEA	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 06:46:24	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sydney	employed individual
	2026-10-07 06:54:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lyn	retired
	2026-10-07 06:57:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should us as account holders who pay our accounts every month faithfully be penalized by millions of illegal users with illegal connections not paying a cent for electricity, or a minimal monthly fee irrespective of what they consume. Rather sort out illegal connections first before you raise the tariffs. Rather find a way to make it impossible to do illegal connections to transformers / connection points.	Philip	self-employed
	2026-10-07 07:03:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naseema	employed individual
	2026-10-07 07:04:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharon	retired
	2026-10-07 07:11:02	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	This electricity thing is harassing poor citizens. People are suffering yet electricity bills keeps on rising. It’s enough.	Mahlako	employed individual
	2026-10-07 07:16:08	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Is electricity not one of the basic rights that we have, why should we be burdened with so much administrative bungling results? Everyday in South Africa so much money is lost through corruption, wasteful expenditure and pure looting of state resources that government seems to care less about as they know that any shortfalls in any of their programs will be redirected to the citizens ? like the scourge of illegal connections that we are already made to suffer for!!!!!	Landiswa	retired
	2026-10-07 07:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Abraham	
	2026-10-07 07:26:57	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	retired
	2026-10-07 07:31:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mias	
	2026-10-07 07:40:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerrida	employed individual
	2026-10-07 07:51:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ewald	
	2026-10-07 07:54:20	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		jon	retired
	2026-10-07 07:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support a fixed electricity tariff because it grants authorities too much unchecked discretion to raise prices. Given that South African electricity tariffs have already skyrocketed by roughly 154% over the last decade, there is a clear historical precedent that any newly introduced fixed tariff will simply be used as a baseline for the same aggressive, above-inflation increases.	Viren	employed individual
	2026-10-07 08:06:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Minette	self-employed
	2026-10-07 08:07:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-07 08:16:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Every electrical user should pay the same price per kilowatt hour. Connection grid fees should be downscaled from the current costs, not upscaled. Pre-paid electricity grid users must retain their right to pay no electricity charges for no electricity consumption. If there is no incentive to save electricity by having to pay more for more electricity use then vast waste of electricity will automatically result. Municipalities must deal with illegal electricity connections by prosecution and not pass the cost of illegal electricity use to people who are paying their bills.	Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-07 08:17:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariska	
	2026-10-07 08:18:08	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WHY DO PRE PAID UNITS RECEIVED, DIFFER FROM USER TO USER?	Francel	retired
	2026-10-07 08:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariska	
	2026-10-07 08:25:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Bev	retired
	2026-10-07 08:28:35	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I reject payment on behalf of racial discriminating welfare policies.	Liebien	employed individual
	2026-10-07 08:36:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I cant see anyhting in the new pricing policy that i can support. Untill Eskom/ Government start to deliver and perform their basic function, rate payers should not have to continue to pay more and more for poor performance. It is time for municipalities and government to be held to account.	Craig	
	2026-10-07 08:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	i rely a tiny bit on municipal power. the power i export they sell to other users. so they want double revenue from my exported power. the municipality should use this to pay their eskom debt instead. its like income tax, go for the guy paying and not for the guy stealing. all the illegal connections???? does the municipality ever audit the amount they buy from skom vs amount they sell. real leaky hose comparision.	alex	business owner
	2026-10-07 08:59:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Free market system must apply. Pay only for what you consume. Do not punish the citizens of the land for the corruption /incompetance of the leaders	George T.	
	2026-10-07 09:03:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mike	
	2026-10-07 09:03:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	employed individual
	2026-10-07 09:03:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Verna	employed individual

	2026-10-07 09:05:23	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cole	
	2026-10-07 09:21:51	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roxanne	
	2026-10-07 09:25:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	self-employed
	2026-10-07 09:26:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marie	self-employed
	2026-10-07 09:31:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gnano	retired
	2026-10-07 09:31:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Pelepele	employed individual
	2026-10-07 09:36:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity has become very expensive. Maybe we go back the old way with caol stoves	Lina	retired
	2026-10-07 09:37:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	It is time to take electricity provision out of the hands of the state and give it to the private sector. Competition would lower prices and increase efficiency.	Alison	business owner
	2026-10-07 09:42:03	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom has failed due to corruption and now they want to screw the poor	Kamraj	employed individual
	2026-10-07 09:43:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		B	employed individual
	2026-10-07 09:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They Eskom with the politicians are robbing us of our hard earned money	Ferenc	self-employed
	2026-10-07 09:56:37	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-10-07 09:59:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Riette	employed individual
	2026-10-07 10:03:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Matumi	employed individual
	2026-10-07 10:09:48	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerrie	retired
	2026-10-07 10:16:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		gavin	self-employed
	2026-10-07 10:16:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		gavin	
	2026-10-07 10:35:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-10-07 10:44:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bryan	
	2026-10-07 10:45:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peggy	
	2026-10-07 10:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The public were offered tax incentives to install solar. The drive was so successful, that now Eskom need to penalise people. This is completely unacceptable. Solar is expensive for and now ESKOM want to share in the solar spend. Eskom wants it cake and wants to eat it. This is not how democracy works,	Mary	
	2026-10-07 11:01:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We are already paying too much for electricity / kWh.	Marlene	retired
	2026-10-07 11:04:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Manie	retired
	2026-10-07 11:14:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We cannot just stand by as the people that should be supporting the their citizens only fill their pockets even more, whilst not giving a dam for the country. The sun for example, is free energy for all who have installed the panels at their own cost. The government has nothing to do with it.	Ute	
	2026-10-07 11:16:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is the most pathetic organisation that is Eskom. The ruling party took over and failed to recognise the need for future expansion to cater for South Africa's growth. We are left in a pathetic position after having voted for the ruling party for a better life for all. The ruling party has failed in service delivery, and side stepped the necessity to prosecute those responsible for corruption and the SOE. Please can the 4 November 2026 come sooner.	Randolph	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 11:22:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rae	retired
	2026-10-07 11:34:43	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The major factor for financial issues at Municipalities is the endemic top-down corruption. There is an insatiable greed and total lack of regard for the economic impact. After 30 years there is now a culture of talking about the problem. But it remains rampant.	Den	retired
	2026-10-07 11:38:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		jan gabriel	business owner
	2026-10-07 11:48:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Natalie	business owner
	2026-10-07 11:50:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Else	retired
	2026-10-07 11:51:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	HOW CAN THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GO SOLAR BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO MANAGE ESKOM A STATE COMPANY AND AN ASSET OF THE PEOPLE, THEN PENALISE THE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT TO GO SOLAR. SOLAR IS A MASSIVE EXPENSE TO THE AVERAGE HOME AND DOES NOT MAKE MONEY LONG TERM FOR THE HOUSEHOLD LONG TERM, IT COSTS THE HOUSEHOLD MORE THAN IT EVER MAKES. OWNERS HAVE FACTORED IN THE FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES GOVERNMENT, ESKOM AND MUNICIPALITIES OFFERED IN ORDER TO MITAGATE SOME OF THE COST OF SOLAR EQUIPMENT. NOW GOVERNMENT WANT TO CHANGE THE RULES. THAT WOULD MEAN THEY WERE DECEIVING US. HERE IS ANOTHER REASON THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE REJECTING THE ANC IN FUTURE ELECTIONS.	Brett	

	2026-10-07 11:56:30	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Werner Le Roux	business owner
	2026-10-07 11:57:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		M	
	2026-10-07 12:01:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marthie	retired
	2026-10-07 12:03:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and I oppose the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. I insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. I require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Myroslava	
	2026-10-07 12:06:21	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		F	retired
	2026-10-07 12:18:10	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The people of South Africa cannot afford this continual financial overreach of the government.	Heleen	business owner
	2026-10-07 12:18:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Frikkie	employed individual
	2026-10-07 12:23:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tamara	employed individual
	2026-10-07 12:34:36	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fred Coetzee	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 12:56:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to the policy in its current form. Households should not be penalised with high fixed charges regardless of how little electricity they use, nor should people who invested their own money in solar and energy efficiency face additional financial penalties. The policy should protect ordinary households from carrying an unfair share of the electricity system’s costs.	mandika	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:05:32	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:14:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andre	retired
	2026-10-07 14:18:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mark Manley	business owner
	2026-10-07 14:23:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When loadshedding was in full swing, the Government and Eskom basically begged people to get solar, now we must pay for the solar and their ineptitude	Bronwen	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		RUTH	retired
	2026-10-07 14:44:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another CancEROUS plan to fleece paying customers. People were encouraged to put in solar re load shedding. Now suddenly they must pay. #voetsak anc	Carol	retired
	2026-10-07 14:51:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	NO WAY SHOULD THIS ABSURD PROPOSAL BE APPROVED !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Electricity charges are already too high and now this proposal to capture fees because you are a low consumer or have assisted Eskom to get out of the massive trouble they were in by installing a solar system using your own hard earned capital. Eskom did not fix the problem of load shedding it was thanks to all the fed up consumers whom installed solar. It is high time the rot is removed from Eskom and is managed by people with experience who know what they are doing to make it an efficient and cost effective entity and not like most government concerns "DYSFUNCTIONAL" !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It will be the poor who will suffer the most, as usual !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Stephen	retired
	2026-10-07 15:02:31	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		George	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 15:20:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		sadiyya	employed individual
	2026-10-07 15:31:55	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is not a luxury, it's a necessity for every household, the fortunate or the unfortunate, however there is fine line when it comes to affordability. Every time a decision is taken, the burden becomes ours, the pensioners, the poorest of the poor and we have no say. Higher consumption does not mean i am wealthy, it means i have extended family in the eyes of unemployment and those on the waiting list for their own housing and responsibility. (it's your family, you can't put them into the street) has anyone ever wondered that higher consumption might mean economic hardship? High property values do not necessarily mean high income. Where is Equality in all this	Louisa	retired
	2026-10-07 15:36:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. The citizen/ratepayer, if he can lawfully reduce his energy bill, he should not be punished/ taxed for it. 2. The middle-income earner should never be the cash-cow who has to meet the shortfalls that occur in other sectors particularly when it arises from government or municipal incompetence. 3. The middle-income earner, whilst the rates he pays does fund the municipal wage bill, if the wage bill is prejudiced through loss of other sources of income by the municipality, we should not have to meet the shortfall in circumstances in which municipalities are entitled to fix the incomes of not only their employees, but their mega-income officials. Government and municipal officials, and M.P's incomes should be fixed by an independent statutory body on which representatives of all sectors of society should be represented, and who should rotate, in manner prescribed.	MICHAEL ERIC	retired
	2026-10-07 15:39:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		S	
	2026-10-07 16:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicholas	
	2026-10-07 16:01:36	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elmarie	
	2026-10-07 16:03:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	
	2026-10-07 16:04:05	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Margaret	retired
	2026-10-07 16:04:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Basil	
	2026-10-07 16:14:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	self-employed
	2026-10-07 16:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nicol	
	2026-10-07 16:23:31	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maureen	unemployed individual

	2026-10-07 16:38:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nicol	
	2026-10-07 16:42:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is very frustrating to have to "watch my back" all the time when it comes to "hidden" costs and subtle changes in open costs. It's as if this Government department is out to screw-over the ordinary citizen purely for revenue's sake. How about the average citizen gets a break from constant price increases, always having to defend our respective positions. We have it tough too and the subsidies and proposed fixed costs are unacceptable and do nothing but put additional financial pressure and add to our already burdensome living conditions.	Winston	self-employed
	2026-10-07 16:48:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-10-07 17:09:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Joshua	employed individual
	2026-10-07 17:11:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The proposed restructuring of electricity tariffs risks placing an unfair and disproportionate burden on ordinary residential consumers, particularly low-usage households, pensioners and households that have invested in solar generation to reduce their dependence on the grid. I object in particular to: • the proposed mandatory fixed grid-capacity and standby charges that could penalise solar users and households with low electricity consumption, despite their reduced reliance on the grid; - the removal of stepped block tariffs for standard residential consumers, which risks weakening an important mechanism for protecting lower-consumption households;	Gilberto	retired
	2026-10-07 17:19:53	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Eskom or COJ must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Herman	employed individual
	2026-10-07 17:25:57	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a charity organization since nineteen years I have seen the unscrupulous theft of electricity in all the informal settlements in the Cape. The proposed new legislation will only further cause illegal activities and destroy the middle class income. The wealthy will become wealthier, the middle class will join the poor class.	marina	Non-profit
	2026-10-07 17:53:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Melanie	employed individual
	2026-10-07 18:04:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Motsatsi Ruth	employed individual
	2026-10-07 18:07:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lorette	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 18:18:40	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	retired
	2026-10-07 18:26:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeanette	retired
	2026-10-07 18:40:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Henry	
	2026-10-07 18:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		julie	self-employed
	2026-10-07 18:58:26	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tebogo	
	2026-10-07 20:14:58	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall.	Cecilia	employed individual
	2026-10-07 20:47:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		gert	self-employed
	2026-10-07 20:52:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I want to know who are the ones that do not pay for electricity? Even if there are so called 50 kWh to 300kWh free electricity, is it availably to white consumers also? Does that mean there would still be a monthly fee for being connected to the grid?	Roelof	
	2026-10-07 22:01:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anna	employed individual
	2026-10-07 22:07:35	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pine	self-employed
	2026-10-07 22:12:32	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Special treatment for a select few that the majority pays for is utter bullshit. I wonder if the eskom employees funding their cronies will end up working for the said cronies in future.	Grant	self-employed
	2026-10-07 22:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeremy	
	2026-10-07 22:47:16	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I disagree with the authorities using these charges to pay for the costs incurred due to theft of power by non paying consu mers. Rather catch and punish the thieves	Steve	retired
	2026-10-07 22:48:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Heather	retired
	2026-10-08 00:29:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Regan	
	2026-10-08 05:00:11	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Debbie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-08 06:09:12	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-10-08 06:27:44	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Municipalities have become parasitic. They exploit captive client bases without recourse. Electricity and water are the two most essential commodities to survive and yet are the most heavily taxed, levied and exploited. This should not be so in a democratic society.	Nico	
	2026-10-08 06:28:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malcolm	self-employed
	2026-10-08 06:30:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a prepaid or direct paying pensioner, the proposed fixed charges of availability is absurd. Majority of pensioners are already paying for the supported public and will be actually become the main "cash cow" for the energy supplier, without being not the culprit for the demise ESKOM is now.	pete	retired

	2026-10-08 06:43:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I feel like we are being punished for installing solar even though some of is are still partially on the grid. We are being robbed to pay for reckless expenditure including corrupt ion by ANC.	Ndlaleni	retired
	2026-10-08 06:44:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Carina	employed individual
	2026-10-08 06:48:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Nicky	
	2026-10-08 07:11:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Anton	retired
	2026-10-08 07:13:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bendre	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:14:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ilene	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:23:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Erich	retired
	2026-10-08 07:37:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fuel prices...electricity prices and the hits just keep coming...consumers paying for poor governance and corruption...another example of how to run an African country into the ground bcoz we really have no idea what we're doing other than stealing	Duane	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:39:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Neels	unemployed individual
	2026-10-08 07:41:15	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:43:15	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maryna	
	2026-10-08 08:05:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neville	
	2026-10-08 08:05:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Please stop putting prices up. People cannot carry on paying more.	Liza	unemployed individual
	2026-10-08 08:06:02	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Hi Fixed network connection fees are unacceptable as it negates any possibility to save money or reduce your electricity bill by using energy sparingly. It is simply a way to force paying customers to subsidize people who are stealing and not paying.	Attie	employed individual
	2026-10-08 08:19:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charleen	
	2026-10-08 08:23:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		RAYMOND	self-employed
	2026-10-08 08:27:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nafesa	self-employed
	2026-10-08 08:32:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adele	unemployed individual
	2026-10-08 09:03:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	All I can say is "Where do pensioners on a fixed income find the extra money." We have no more wiggle room for spending cuts.	Patricia	
	2026-10-08 09:14:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		audrey	employed individual
	2026-10-08 09:28:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		David	retired
	2026-10-08 09:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		W	self-employed
	2026-10-08 10:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		William	employed individual
	2026-10-08 10:05:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	
	2026-10-08 10:15:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	self-employed
	2026-10-08 10:20:59	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dean	
	2026-10-08 10:26:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already overpriced on all aspects, it is unjust and criminal to charge us for and putting up prices for things we use, actually forcing people to pay for everything, we live on a planet that provides us, why must we pay for anything.	Lily	retired
	2026-10-08 10:38:52	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	
	2026-10-08 10:45:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This new tariff structure is ridiculous and disgusting. Small business owners will not survive. As a result, all the people working for these small businesses owners will also lose their livelihood. I have 7 people depending on my business for survival and I have just had an increase of more than R29 000 to my electrical bill in one month. Who can afford that, when you're already struggling to survive and keep your business afloat? A real sad state of affairs when electricity becomes a luxury instead of being a basic human right in a so-called civilized country.	Sonja	self-employed
	2026-10-08 10:46:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I sometimes wonder if these people do not live in another country.The normal individual owning a house already struggles to meet governent charges, rates,electric costs,fuel etc. How many more companies are going to go and close. How many more people have to be out of work. More crime ,people have to feed their families. Places like East London are going to have no businesses soon. Why cant these people do something positive for a change.	Gary	retired
	2026-10-08 10:51:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	employed individual

	2026-10-08 10:51:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	David	business owner
	2026-10-08 10:59:24	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Andrew	retired
	2026-10-08 11:09:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	No one can afford these increases	Dean	
	2026-10-08 11:22:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This is utter nonsense. In our area again we where without electricity for 7 days. December it was 11 days and some residents up to 21 days. Solar(Not grid tied) and generators was used to prevent food from spoiling, Yet more pressure on paying citizens while more people can get free electricity. The first free electricity should apply to all house holds	Juan	self-employed
	2026-10-08 11:30:12	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Riana	self-employed
	2026-10-08 11:31:15	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moira	retired
	2026-10-08 11:36:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	SA consumers are currently being squeezed financially and are unable to sustain increases like this.Along with exorbitantly high petrol and diesel prices we cannot allow electricity to follow this trend. No doubt Government id trying to push this through before the elections as they know their days are numbered.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-08 11:57:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Kathy	employed individual
	2026-10-08 12:29:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Cathy	business owner
	2026-10-08 12:52:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ruben	employed individual
	2026-10-08 13:17:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Rhoda	retired
	2026-10-08 13:34:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kalaivani	retired
	2026-10-08 13:49:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antony Hector	business owner
	2026-10-08 13:55:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am paying heavily for electricity already My business is being charged with network charges and other charges in addition to usage. Eskom should welcome alternative power that lessons the demand on a very overloaded system which has been extremely badly managed for decades no maintenance or upgrade done City Power should collect all their bad debts Using solar or other forms of power should be subsidised not penalised	Veronica	self-employed
	2026-10-08 14:03:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Evah	retired
	2026-10-08 14:04:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes. Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-08 14:08:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I have voiced my concern on many an occasion on this platform and still we keep on paying more. It seems that we, the general resident/ratepayer and consumer will never win against this corrupt and evil government. My suggestion is that all the consumers must stop paying the municipalities and eskom for a month or two until the government changes it's criminal activities. They are stealing our money in order to compensate for their mismanagement and incompetent practices. Therefore the criminal government must pay by either being incarcerated or removed from governance. Why must we be forced to pay to these criminals and other criminals and illegal criminal activities & syndicates. We cannot keep on wasting our breath. It is time for constructive action.	manny	retired
	2026-10-08 14:17:11	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Lesley	self-employed
	2026-10-08 14:27:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Policy Positions 42 and 43 introduce an essential ratepayer protection: NERSA must establish binding benchmarks for non-technical losses (electricity theft/illegal connections) and bad debt. Any losses or unpaid debt exceeding these limits cannot be factored into allowable revenue or passed on to consumers through tariff hikes.	Tobias	retired
	2026-10-08 14:32:33	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Policy Positions 42 and 43 introduce an essential ratepayer protection: NERSA must establish binding benchmarks for non-technical losses (electricity theft/illegal connections) and bad debt. Any losses or unpaid debt exceeding these limits cannot be factored into allowable revenue or passed on to consumers through tariff hikes.	Tobias	retired
	2026-10-08 14:37:18	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We cannot keep on paying more and more for less. People were forced to make alternative plans for electricity, now we are being punished for what the government asked us to do. This has got to stop!!!!!!	Santie	retired
	2026-10-08 14:38:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom wants to punish the customers that do pay accounts and use electricity wisely. The residential middleclass consumer will be subsidising the poor while it is the responsibility of the state to encourage business growth and job creation. These amendments will discourage new small business and job creation and place high burdens on ordinary residential consumers.	Val	retired
	2026-10-08 14:54:27	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Transfer costing from operator to consumer with no transparency at all taxing the Sun is the end of Eskoms' Icarus run.	Marius	retired
	2026-10-08 15:11:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but I demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Lizette	employed individual
	2026-10-08 15:35:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The charges are already way too high,	Arthur	retired
	2026-10-08 15:56:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	THE KEY HERE IS OPEN MARKET. PRIVATISE THE ELECTRICITY	JOHANNES	self-employed
	2026-10-08 16:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delene	retired
	2026-10-08 16:35:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		dirk	
	2026-10-08 16:41:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a rooftop solar user connected to Eskom postpaid, I am already being charged Service and Admin Charge @ R5.74 per day Network Capacity Charge @ R9.08 per day Generation Capacity Charge @ R0.71 per day Ancillary Service Charge 177 kWh @ R0.0045 /kWh Network Demand Charge 177 kWh @ R0.2868 /kWh , over and above the Energy consumption charge. My Eskom bill has almost doubled since I installed solar panels 3 years ago while my consumption is minimal... dropped from 600- 700 kWh to under 200kWh. They are penalizing me for using the sun! Literally daylight robbery!	Debra	self-employed

	2026-10-08 16:59:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form, particularly the proposed restructuring of domestic electricity tariffs away from consumption-based pricing and towards mandatory fixed network, capacity and service charges. I accept that maintaining an electricity network has fixed costs and that some reasonable connection charge may therefore be justifiable. However, electricity pricing should remain substantially linked to the amount of electricity a household actually consumes. Consumers who use less electricity should pay less. Moving a greater portion of the electricity bill into unavoidable fixed charges fundamentally weakens that principle. It reduces the financial benefit of conserving electricity and disproportionately penalises low-consumption households, pensioners, smaller households and consumers who have invested their own money in energy efficiency, batteries and rooftop solar. This also sends the wrong policy signal. South Africans have repeatedly been encouraged to reduce demand, become more energy efficient and invest in alternative generation, particularly during years in which the national electricity system was unable to provide reliable supply. Consumers who responded to that need should not now be financially penalised because their electricity consumption has fallen. Internationally, fixed or standing network charges do exist, but they generally operate alongside meaningful consumption-based tariffs. In countries such as the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Germany, consumers continue to pay a substantial variable charge according to the electricity they actually use. South Africa should similarly ensure that conservation continues to result in a meaningful reduction in a household's total electricity bill. I therefore oppose the removal of Inclining Block Tariffs for standard domestic consumers unless an alternative structure can demonstrate that low-usage consumers will remain appropriately protected. I also object to any tariff structure under which ordinary residential customers and small businesses effectively subsidise preferential electricity pricing granted to large industrial users. Any Negotiated Pricing Agreement granted for broader economic or industrial-policy reasons should be transparently funded and ring-fenced rather than recovered from other electricity consumers. Similarly, any expansion of Free Basic Electricity is a social-policy decision which should be adequately funded by the national fiscus. I support assistance for genuinely indigent households, but the cost should not simply be shifted onto an ever-smaller pool of compliant electricity consumers through higher tariffs and fixed charges. With respect to rooftop solar, network charges should be reasonable, transparent and demonstrably related to the actual cost imposed on the grid. Charging customers for importing electricity while also imposing network charges on electricity they export to the grid risks discouraging private renewable generation rather than supporting it. I do, however, support provisions that improve transparency, prevent municipalities from using hidden electricity mark-ups to fund unrelated expenditure, regulate prepaid electricity charges, and prevent excessive electricity theft, distribution losses and bad debt from automatically being passed on to paying customers. I therefore request that the revised policy: • retain a strong relationship between electricity consumption and the total amount a household pays; • protect low-consumption households from disproportionate fixed charges; • preserve a meaningful financial incentive to conserve electricity; • place strict limits on fixed network, capacity and service charges; • ensure solar households are charged only reasonable, cost-reflective network costs; • prevent ordinary consumers from subsidising preferential industrial electricity agreements; • require expanded social electricity subsidies to be properly funded by government; and • retain the proposed protections preventing excessive theft, losses and bad debt from being transferred to compliant customers. Electricity is an essential service. A fair pricing system should therefore reward responsible consumption, efficiency and private investment rather than making an increasing portion of every household's electricity bill unavoidable regardless of how little electricity that household actually uses.	Jacqueline	self-employed
	2026-10-08 17:25:14	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Annemarie	retired
	2026-10-08 17:29:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The electricity supply self corrected during load shedding. Just leave people & SMME alone.	Prof FPR	
	2026-10-08 17:35:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	STOP THE EVIL...FOR EVER.... Expose the Government	Dalene	retired
	2026-10-08 18:26:51	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	self-employed
	2026-10-08 19:04:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Aaron	employed individual
	2026-10-08 19:44:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It's quite simple, charge what is used; nothing more, nothing less. There cannot be some fixed charge. That is NOT fair use practice.	Glenn	employed individual
	2026-10-08 19:58:25	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Ryka	
	2026-10-08 21:12:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christo	retired
	2026-10-08 21:34:00	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree to implementing standard household pricing.	Megan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-08 23:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charge for what is used and no more. Everybody's needs are different. Some are careful with what they use and others not. Do not penalize the frugal user.	Rosemary	
	2026-10-09 00:06:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joheine	retired
	2026-10-09 01:38:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	retired
	2026-10-09 06:34:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Joanné	retired
	2026-10-09 06:47:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Penny	
	2026-10-09 06:55:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Be careful !!! You are killing the goose that lays your golden eggs. I am going off grid.	Manfred	self-employed
	2026-10-09 07:38:10	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		June McGahey	retired
	2026-10-09 07:49:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	After a 20b profit last year they want to suck more out of an already troubled country. Just relentless aren't they.	Barry	retired
	2026-10-09 07:50:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	retired
	2026-10-09 08:15:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cara-Fern	self-employed

	2026-10-09 08:20:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Howard	
	2026-10-09 08:42:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Felicity lee	employed individual
	2026-10-09 08:45:33	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Christoph Reiser	
	2026-10-09 08:55:30	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	How much more do they want to siphon from us? This is just sad.	M	employed individual
	2026-10-09 09:19:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		LINDA	retired
	2026-10-09 09:23:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nadia	self-employed
	2026-10-09 09:23:32	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Romeo	employed individual
	2026-10-09 10:12:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		anna Louise	employed individual
	2026-10-09 10:26:06	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bryden	retired
	2026-10-09 10:32:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henry	retired
	2026-10-09 10:55:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Alessandro	self-employed
	2026-10-09 11:26:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		NATALIE	retired
	2026-10-09 11:38:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Almarie	retired
	2026-10-09 11:51:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Morne	
	2026-10-09 11:58:00	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maggie	employed individual
	2026-10-09 11:58:28	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Muisoni	
	2026-10-09 12:10:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Escom should not be able to arrange matters to protect themselves from their own incompetence.	Louis	retired
	2026-10-09 12:12:57	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a pensioner on a pre-paid "smart" system. Every month the charges go up - then I run out of electricty because I don't check my consumption everyday on my "smart phone" - and i'ts not because of consumption - but the increase of basic charges and additonal fees!!!!	Nana	retired
	2026-10-09 12:22:20	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dane	employed individual
	2026-10-09 12:36:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Escom should not be able to arrange matters to protect themselves from their own incompetence.	Karen	
	2026-10-09 12:46:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We simply just cannot afford the increasing high costs of living in South Africa from every sector.	Badi	employed individual
	2026-10-09 13:07:03	No I do not	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	There should be no mandatory fixed charge for homes. Even now this is happening to some properties in Cape Town. Consumers should only be charged according to the amount of electricity they use. This is fair practice. Industry should not receive a lowered electricity rate. They must pay the normal rate. Industry can easily incorporate the cost of electricity into their pricing. Giving industry reduced rates will shift the burden of maintaining the electricity grid viable to homes. Homes do not make any profit from the use of electricity, but would be made to pay the cost of industry, which is profiteering. This is unrighteous. There should be a single rate for all users. It is generally a concern that electricity is being privatised. The motivation of the suppliers will only be profit and not service, on account of which the citizen suffers.	Volker	
	2026-10-09 13:31:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Thabang	
	2026-10-09 13:45:01	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Veveshen	employed individual
	2026-10-09 13:52:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The fact that we the rate payer are paying for a subsidised person and all the theft of electricity and NOTHING is transparent. Solar should NOT be charged as Eskom couldn't come to the party with decent supply of Electricity and also high costs the Solar's have helped Eskom - Now Eskom wants to punish them.	Nikki	employed individual
	2026-10-09 14:12:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to this attempt to take over munisipal networks and private rooftop solar systems. What do Ramagopa thinks that he could attempt a local and municipal state capture? This seems to be a communist type attempt to disregard the rights of the local goverment and municipality networks aswell as the private ownership of rooftop solar installations of private residents. I can't wonder if this Isn't a type of statecapture of local goverment and municipality property? This attempt must be stopped	Johan	retired
	2026-10-09 14:52:26	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Amanda	retired
	2026-10-09 15:19:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments.	Femmy	self-employed
	2026-10-09 16:35:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I see absolutely no attempt to cut costs by Eskom. The employee are overpaid and their productivity is low. Eskom is a typical inefficient government monopoly and holds the public to ransom.	Bruce	retired
	2026-10-09 16:59:28	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenda	

	2026-10-09 17:12:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). As a retired (83) person on a fixed income I cannot afford massive increases in electricity charges! Especially because those who have 'stolen' from Eskom have still not been punished. Besides the fact that Municipalities are not doing anything about the people who are stealing electricity.	Frances E	retired
	2026-10-09 17:20:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charl	retired
	2026-10-09 17:40:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mario	
	2026-10-09 19:18:19	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Theunis	Non-profit
	2026-10-09 20:21:15	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	retired
	2026-10-09 21:12:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marilyn	employed individual
	2026-10-09 22:08:34	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynette	retired
	2026-10-10 00:23:27	No I do not	Other		Prepaid Meter User		Delmarine	employed individual
	2026-10-10 07:21:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bafana	employed individual
	2026-10-10 07:53:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Thami	
	2026-10-10 07:58:09	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	employed individual
	2026-10-10 08:13:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Geoffrey	employed individual
	2026-10-10 08:42:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rian	employed individual
	2026-10-10 08:58:42	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Marius	
	2026-10-10 08:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Concerned	unemployed individual
	2026-10-10 09:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom is corrupt, and bankrupt. Face the reality! Until you change the approach, that will define you, and it is foolish and crazy to continue down the same road and bankrupt the entire economy.	Har	retired
	2026-10-10 09:32:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wanda	
	2026-10-10 14:19:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Erika	retired
	2026-10-10 14:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	unemployed individual
	2026-10-10 15:13:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory fixed charges are unacceptable. The people of South Africa are already struggling to keep the lights on as a result of the tariffs that have relentlessly increased year by year (and which increases have done nothing to improve Eskom's performance whatsoever). Most people nowadays are doing their best to conserve electricity precisely because they are unable to afford the costs even as they stand at the moment. A fixed charge on top of what they are already required to pay would mean that many, many households would have to disconnect from the grid and return to paraffin and candles. The use of solar power is also an attempt by people to keep their electricity usage within budget. What is proposed is a plan to penalise those who have solar, even if they export excess power back to the grid! This is counterproductive and unacceptable. Furthermore, it is clear that the additional costs resulting from discounted industrial deals, as also the shortfall that would be created by raising the Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to 300 kWh, would end up on the backs of paying consumers. With the exception of the proposal to crack down on Municipalities that use hidden electricity markups as slush funds or that would forbid utilities from passing on runaway theft and bad debts to paying consumers, I reject all other proposals in the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published. It would simply be theft on a grand scale and would truly return South Africa to the Dark Ages in more ways than one!	LYNN	retired
	2026-10-10 16:14:59	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shirley	retired
	2026-10-10 16:30:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marlis	employed individual
	2026-10-10 16:33:38	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Cut costs and offer a better service Eskom and municipalities. Stop trying tricks to milk us dry. We poor and you're already charging well above inflation	Ernest	self-employed
	2026-10-10 17:08:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We, the law abiding and tax paying citizens, must continually subsidise Eskom with it's inefficiencies. corruption and maladministration. For too long we have been doing this and it's just not affordable with rising costs of every living expense. Stop the theft , stop the illegal connections, stop the undeserved bonuses and salary increases of Eskom management and ceo's. Show some respect to those that fund your establishment and keep it from crashing. It's time to give back instead of just take, take, take!	Mahendra	unemployed individual
	2026-10-10 18:49:24	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESCOM is charging excessive amounts to cover all of its inefficiencies.	John	
	2026-10-10 20:31:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Reduce the prices. Your fees are unethical and corrupt.	freddie	retired
	2026-10-10 20:59:40	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	
	2026-10-11 00:58:38	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity charges have already increased beyond affordability. We as residents cannot afford any higher tariffs and cross subsidization of shelters, cable thieves & such.	Brigid	retired
	2026-10-11 04:14:04	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-11 05:45:14	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why do they charge fees for people who are not using services, and double charge them when they do. It does not sound like the consumer rights are in effect when it comes to the government established institutes. Good for me but not for thee. They eatenlish rules and laws for the people while they do not apply to it themselves. How can you decide to charge a Spar user double when they use Checkers? It is ludicrous. They exempt some people from electrical bills while charging the ones who do pay double to fill the gap for those who do not pay.	William	employed individual
	2026-10-11 06:30:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jake	unemployed individual

	2026-10-11 07:05:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I strongly object, as we already pay excessively high tariffs for our electricity. When Eakom could not supply the country's needs, we as consumers decided to help solves the problem by buying our own solar systems to help alleviate the shortage. Now we are being punished by increased charges to keep badly run municipalities and eskom afloat. We object !!	Linda	retired
	2026-10-11 07:19:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maria	employed individual
	2026-10-11 07:46:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not put extra burden on already struggling households.	Gabriela	employed individual
	2026-10-11 08:10:10	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	These regulations make installation of solar less beneficial to domestic users even though this provides a nett benefit to the grid. It also negatively affects the payback calculations for already installed solutions. Furthermore, forcing paying consumers to increasingly subsidise the non-paying users and smelters is unacceptable.	Scott	employed individual
	2026-10-11 08:32:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Patricia	retired
	2026-10-11 10:20:33	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Daleen	unemployed individual
	2026-10-11 10:56:18	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This policy changes introduces significant financial shifts for households, small businesses, etc. We are no longer able to absorb mismanagent, lack of maintenance and theft of infrastructure.	Michelle	
	2026-10-11 12:30:53	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Naleli Moruri-Mafa	employed individual
	2026-10-11 12:36:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gert	self-employed
	2026-10-11 13:02:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am not sure what to choose, food or electricity as both are becoming unaffordable for me being a pensioner. Soon people won't be able to keep the lights on and boil water.	Maria	retired
	2026-10-11 14:09:43	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacomina	retired
	2026-10-11 14:24:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	When Electricity in individual homes became the 'fashion', it became a mandatory LAW that every household was to have clean heating ie electricity in the home. Now it would seem that this Government/Escom wish to revert back to the "Stone Ages" & we all live in caves, or mud huts, build fires, hunt and wear animal skins. And they say this is the 21st Century AD!!! - not 1000 years BC!! With Escom's shoddy management and our 'Load Shedding' days, because business either failed or was reduced to its bones, many bright entrepreneurs got together and resolved this problem with solar, generators, etc. Now it is turned around that these entrepreneurs are naughty 'boys'! It is because of them that we are not completely bankrupt & poverty induced. It is due to them that we still can produce food and other items for the people of South Africa. Why there is still employment to be had, cars on the road and homes being built. This Bill is a danger to the poor, pensioners and the South African voting individual.	Erica	
	2026-10-11 16:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leandre	employed individual
	2026-10-11 16:57:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Linda	self-employed
	2026-10-11 17:01:25	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Thanyani	self-employed
	2026-10-11 17:31:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wynand	employed individual
	2026-10-11 17:33:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	They want to put another tax on the overburdened and shrinking middle class instead of reducing the corruption and inefficiencies in Eskom and municipalities.	Johann	employed individual
	2026-10-11 19:13:36	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Half our monthly bill is now "tariffs". We pay a service and administration charge a network capacity charge a network demand charge an ancillary service charge and finally and 2 energy charges We paid over R25000 3 7 odd years ago to install our line in a rural area. (it was al ot of money then !) We are frequently without electricity due to line failures , storms etc - mainly due in our opinion to lack of proper maintenance and qualified staff ! Being without power compromises our safely and often costs us in lost foodstuffs. We are fortunate to be able to afford to go onto solar which , although costs have reduced , is still expensive . We have very little good news to share about our Eskom in a rural area in KZn although there is a large Eskom depot in our local town - 15 minutes away.	Carolann	self-employed
	2026-10-11 19:20:37	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Dana	
	2026-10-11 19:34:28	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This entire bill appears to shift the financial burden from Eskom and municipalities onto the consumer. Fixed charges already exist at municipal level, yet the proposals effectively penalise households that used their hard-earned savings to install solar and reduce their reliance on the grid. Only a few years ago South Africa endured devastating load shedding, which continues in certain areas today. Mandatory standby charges on solar installations and users are unfair and will become unsustainable for low- and middle-income households. There is no meaningful safety net in this proposed policy, and electricity risks becoming a luxury rather than a basic service. NERSA should cap network and capacity charges at 5–10 % of a typical bill. Low-energy households and those who have invested in solar deserve protection: they are actively relieving pressure on a grid that Eskom itself admitted it could not keep fully supplied. Internal operational improvements and efficiency measures must be exhausted before additional costs are imposed on consumers. Section 33(d) needs to be reworked entirely. Consumers who feed power back into the grid should not be taxed twice — once on import and again on export. Credits must offset all applicable charges, not merely the kWh energy component, and the system must remain fair. Without this, there is no rational incentive to export surplus electricity. Negotiated price agreements with large industrial users (including smelters) must be funded by the fiscus and not cross-subsidised by ordinary consumers in any form. Free basic electricity should be strictly capped in light of the scale of illegal connections still operating. In fact, far stronger policy and enforcement measures are required to address illegal connections, because the current proposals disproportionately target lawful, paying users while leaving non-paying and illegal users largely unaffected. Scrapping inclining block tariffs is indefensible. Block tariffs help households manage costs by rewarding lower consumption and encouraging conservation. Removing them while adding extra fixed charges forces households — particularly lower- and middle-income ones — to absorb higher costs even when they use little electricity. The policy shifts the incentive from saving power to simply absorbing higher bills. I support Policy Positions 47, 42 and 43. In addition: NERSA should automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). All municipal electricity revenues must be immediately and statutorily ring-fenced into dedicated maintenance and network accounts, with a legal prohibition on councils diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. National Treasury should set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to stop local councils using surcharges to circumvent NERSA's tariff controls. Municipalities already add substantial mark-ups that are frequently used for general municipal operations rather than electricity infrastructure. There are numerous examples of infrastructure decay precisely because these funds have been misused. NERSA should immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (currently around 7–10 %). The standard should be made stricter to prevent abuse. Paying consumers must be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff mark-ups or surcharge adjustments. Licensees should be required to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before they are permitted to request any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Dean	

	2026-10-11 21:21:20	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Natasha	self-employed
	2026-10-11 21:31:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Johannes Petrus	self-employed
	2026-10-11 21:42:23	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Avril	retired
	2026-10-12 01:09:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-12 07:31:39	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I went the expense of installing rooftop Solar because, 1) escom cannot fullfil its mandate to supply reliable power to my home, 2) cables are continuously stolen which also inturupts the service....this ofcourse darkens the entire area, and nakes it a haven for the cowardly criminals who love dark.....this was an unneccesary and crippeling effect on me as a pensioner. As I am not a heavy user of electricity, I will never be able to recoupe the price of the solar, so it is soly the fault of an unreliable supplier and the roof pannels are already an unneccesary extra expense to pay peole to clean the pannels... also the unbundeling makes no sense, it is unneccesry duplication of admin staff, extra ceo"s secretaries and support staff, with extra perks.. no sense, but a money making racket accompanied by overstafing overtime etc....we are forced to pay for the extravagance of escom, which will also filter down to municipalities, who also want to get in on the spoils..I am already payng the surcharge for the escom connection and power needed when solar is not available, I AND THOUSANDS OTHERS ARE PAYING FOR ESCOMS INABILLITYU TO SUPPY RELIABLE POWER, THIEVES MUNICIPALITY SURCHARGES ETC...THIS IS BLEEDING US DRY..	ARTHUR	
	2026-10-12 07:58:17	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Elizabeth Gouws	employed individual
	2026-10-12 08:28:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Armand	employed individual
	2026-10-12 09:08:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindsay	retired
	2026-10-12 09:24:12	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions)	Susan	employed individual
	2026-10-12 09:39:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mantis	self-employed
	2026-10-12 10:21:54	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vaughan	self-employed
	2026-10-12 10:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Louise	
	2026-10-12 11:13:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shaun	
	2026-10-12 11:14:53	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We have a country where it's one man one vote. If any one man uses one kWh of power he must pay the same as the other. If you chose to use your own power you cannot be penalised. If you sell to someone else you could be charged a reasonable transmission fee. Farmers, small businesses and citizens should not subsidise huge businesses/industries. Total transparency from Eskom is crucial. Eskom must be penalised for wasteful and fruitless expenditure where they are operating outside international norms and standards with regards to costs, tender awarding procedures and the auditing thereof. Eskom management must be held criminally liable for malfeasance and subject to regular independent lifestyle audits.	Colin	business owner
	2026-10-12 11:49:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees as a user I do not use as many units per month to warrant a set fee linked to the number of units. This will mean that I will pay more than currently paying for my electricity usage .	Carl	retired
	2026-10-12 12:24:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Shireen	
	2026-10-12 12:51:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Tim	
	2026-10-12 13:00:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No!	Odette	employed individual
	2026-10-12 13:45:15	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Fred	self-employed
	2026-10-12 14:08:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Due to above inflation increases in Escom's prepaid tariffs my household can now only afford 7 units a day instead of the 20 units a day that we used to get for the same amount and then they want to give some households more free electricity than what we can afford. The fixed monthly fee for just being connected to the grid is evil as it punishes we poor people who try save electricity to what is affordable to us.	Andrieka	employed individual
	2026-10-12 14:13:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Consumers should not be paying for Eskom's inhibility to deliver service!	Robert	employed individual
	2026-10-12 14:32:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom could not supply electricity and forced the consumer to go solar. Eskom cannot control the corruption internally and now want the consumer to pay for their debt, so that they can steal more money!!!	Darryl	employed individual
	2026-10-12 14:45:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Cyril	retired
	2026-10-12 15:01:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Bianca	
	2026-10-12 15:27:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Most people in South Africa are struggling to make ends meet with rising inflation, higher interest rates, fuel costs increasing resulting in food prices escalating, etc and now on top of all of this Eskom wants to have yet ANOTHER price increase! Households and small businesses are going to be the ones to suffer as they will be forced to shoulder the shortfall. Why do Eskom not get money from the people/businesses/municipalities that owe them thousands and thousands, if not millions, of Rands? If households do not pay their electricity bills they get cut off but this doesn't happen to municipalities owing money. If they got the money in that is owing, they wouldn't have to keep on increasing their rates or is it just plain greed on their part or their directors wanting higher and higher salaries??!! This has got to stop!	Lorraine	business owner
	2026-10-12 16:14:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angela	
	2026-10-12 17:34:08	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cecilia	retired
	2026-10-12 18:22:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaco	
	2026-10-12 18:57:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		FATIMA	retired
	2026-10-12 19:27:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jorrie	retired
	2026-10-12 20:39:50	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bernice	business owner

	2026-10-12 21:44:02	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to ALL OF THE ABOVE. To the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Each individual is entitled to vote. The same applies to the use of electricity. If any one person uses one kWh of power he must pay the same as the other. If one choses to use their own power, such cannot be penalised. That is DEMOCRACY. It is also a choice to resell to someone else and not be penalised and be charged a reasonable transmission fee. Farmers, small businesses and citizens cannot subsidise huge businesses/industries and the cash cow. Total transparency from Eskom is demanded. Eskom must be penalised for criminal, wasteful and fruitless expenditure where they are operating outside international norms and standards with regards to costs, tender awarding procedures and the auditing thereof. Eskom management must be held criminally liable for malfeasance and subject to regular independent lifestyle audits.	S	
	2026-10-12 21:45:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Athol	retired
	2026-10-12 21:59:04	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-12 22:14:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This is killing us!	Mandy	employed individual
	2026-10-13 01:01:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nhlanhla	
	2026-10-13 05:40:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darryn	employed individual
	2026-10-13 06:30:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	This is day light robbery Government is killing us	Louise	
	2026-10-13 07:19:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Tracy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-13 07:29:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Killing us	Llewellyn Altus	self-employed
	2026-10-13 07:52:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You did not give us consistent electricity, but loadshedding, outages and daily struggles with electricity. We paid R100 000 for solar which we still have to buy new batteries for in future and we get out electricity from the SUN now, you cannot charge us for what God gave us. Sort out your electricity issues for those who still don't have solar yet. Be better.	Dezire	employed individual
	2026-10-13 08:21:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Elroy	employed individual
	2026-10-13 08:43:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form	Erich	
	2026-10-13 11:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henk	employed individual
	2026-10-13 11:36:21	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Reg	
	2026-10-13 12:36:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Just how much money does the government think we have to spare? Over 50% of our income is taxed (income tax, VAT, rates, fuel, various licenses to own and drive a car, etc). More tax for no added benefit. At a time when EVERYTHING is going up due to the fuel price. The so called civil servants ensuring the gravy train is well served.	Anthony	
	2026-10-13 12:38:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gavin	self-employed
	2026-10-13 14:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	none	Renier	employed individual
	2026-10-13 14:37:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nelson	retired
	2026-10-13 14:52:15	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Babongile	business owner
	2026-10-13 15:41:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johann	retired
	2026-10-13 15:56:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		André	retired
	2026-10-13 15:59:38	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janine	employed individual
	2026-10-13 16:12:17	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sithabile	employed individual
	2026-10-13 16:37:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Erna	retired

						The policy shifts tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) are completely unacceptable, its a clever theft tactic. We : Demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. Regarding Cross- Subsiding Smelter Discounts We Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). Inclining Block Tarives for Middle Income Homes We Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. Regarding Hidden Hidden Municipal & Diverted Electricity Funds We Demand that NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Regarding the Theft, Non Technical Losses & Bad Dept onto consumers We Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.		
	2026-10-13 16:55:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		DJ	business owner
	2026-10-13 17:19:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	David	retired
	2026-10-13 17:27:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Scrapping the "Pay-Less-If-You-Conserve" Stepped Tariffs (Policy Position 38): For years, lower- and middle-income families could manage their monthly budget by conserving power to stay in cheaper tariff tiers (Inclining Block Rates). The new policy scraps this for standard domestic users, replacing it with mandatory fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat energy rate. If you are frugal, your bill will still jump because you will be paying an unavoidable fee just for having a wire connected to your wall. Cross-Subsidising Industrial Smelter Discounts (Policy Position 54): If big industry pays below cost, who carries the multi-billion-rand deficit? Captive households and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the shortfall through retail tariffs. Who Funds the Expanded "Free" Power? (Policy Position 52): The Minister has proposed tripling Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month for indigent households. While social support is vital, doing so without an equivalent multi-billion-rand grant injection from National Treasury means municipal distributors will load that cost directly onto paying consumers' bills. Ending Hidden Municipal "Slush Funds" (Policy Position 47): On a positive note, the draft policy explicitly outlaws the practice of municipalities adding hidden, un-ringfenced 15% to 35% markups to Eskom power to fund unrelated municipal wage bills and deficits. But local councils are fighting fiercely to protect this revenue stream—and without loud public backing, this vital ratepayer protection could be watered down. Excluding Stolen Power from Your Bill (Policy Positions 42 & 43): The policy introduces a crucial rule: Eskom and municipalities must absorb runaway distribution losses (cable theft and meter tampering) and bad debt beyond strict regulatory benchmarks, rather than passing them on to compliant, paying customers. We must demand this remains locked in.	David	retired
	2026-10-13 17:45:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why should we be punished for being careful for our own safety and security when Eskom infrastructure is unreliable. They should be working on cost saving to keep the increases to a minimum.	Ivor	retired
	2026-10-13 17:55:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Grant	business owner
	2026-10-13 18:18:05	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-10-13 18:19:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Margarethe	
	2026-10-13 18:46:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Philip	
	2026-10-13 18:52:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		mark	employed individual
	2026-10-13 19:37:26	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Low usage should be protected	Myrah K	retired
	2026-10-13 19:54:49	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Major	employed individual
	2026-10-13 20:15:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	ESKOM has over the past years: Sold off the power station linked coal mines they owned Failed to maintain their infrastructure, not even riding accumatating slag and flyash away, allowing it to harden, and become a huge problem. Allowed and infact encouraged electricity theft by turning a blind eye to illegal connections and failing to meter select, political or corrupted consumers Arrogantly rejected offered co-generation offers over many years, for instance the operationally free 7MW hydro-electrical opportunity at City Cape Town's Faure Water Treatment Plant in the 1980s	Merwyn	retired
	2026-10-13 21:40:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kay	retired
	2026-10-13 22:01:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Portia	employed individual
	2026-10-14 06:08:41	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		N	employed individual
	2026-10-14 07:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lorraine	
	2026-10-14 08:37:58	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shari	employed individual
	2026-10-14 09:12:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We, the paying minority, are subsidising the majority electricity users who are not paying for their electricity. This model is not sustainable and IS BUSY bankrupting all the municipalities in this country.	Steve	retired
	2026-10-14 09:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	retired
	2026-10-14 10:40:21	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Dylan	business owner

	2026-10-14 11:03:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Because Eskom was unable to provide electricity i installed a solar system at my house, as did the majority of people that could afford it. Now because Eskom is loosing out on their paying customer because they couldn't supply electricity we now have to be punished by having to pay fees just to remain connected to the grid via a connection that I paid for when it was originally installed. Daylight robbery!!!	David	
	2026-10-14 11:28:01	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Consumers are under extreme pressures, food, fuel and electricity is becoming unaffordable ! There is no end to corruption and mismanagement within the government and municipalities and the citizens need to foot the bill Business are closing shop and moving elsewhere the unemployment rate keeps rising and the government does nothing !	Adele	employed individual
	2026-10-14 11:30:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Many people installed rooftop solar because of the massive increases in the cost of power from Eskom and because of the frequent black outs (years of load shedding). Now Eskom wants to penalise users of solar power by raising fixed charges for power from the grid. This is unacceptable.	Peter	retired
	2026-10-14 13:14:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-10-14 13:18:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravendra	employed individual
	2026-10-14 13:45:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Riette	
	2026-10-14 15:02:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Unacceptable to expect people who have replaced this service to pay a fixed amount.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-10-14 15:57:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Janet	self-employed
	2026-10-14 16:20:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	employed individual
	2026-10-14 16:33:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Because Eskom was unable to provide electricity I installed a solar system at our house, as did the majority of people that could afford it. Now because Eskom is loosing out on their paying customer, because they couldn't supply electricity, we now have to be punished by having to pay fees just to remain connected to the grid via a connection that I paid for when it was originally installed. Daylight robbery. The current goverment will always be corrupt and steal.	Hendrina	retired
	2026-10-14 17:06:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Claud	
	2026-10-14 17:25:43	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Corro	employed individual
	2026-10-14 18:03:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Mark	business owner
	2026-10-14 18:24:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My grandparents recently changed their house to solar power because my grandmother is on life support with oxygen machines and swabbing is what made paying her medical bills easier and now they want to tax the pension homes, the elderly, the working classes for simply trying to do their best to make a living. When does it end?	Tara	
	2026-10-14 19:02:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nicky	employed individual
	2026-10-14 19:30:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Stefan	retired
	2026-10-14 19:43:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Xantelle	self-employed
	2026-10-14 19:45:01	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	
	2026-10-14 19:45:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frederika	retired
	2026-10-14 19:55:36	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	
	2026-10-14 19:55:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are penalised for Escomand municipality incompetency. No one can afford the current costs . The sun does not belong to anyone. We used our pension monies to support yourselves because our Government and Escom could not . We are tired paying for stupid and incompetent entities.	Karin	employed individual
	2026-10-14 21:47:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		DJ	retired
	2026-10-14 22:20:48	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Dit is egter nie regverdig om van betaalde en vooraf meter betalers te vewag om die wat nie betaal nie te subsideer nie.Skort die wat nie betaal nie se krag en water op	Gideon	retired
	2026-10-14 23:16:09	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Reuben	business owner
	2026-10-15 05:52:55	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riana	retired
	2026-10-15 06:21:29	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am not just worried about the grid and the solar changes but what about the people? We need electircity for every day life and majority of SAners live on the breadline. If electricity prices go up again more people and children will go hungry. So please please please do not put the price up. Thank you for listening!	Celeste	retired
	2026-10-15 06:33:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lehlohonolo	self-employed
	2026-10-15 08:00:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elma	retired
	2026-10-15 09:32:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Coen	business owner
	2026-10-15 10:05:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		M	
	2026-10-15 10:05:54	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		MLW	

	2026-10-15 10:06:34	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Meg	
	2026-10-15 10:07:29	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Morgan	
	2026-10-15 10:14:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	A backward mentality. Taking from those who pay, and giving more to those who do not pay. (Simply to garner more votes for the ANC.) There is only one way to get rid of Eskom's monopoly: install more solar power.	Jag	
	2026-10-15 10:26:11	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I don't believe I should have to pay off other people's/municipalities debts for them. I have worked hard to try and be one debt free and I don't believe it is fair to cripple that because I have to take on other people's costs.	Amanda	
	2026-10-15 11:23:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary "sun tax" and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Karin	employed individual
	2026-10-15 11:40:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandra	employed individual
	2026-10-15 14:39:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	I support the objectives of greater transparency, cost-reflective pricing, improved accountability for municipal electricity revenues, limits on excessive losses and bad debt, and clearer separation of energy, network and service charges. However, I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. My main concern is that the proposed structure may place an unfair and disproportionate burden on ordinary residential consumers, particularly low-usage households and households that have invested their own money in rooftop solar, battery storage and energy efficiency. I accept that maintaining the electricity grid has fixed costs and that customers who remain connected should contribute fairly toward those costs. However, fixed capacity and standby charges must be reasonable, transparent, independently justified and subject to clear limits. They should not become a mechanism for recovering lost electricity sales from customers who have reduced their dependence on the grid. I am particularly concerned about the treatment of rooftop solar customers. Charging network-related fees on exported electricity while also limiting the extent to which export credits can offset a customer's total bill risks creating a punitive system for prosumers. Distributed generation provides value to the electricity system by reducing demand, improving resilience and contributing additional generation capacity. The tariff framework should recognise that value rather than discourage further private investment. Solar customers should receive fair compensation for electricity exported to the grid, and export credits should be allowed to offset a reasonable portion of the overall electricity bill. Any network charges applied to exports should be supported by a transparent cost-of-supply methodology demonstrating that those charges reflect genuine additional network costs. The policy must also protect low-income and low-consumption households from excessive fixed charges. A tariff system that significantly increases unavoidable monthly costs can undermine affordability even where households use very little electricity. I also strongly support strict ring-fencing of negotiated industrial electricity concessions. Residential and small-business consumers should not be required to subsidise discounted electricity supplied to large industrial users. Any negotiated pricing agreement should be transparent, independently regulated and structured so that any resulting revenue shortfall is not transferred to ordinary consumers. I therefore support the positive transparency and accountability reforms contained in the EPP, but request substantial amendments before implementation. These should include clear limits and regulatory safeguards for fixed charges, fair treatment of rooftop solar exports, meaningful bill offsetting for prosumers, affordability protections for low-usage households, and strict protection of residential consumers from the costs of industrial pricing concessions. The electricity pricing framework should ensure that consumers pay fairly for the services they use while also encouraging energy efficiency, private generation and investment in South Africa's future electricity supply.	Juan	employed individual
	2026-10-15 15:18:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	To date electricity fees have been extremely high, so how can fees and charges be increased even more? Can Eskom and the government please wake up and realise that the public cannot afford it any longer. It is true that we make use of the grid, but all these added costs are unaffordable. Please reconsider!	Marietjie	retired
	2026-10-15 15:45:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Melissa	employed individual
	2026-10-15 15:47:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do believe that there are employed citizens in gauteng that don't pay their huge municipal bills and ate allowed to choose to pay over 6 months. Our electricity are switched off on Friday afternoons and only switched on after paying the WHOLE amount. Therefore it is unacceptable that some citizens have to pay higher municipal bills whilst many get away without paying.	Sandra	self-employed
	2026-10-15 17:42:53	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pragalathan	retired
	2026-10-15 18:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	employed individual
	2026-10-15 19:27:32	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Tshepo	employed individual
	2026-10-15 20:34:04	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-15 20:52:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leigh	self-employed
	2026-10-15 21:09:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Marli	self-employed
	2026-10-15 23:39:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	unemployed individual
	2026-10-15 23:51:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Special lower pricing for pensioners,ow income and households where nobody can find work.	E	
	2026-10-16 04:33:34	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Lebo	
	2026-10-16 05:06:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Vasti	employed individual
	2026-10-16 05:28:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Frik	retired
	2026-10-16 06:55:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darshini	employed individual

	2026-10-16 07:09:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	# Objection to the Draft Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) I formally object to aspects of the proposed Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 that risk placing an unfair financial burden on ordinary households and small businesses. While I support improving electricity infrastructure, promoting competition and ensuring financial sustainability, these objectives must not come at the expense of affordability, fairness and accountability. My main objections are: 1. **Excessive fixed charges:** Fixed network and capacity fees could penalise households that conserve electricity, use less power or invest in solar and batteries. Fixed charges must be capped at affordable levels. 2. **Unfair solar tariffs:** Consumers who invest privately in renewable energy should not face unjustified charges for exporting electricity. Export credits should fairly reflect the value of electricity supplied to the grid. 3. **Affordable household tariffs:** Removing inclining block tariffs without adequate safeguards could increase costs for low- and middle-income households. Affordable options and a gradual transition must be retained. 4. **Unfair cross-subsidisation:** Industrial electricity discounts and expanded free basic electricity must have transparent, sustainable funding arrangements rather than placing hidden costs on paying consumers. 5. **Municipal accountability:** Electricity revenue must be transparently accounted for and used responsibly. Municipalities must demonstrate that tariffs reflect legitimate costs and that infrastructure is properly maintained. 6. **Electricity theft and bad debt:** Compliant consumers must not be forced to subsidise avoidable electricity losses, illegal connections or ineffective revenue collection. I request that the Department and the relevant regulators reconsider these provisions, conduct proper affordability assessments and introduce enforceable consumer protections before implementation. **Electricity tariff reform must ensure a sustainable power system without unfairly penalising responsible consumers or allowing inefficiency and poor management to be passed on to the public.**	Jon	employed individual
	2026-10-16 08:11:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Eskom gas to shape up iso extorting their loyal customers. We will not be continually used as cashcows without any accountability from Eskom's side. Fix your incompetence, inconsistency and double measures and offer a service to your customers.	Francois	
	2026-10-16 08:12:51	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT TO ,AMONGST OTHER CONCERNS, THE PUNITIVE COSTS TO PAYING CUSTOMERS TO SUBSIDISE ILLEGAL USERS & NON-PAYING USERS.	Tara	employed individual
	2026-10-16 08:19:51	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sad to note that so much mismanagement of funds collected/ maintenance only carried out in a crises scenario. I use time and voltage less appliances yet still face I feel I heavy bill as a pensioner . Then fall back for much shortfalls is ,.. hit the consumer,., make the smelter fully responsible for his “Bit”	Barbara	retired
	2026-10-16 08:57:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Municipal Surcharge Ring-Fencing (Policy Position 47) Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Clyde	business owner
	2026-10-16 09:19:50	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	
	2026-10-16 09:36:35	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hannelie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-16 09:40:01	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	employed individual
	2026-10-16 09:45:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I strongly object to any electricity pricing policy that places an even greater financial burden on ordinary South Africans without first addressing inefficiency, wasteful expenditure, poor financial management, and a lack of accountability within the public sector. South Africans are already battling rising living costs, unemployment, high municipal charges, and stagnant incomes. Electricity is not a luxury. It is an essential service. Every additional fixed charge, tariff increase, or unfair cost allocation takes money away from food, transport, education, healthcare, and other basic necessities. I am particularly concerned about the proposed fixed monthly connection charges, the removal of inclining block tariffs for standard domestic users, and the potential consequences of negotiated electricity pricing agreements for energy-intensive industries. Households that use less electricity must not be unfairly penalised through fixed charges, and ordinary consumers must not be expected to subsidise preferential electricity rates for large corporations without full transparency and compelling public-interest justification. I also support firm, enforceable limits on the costs that municipalities and electricity distributors may pass on to paying consumers. Law-abiding customers should not automatically be held financially responsible for electricity theft, meter tampering, excessive distribution losses, bad debt, or municipal financial mismanagement. Those responsible must be held accountable, and any permitted recovery of costs must be transparent, independently regulated, and fair. I further call for: 1. A comprehensive affordability assessment demonstrating how the proposed policy will affect low- and middle-income households, pensioners, prepaid electricity users, tenants, and small businesses. 2. Protection for low-consumption households, so that fixed charges do not disproportionately penalise people who conserve electricity or simply cannot afford to use more. 3. Full transparency on industrial electricity discounts and cross-subsidies, including who benefits, the financial implications, and who ultimately pays. 4. A clear funding plan for expanded Free Basic Electricity, so that essential support for indigent households is properly funded rather than creating hidden or disproportionate costs for other struggling consumers. 5. Fair treatment of rooftop solar and other small-scale electricity generators, with transparent, cost-reflective network charges that do not unfairly penalise households investing in alternative energy or exporting electricity to the grid. 6. Independent regulatory oversight and public accountability, with clear reasons and published evidence supporting the final policy decisions. The purpose of electricity pricing reform should be to create a financially sustainable, transparent, and equitable electricity system — not to make an already unaffordable essential service even more expensive for ordinary people. I therefore call on the Minister and the Department of Electricity and Energy to reconsider any provisions that unfairly shift costs onto ordinary consumers, publish a transparent assessment of the policy's financial and social consequences, and explain how each proposed change will protect affordability and economic opportunity. South Africans should not have to choose between keeping the lights on and meeting their families' basic needs. Electricity reform must serve the public, not make the public pay for failures they did not cause. I request that these objections and recommendations be considered substantively and that the reasons for accepting or rejecting them be reflected in the final policy record.	Zanel	employed individual
	2026-10-16 10:05:49	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The people and businesses are already under huge strain and simply cannot afford more increases!	Ann	retired
	2026-10-16 10:36:20	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Raquel	unemployed individual
	2026-10-16 11:03:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Brendon	employed individual
	2026-10-16 11:16:01	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are already struggling to survive daily life and we seem to be working just to pay all these extremely high rates for fuel, rent, water & electricity, refuse... we cannot feed our families anymore even though we have sacrificed so much already, just trying to survive, which we are still struggling to do	NeshNeez	employed individual
	2026-10-16 11:25:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pamela	retired
	2026-10-16 12:13:14	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We are already struggling to survive daily life and we seem to be working just to pay all these extremely high rates for fuel, rent, water & electricity, refuse... we cannot feed our families anymore even though we have sacrificed so much already, just trying to survive, which we are still struggling to do	Johann	retired
	2026-10-16 12:40:37	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	

	2026-10-16 14:48:01	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Shannon	
	2026-10-16 15:28:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ronel	employed individual
	2026-10-16 15:38:17	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	retired
	2026-10-16 16:42:26	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	p	ETIENNE	
	2026-10-16 20:38:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rachel	self-employed
	2026-10-17 08:18:15	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dorelle	retired
	2026-10-17 08:32:06	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Transparency and accountability reforms are always welcome but not in its current form. Affordability and fairness for all needs to be considered. Stop penalising responsible consumers. • Inclining block tariffs assist low energy consumers • Fixed charges proportionally penalise low energy consumers. Encourage energy efficiency and sustainability: • Promote solar installations • fair treatment of rooftop solar exports Responsible consumers should not • subsidise illegal connections and/or ineffective revenue collection. • fund expanded free electricity • subsidise the resulting revenue shortfall when electricity discounts are given to heavy industry More information required: • How will councils replace current electricity profits if municipal surcharge ring-fencing is introduced? • What happens to rural consumers without token access when prepaid vending caps are introduced?	Olinda	
	2026-10-17 08:47:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hellen	self-employed
	2026-10-17 10:20:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africa is supposed to be a free market country, yet we as consumers are being told to pay up regardless of how inefficiently the system is being managed. And where is the competition? Surely we should have independent power producers whom we can buy from to get the best competitive rates. This bill is just another way to keep 95% of South Africans poor and enrich the idiots in charge.	Mark	
	2026-10-17 13:26:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		stella	
	2026-10-17 13:47:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Our electricity tariffs used to be among the lowest in the world. Under this government they are now among the highest in the world. We are paying the price of corruption, incompetence and mismanagement at Eskom. There's no limit to Eskom's predatory tactics	S	retired
	2026-10-17 18:06:30	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Is E-skom crazy? After Eskom's ass was saved by costly solar installations?!? If all the solar had to be turned off right now, Eskom would revert right back to load shedding - even with the grace solar has provided, Eskom's infrastructure has still not been significantly repaired nor boosted and, on top of this further failure, they want to raise prices even more??? If anyone is really reading these, how do you feel about your electricity price? Are you happy with what the government you work for is doing? You could set a fire from the inside. I dare you.	Tshepo	
	2026-10-17 23:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brett	unemployed individual
	2026-10-17 23:23:31	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronald	employed individual
	2026-10-18 06:03:06	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stewart	unemployed individual
	2026-10-18 07:49:59	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Thandeka	employed individual
	2026-10-18 08:41:41	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bernadette	employed individual
	2026-10-18 13:32:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	employed individual
	2026-10-18 14:12:52	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No comment	Eddie	retired
	2026-10-18 14:30:39	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Derek	retired
	2026-10-18 16:40:11	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	With business already being tough with very low margins and steeply rising living costs, business owners and households make alternative plans to save money and these additional tariffs will eat into those savings, making the efforts of indivisuals and businesses fruitless. It will result in joblosses at my business, as it is the only alternative to save on expenses so the business can survive. It is also unacceptable to expect of customers to pay for Eskom's years of mismanagement, theft and fraud at the utility. Fix yourself before putting the burden on consumers.	Cornelius	business owner
	2026-10-18 17:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ann	retired
	2026-10-18 18:18:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To charge more for a service that you have been unable to deliver is just unbelievable. Many of us have spent a considerable amount of money on alternative electricity supply and now you want to charge more just to be connected. This is an insult and just downright disrespectful.	Eric	retired
	2026-10-18 21:23:04	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	retired
	2026-10-18 21:30:18	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	retired
	2026-10-19 10:15:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Public Comment: Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 I am a South African homeowner who has invested personal savings in a residential solar electricity system. During years of load-shedding, households were encouraged to become more self-sufficient and reduce pressure on the national electricity supply. I recognise that maintaining electricity infrastructure carries legitimate costs, and I do not object to reasonable, properly justified network charges. However, I strongly object to any pricing structure that financially disadvantages households for investing in solar energy or allows municipalities to recover declining electricity sales revenue through excessive fixed charges. I request that the revised policy: 1. Require independently verified, transparent and cost-reflective network and capacity charges. 2. Protect residential solar owners against discriminatory or disproportionate fixed charges. 3. Ensure fair compensation for surplus electricity exported to the grid, without unjustified additional charges. 4. Clearly distinguish between households that remain grid-connected and those that are completely disconnected. 5. Require electricity suppliers to publish the financial impact of proposed tariffs on low-consumption and solar-equipped households. South Africans who invested in solar energy at their own expense should not be financially penalised for reducing demand on the electricity network. I urge the Department to revise the policy to protect consumers, encourage private investment in renewable energy and ensure that all electricity charges are transparent, fair and independently justified.	Michael	retired

	2026-10-19 10:34:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	retired
	2026-10-19 11:50:35	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Marita	retired
	2026-10-19 15:21:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tammy	retired
	2026-10-19 16:03:07	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Babongile	business owner
	2026-10-19 17:44:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicole	employed individual
	2026-10-19 17:46:43	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I work in the NPO sector. Last salary increase was 6 years ago. The cost of living has become increasingly challenging. Electricity increases brings further increases in so many other sectors. Stop the corruption and theft and spend the current income on service delivery!	Claudine	Non-profit
	2026-10-19 17:52:30	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MARLENE	self-employed
	2026-10-19 18:49:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I live alone in an apartment and could not afford the proposed mandatory charge for 300kWh per month. I use less than 1/2 that amount. This proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) is punishing to all who are in lower income brackets, pensioners, single dwellers or just the careful users.	Sandy	employed individual
	2026-10-19 18:51:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop with all these added charged, RMF, levies etc and increase vat to at least 18%. Make sure everyone pays what they can afford through VAT	Chris	
	2026-10-19 19:57:51	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Ek maak beswaar teen die Hersiene Elektrisiteitsprysbeleid (EPP 2026) in sy huidige vorm (Verwerp verpligte vaste netwerkkapasiteitsfooie en bystandsfooie op sonkrag- en laeverbruikshuise, punitiewe dubbele netwerkfooie op sonkraguitvoere, die uitskakeling van trapsgewyse bloktariewe vir standaardhuishoudings, en die risiko dat kleinhandelverbruikers industriële smelterkortings of ongefinansierde sosiale uitbreidings befonds).	Jacobus	employed individual
	2026-10-19 21:22:00	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They made some bad decisions in the past that forced us to spend our capital to acquire independent solar power. Now that their card house is tumbling inward due to lack of income, they are scrambling to broaden their income base; they should have started to look at opening electricity supply to the private sector, which would have pushed their scrambling for money into overdrive, but then the market would have sorted them out, and if they died, they died, and we would not be held hostage by these unscrupulous operators.	Xander	self-employed
	2026-10-19 21:59:13	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	I don't see why these tariffs and incentives cannot be added without raising our fees. Past spending and maintenance decisions should not be exploited from innocent citizens. May I suggest that a more clear visual axample be provided so the difference or improvements can be seen. How will the public know that these tariffs are not solely imposed on the employed population and not on the elite members or unemployed population? How can we trust that this will be handled fairly without corruption? Living costs have been growing far more than the average household income and most people struggle to get by. Increasing fees may only make it worse and cause people to cut elecrricity entirely. This is not a solution.	Karin	employed individual
	2026-10-19 22:10:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		LAWRENCE	retired
	2026-10-19 22:32:03	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marian	
	2026-10-19 23:32:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		K	employed individual
	2026-10-20 05:12:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You made SA incur huge expenses to install solar because of Your inability to provide continuous electricity And now want to penalize the public for harnising God given sun to provide power. Because usage and income has dropped	Cam	self-employed
	2026-10-20 05:38:29	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bonolo	employed individual
	2026-10-20 05:39:09	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Bonolo	employed individual
	2026-10-20 06:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ismail	
	2026-10-20 07:35:56	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	You made SA incur huge expenses to install solar because of Your inability to provide continuous electricity and now want to penalize the public for harnessing God given sun to provide power, because usage and income has dropped. You don't own the sun.	Helen	
	2026-10-20 07:50:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rui	
	2026-10-20 08:15:52	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		T.	
	2026-10-20 08:19:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Costa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-20 09:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mighael Hans	business owner
	2026-10-20 09:19:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Derryn	
	2026-10-20 09:59:31	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Michele	self-employed
	2026-10-20 10:43:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bronwyn	
	2026-10-20 10:55:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cynthia	retired
	2026-10-20 12:08:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The only way I can manage my electricity bill is by how much I use. The new proposed way of billing makes the electrical usage a small percentage of the total electricity bill. The fixed electrical charges are huge for a retired person. I can see future financial problems for myself. I will need to investigate going off the grid?	Arie	retired
	2026-10-20 13:20:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jan	retired
	2026-10-20 14:12:13	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The only way I can manage my electricity bill is by how much I use. The fixed electrical charges are huge for a retired person. I can see future financial problems for myself. This new proposal will force me to go off the grid....	Natale	retired

	2026-10-20 15:40:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We are already overcharged as is. Why do the few taxpayers have to carry the whole country.	Hannelie	employed individual
	2026-10-20 18:37:06	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonja	employed individual
	2026-10-20 19:14:10	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ordinary citizens were forced to invest on solar panels, inverters and batteries not because they wanted to, but because they lost food and experienced extreme difficulties in conducting research (school pupils and students) on the internet. That because Eskom could not provide sufficient electricity. Now we are to be punished for that?	Helena	
	2026-10-20 22:09:30	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	Institutions should assist the clients and not line their pockets Controlling everything assist the wrong people	Lucy	self-employed
	2026-10-20 23:20:40	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ivan	employed individual
	2026-10-21 00:07:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Heleen Scheepers	retired
	2026-10-21 01:47:50	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	it is unfair to increase FBR when those rating are inaccurately assigne to hiuseholds and areas wjere people can afford the costs.tariff blocks to stay rather than 1 for all when some users use way too much	liza	
	2026-10-21 06:30:23	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	I object	Nombasa	employed individual
	2026-10-21 06:49:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	employed individual
	2026-10-21 07:29:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dewald	
	2026-10-21 08:01:39	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fiona	employed individual
	2026-10-21 12:21:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The incompetence and inefficiencies of electricity supply are hidden and protected behind fixed charges which cannot be escaped. The residential consumer is being fleeced.	Walther	retired
	2026-10-21 13:00:36	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Marika	
	2026-10-21 13:02:07	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Jeanette	retired
	2026-10-21 13:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are ripped off due to incompetence and mis administration, while ESKOM employees get large salaries.	Gerrit	retired
	2026-10-21 13:27:24	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	So well said I cannot change a word..... So, I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Esme	self-employed
	2026-10-21 13:30:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	As a residential owner and SMME entrepreneur, we all collectively are absorbing external costs such as transport/travel, electricity and water increases. Many, including myself are absorbing these costs and not passing it onto our clients, to remain at competitive rates and help the end-user where possible. All these and more face us. The SMME's are the life-blood of the economy, and if we fold under the unequalled % increases we face, it would be catastrophic. Bleeding us dry is getting annoying and unnecessary. We cannot be sucked dry by greed much longer. I stand against this completely (and I know about maintenance costs and so on.)	Devon	business owner
	2026-10-21 13:51:37	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosemarie	unemployed individual
	2026-10-21 15:00:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lawrence	business owner
	2026-10-21 16:10:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Single phase supply should only pay for that service and infrastructure. Three phase supply should pay for that service and infrastructure. NO free electricity for indigents. EVERYONE pays for what they use and the infrastructure required. STOP THE FREE LOADING.	Barry	retired
	2026-10-21 17:05:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We experience unreliable grid electricity supply and frequent outages. Therefore, paying a fixed rate regardless of ongoing power outages and grid failures is not an acceptable option for us.	Juaneen	employed individual
	2026-10-21 19:46:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hlanga	employed individual
	2026-10-21 22:25:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Stop indigent free electricity. Stop free loaders	Melanie	retired
	2026-10-22 00:58:02	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am currently renting a small rectangular bachelor flat. It's a rectangle with a walk in toilet, basin and shower attached. I'm showering cold in the morning to reduce my electricity costs. I am able to use R200 for 60 units that gets me about a month and half's electricity on the prepaid meter, but now I'm having to pay R795 just for the privilege to have access to the R200 of electricity. That's 4 x the amount just to connect. This is currently happening in Mashishing/Lydenburg.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-10-22 06:48:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Colette	retired
	2026-10-22 07:16:18	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The Anc seems he'll bent on squeezing the ppl. at least the apartheid government put the ppl first, even the ppl of colour, but this on top of fuel and food increases. lower they cannot go	Jennifer	unemployed individual
	2026-10-22 10:23:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Justin	employed individual
	2026-10-22 11:24:08	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When will you stop from raising tariffs and not addressing the corruption in the system.	Chris	retired
	2026-10-22 11:57:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Candi	employed individual
	2026-10-22 15:53:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Donovan	
	2026-10-22 16:09:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	As a business owner and rate payer I object to the runaway costs already incurred by incompetent management of our electricity generation and distribution infrastructure. The mal-management is now further pushed down on the business owner and citizens by virtue of the proposed regulations.	Henry	business owner

	2026-10-22 16:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ann	
	2026-10-22 17:43:27	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hugo	employed individual
	2026-10-22 21:05:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Bad debts, internal inefficiencies and illegal connections are being passed onto the paying consumers. Fix these issues and the above inflation increases and extortation as per the revised policy will not be required.	Lawrence	retired
	2026-10-22 22:08:20	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Bad debts, internal inefficiencies and illegal connections are being passed onto the paying consumers. Fix these issues and the above inflation increases and exhortation as per the revised policy will not be required.	Gina	retired
	2026-10-23 06:30:40	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chris	employed individual
	2026-10-23 07:04:39	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Danie	retired
	2026-10-23 09:14:19	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Taskeen	
	2026-10-23 10:43:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	What has happened to the principle of USER PAY FOR OWN INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION and taking responsibility for your own use and consumption. Upon purchasing a property you pay for the services it is connected to, and thereafter pa a user charge for the use thereof. Why now pay for someone else's use.	Kleinste	business owner
	2026-10-23 12:28:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Drummond	self-employed
	2026-10-23 12:50:14	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Simone	employed individual
	2026-10-23 12:51:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Felicity	retired
	2026-10-23 13:23:45	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Charmaine	retired
	2026-10-23 15:34:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Monique	self-employed
	2026-10-23 18:30:44	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		L	retired
	2026-10-23 19:38:08	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Eugene	retired
	2026-10-23 22:48:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). At which point will government actually put an end to the greed and corruption, and start using the taxes and fees we are already paying to turn this beautiful country's dire situation around?	Leanne	employed individual
	2026-10-24 08:19:04	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Russell	employed individual
	2026-10-24 10:19:46	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Solar is expensive to install but totally worth it! Cannot deal with unreliable and expensive electricity.	Susanna	retired
	2026-10-24 14:18:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Piers	employed individual
	2026-10-24 16:43:05	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Hennie	
	2026-10-25 04:44:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions	Zimele	student
	2026-10-25 09:00:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Auguste	employed individual
	2026-10-25 11:12:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	My biggest concern will be the Fixed rate per user. Some households are very careful to use excessive electricity and keep a tight control on unnecessary usage of electricity. Another reason will be the free kilo watt electricity increase from 50 kWt to 300 kWh for poor households. I am afraid that these increases will be hidden in paying households fixed rate per user. It is like keep milking the cow to feed the nation until the milk dry out.	Rentia	retired
	2026-10-25 11:33:57	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-25 12:00:16	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nomkhosi	
	2026-10-25 12:33:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tina	
	2026-10-25 13:52:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jonathan	employed individual
	2026-10-25 18:06:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Both me and my wife are pensioners with a low income. I installed rooftop solar to keep my lights on and to prevent food from going off inside my fridge and freezer. I am trying to keep my monthly expenditure as low as possible to be able to get through the month. By using very little grid power, I still get a hefty electricity bill.	Frans	retired
	2026-10-25 18:11:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Use of the grid should be the only charge (not feeding back. The mess that ESKOM are in, is their own and consumers should not pay for it. We did not commit fraud and theft. Leave the solar to the home-owner and find out why other countries can not invest. So sorry if you can't see it also. Leave our solar and dependance in our hands. We can only pay what we get and if that means we have to disconnect from Eskom/municipalities, we know what to do.	Johann	retired
	2026-10-25 19:20:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Britt	
	2026-10-25 19:25:35	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Nikki	employed individual
	2026-10-25 19:25:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Enough's enough. Expose your balance sheets to us the ones paying our rates and taxes	Cj	retired

	2026-10-25 19:38:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverley	employed individual
	2026-10-25 19:48:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Brigitte	
	2026-10-25 19:56:20	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-10-25 19:57:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	retired
	2026-10-25 20:09:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MP	unemployed individual
	2026-10-25 20:39:08	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Mike	business owner
	2026-10-25 21:25:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is an unfair burden on an already heavily taxed tax base. instead of demanding more money, cut back on government spending and allow private business options to run the infrastructure.	Brigitte	employed individual
	2026-10-25 22:23:46	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Albert	
	2026-10-26 06:04:32	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and cannot afford any more expenses. My children and dependents are unemployed and I have to support them. I am not able to afford my current expenses let alone more.	Sharon	retired
	2026-10-26 06:58:44	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Vickie	self-employed
	2026-10-26 07:11:07	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		joan	retired
	2026-10-26 08:14:36	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alex	employed individual
	2026-10-26 11:30:44	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Ntsiki	retired
	2026-10-26 12:15:04	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Stefan	
	2026-10-26 12:20:38	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The charges are far to expensive & unaffordable	Adrene	retired
	2026-10-26 12:31:19	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Stefan	
	2026-10-26 13:19:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The current cost of living crisis, with many households already suffering with high fuel costs, food costs, etc, etc, does not warrant having higher electricity bills added to it, especially with regards to Eskom, where we, the consumer, already pay exorbitant prices, for decades of mismanagement & corruption!!!!!	Jean-Pierre	unemployed individual
	2026-10-26 14:26:47	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	To Whom It May Concern, I write to express my disagreement with the conclusions presented in your recent communication regarding the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). While I support public participation and believe South Africans should engage with policy proposals that affect them, I am concerned that the message presents a largely one-sided and alarmist interpretation of the draft policy. It appears to assume the worst possible outcomes while giving insufficient consideration to the challenges facing the electricity sector and the legitimate policy objectives government is attempting to address. Firstly, the assertion that ordinary households will inevitably face severe financial harm overlooks the reality that South Africa's electricity infrastructure requires substantial investment and maintenance. The national grid must remain available to all users, regardless of how much electricity they consume. As more consumers reduce their grid consumption through energy efficiency measures or rooftop solar installations, the fixed costs of maintaining transmission and distribution networks do not disappear. It is therefore not unreasonable for policymakers to consider tariff structures that recover these unavoidable network costs more transparensively. Secondly, while the communication criticises the removal of certain stepped tariff structures, it does not acknowledge that such tariffs can create distortions and may not always accurately reflect the actual costs of providing electricity services. A simplified billing approach, including fixed charges and energy charges, may in some circumstances provide greater transparency and financial sustainability for both distributors and consumers. Thirdly, the criticism of support for energy-intensive industries ignores the broader economic context. Large industrial users contribute significantly to employment, exports, economic growth, and tax revenue. While any pricing agreements should be carefully scrutinised to ensure fairness, it is simplistic to portray all industrial pricing arrangements as subsidies imposed on households. Competitive electricity pricing for strategic industries can have wider economic benefits that ultimately support jobs and national development. The communication also questions the expansion of Free Basic Electricity for indigent households. However, South Africa remains one of the most unequal societies in the world. Ensuring that vulnerable households have access to basic electricity is a legitimate social objective. Rather than opposing support for poorer citizens, the debate should focus on how such programmes are funded efficiently and sustainably. Furthermore, the message suggests that certain outcomes are already predetermined, particularly regarding solar customers. Draft policies are, by definition, proposals that are subject to consultation, revision, and amendment. Public participation should encourage constructive engagement rather than create fear that policy decisions have already been finalised. I am also concerned by the implication that only submissions made through a specific platform carry meaningful legal weight. South Africans can participate through numerous legitimate channels provided by government, and no single organisation should present itself as the exclusive or primary gateway to effective public participation. Lastly, while I welcome provisions aimed at reducing municipal markups and preventing compliant consumers from carrying the burden of excessive theft and non-payment, these positive aspects demonstrate that the draft policy is more nuanced than the communication suggests. A balanced discussion should acknowledge both the potential benefits and potential drawbacks of the proposed reforms. In conclusion, I believe South Africans should engage with the draft policy directly, review the source documents themselves, and make informed submissions based on a balanced assessment of the facts. Public participation is most effective when it is driven by careful consideration rather than fear-based messaging or selective interpretation.	Ashish	

	2026-10-26 14:41:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Municipal Official / Engineer	I understand that municipalities are strapped for cash; but they should amend their own financial management practices, and not impose penalties on customers. Utilities should absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather consumers who have already paid their fees. Fixed fees for households in the form of connection fees are already exorbitant, and cannot be increased. There is no explanation for the current exorbitant fees. I demand they be reduced and capped. Because of loadshedding, solar was used. How on earth can you penalise people who freed up electricity for others to use? This is Unethical and unconstitutional. No solar user wants to be registered with municipalities. The response times mean solar suppliers would be out of business because of the length of time taken for their query to be attended to. Solar registration with municipalities must be scrapped. Those households that have low electricity usage must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. I advocate complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), as embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Consumers must be protected from any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters . NPA's shoul be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) NOT FROM CONSUMERS Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh should be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation. There must be a ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Consumers are already paying quite enough. All this should be audited and made public. Ring-fence all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits.	Carol	retired
	2026-10-26 15:03:29	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marina	
	2026-10-26 16:02:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Willie	retired
	2026-10-26 16:40:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	And so, the ANC grift goes on	Fanie	retired
	2026-10-26 16:41:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ann	retired
	2026-10-26 19:03:03	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		petronella	retired
	2026-10-26 21:15:32	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Jay	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 03:16:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	retired
	2026-10-27 05:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	retired
	2026-10-27 09:23:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the law abiding hard working tax payer will be charged for items beyond ones control or usage. This is not free enterprise nor in the interests of normal domestic customers. During the load-shedding era Eskom encouraged the public to reduce demand on the grid and look for alternative sources but now they want to penalise the those who took the initiative.	Robert	retired
	2026-10-27 10:11:16	No I do not	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Once again the law abiding hard working tax payer will be charged for items beyond ones control or usage. This is not free enterprise nor in the interests of normal domestic customers. During the load-shedding era Eskom encouraged the public to reduce demand on the grid and look for alternative sources but now they want to penalise the those who took the initiative. And they want to charge us for the "Heavy" users like the smelters....the government should be subsidising them , NOT the taxpayer!	Liz	self-employed
	2026-10-27 11:03:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Mike	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:03:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	
	2026-10-27 11:04:42	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Tatjana-Jade	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:08:33	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kayley	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:09:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to mandatory fixed networkd and capacity fees. high flat rates regardless of use make no sense. i also object to standby charges. People using solar are helping eskom reduce strain on grid and are being punished for it. Locking these disputed local fees into permanent national legislation undermines ongoing civil society court challenges and strips us of local accountability. The Department must publish a full, audited impact assessment before pushing ahead with a rigid blanket policy that threatens household budgets and small businesses.	kayden	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:11:49	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dennis	business owner
	2026-10-27 11:15:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Brian	retired
	2026-10-27 11:24:48	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Colleen	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Akayla	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:34:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-10-27 11:37:18	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rosetta	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 11:37:22	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francesco	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:38:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Talitha	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:38:23	No I do not	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Sergio	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:42:21	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Esme	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:48:58	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	
	2026-10-27 11:51:17	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dean	employed individual

	2026-10-27 11:51:19	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Chanelle	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charlotte	retired
	2026-10-27 11:52:13	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Timothy	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:52:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Cost of electricity far too high for pensioners (80 plus) -	Ingrid	retired
	2026-10-27 11:53:43	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dennis	business owner
	2026-10-27 11:53:45	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Renaldo	employed individual
	2026-10-27 11:55:13	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cheyna	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 11:57:07	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		MICHAEL	self-employed
	2026-10-27 11:59:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nigel	self-employed
	2026-10-27 12:00:38	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anne	
	2026-10-27 12:00:49	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Satha	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:01:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Craig	self-employed
	2026-10-27 12:01:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaince	retired
	2026-10-27 12:01:45	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Reduce charges for pensioners . Don't pass unnecessary costs onto consumers who are struggling financially. We are barely surving.	R	retired
	2026-10-27 12:02:27	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Dominique	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:03:21	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rina	retired
	2026-10-27 12:03:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Susan	
	2026-10-27 12:04:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenean	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:04:59	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Renata	retired
	2026-10-27 12:10:31	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	With the economic situation in South Africa. People in general are struggling to find work. Unemployment at its highest. Even for those of us who are currently employed, we too uncertain how long we will be employed for, due to age. Rising costs are killing us.	Usha	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:12:03	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Bronwen	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:12:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Vivienne	
	2026-10-27 12:14:12	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We see nothing been done with our rates and taxes. Pure daylight robbery	Beverley	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 12:16:30	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lucinda	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:18:08	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Darren	
	2026-10-27 12:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sheila	
	2026-10-27 12:19:02	No I do not	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Malu Machado	self-employed
	2026-10-27 12:23:03	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brendin	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:23:09	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is another excuse for ineffective leadership and actually fixing the problem. If Eskom was run properly no one would have needed solar to correct the lack of supply from a government institution that has no accountability.	Debbie	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:25:16	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adam	self-employed
	2026-10-27 12:28:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Geoffrey	retired
	2026-10-27 12:29:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gail	retired

	2026-10-27 12:29:48	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	retired
	2026-10-27 12:37:54	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sherry	retired
	2026-10-27 12:39:31	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Belinda	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:40:32	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brad	self-employed
	2026-10-27 12:41:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peilin	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:41:52	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lynn	retired
	2026-10-27 12:42:19	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		CRAIG	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:44:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Toy	retired
	2026-10-27 12:47:59	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nokulunga	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:49:49	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marnus	employed individual
	2026-10-27 12:57:24	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We are all tired of being the very small percentage who end up paying for endless incompetence, theft & corruption. This policy is yet another designed to drive more people into worse financial hardship, whilst rewarding those who are responsible for the situation.	Anthony	retired
	2026-10-27 13:01:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-27 13:03:16	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Severa	retired
	2026-10-27 13:05:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Christopher	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:06:45	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Gary	retired
	2026-10-27 13:11:26	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Michelle	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Arbitrary increasing of fees all over the place to subsidise bad business decisions needs to stop. Take back all the bogus bonuses paid out and put that back into infrastructure. Enough already of this bullying and surcharges because of your bad management.	Vickie	self-employed
	2026-10-27 13:13:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gill	
	2026-10-27 13:14:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Suzy	business owner
	2026-10-27 13:14:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phylicity	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:18:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, I do not support the change	Carlos	retired
	2026-10-27 13:19:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Feeroz	
	2026-10-27 13:28:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lungelwa	
	2026-10-27 13:32:52	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Janet	business owner
	2026-10-27 13:40:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thando	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:46:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Joan	retired
	2026-10-27 13:46:52	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Silvia	retired
	2026-10-27 13:47:00	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Eric	retired
	2026-10-27 13:47:10	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Life for me is simply becoming unaffordable because of the incompetence and corruption of our government.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-10-27 13:52:35	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As a tax payer I feel robbed by the government, I don't benefit anything for my tax contributions. The government only takes from my hand but I don't receive any form of discount from it,that's discouraging as a taxpayer and hard working, law abiding citizen of this country.	Moretlo	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:53:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bradley	employed individual
	2026-10-27 13:56:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired

	2026-10-27 14:13:47	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Josef	self-employed
	2026-10-27 14:19:27	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Patrick	self-employed
	2026-10-27 14:23:42	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		LWANDILE	student
	2026-10-27 14:28:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 14:29:07	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean	employed individual
	2026-10-27 14:32:23	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is one thing to charge residents for all consumables in a realistic manner. Government and municipalities have been on a revenue collection drive focus without taking into account the state of the economy, economies of scale, transparency and a clear indication of what we're paying for. A one size fits all approach is totally unjust and not acceptable. Rooftop panels and stored solar power is no longer a luxury but a need for homes to have uninterrupted power supply in the face of grid instability, cable theft, etc. Why should a 2 adult household be charged the same as a bigger household when our usage is not the same. We only have 1 unstable income that falls short of covering our basic monthly needs. Rates statements are written in a manner that an ordinary man in the street cannot make sense of. We're being penalised for a government that is inefficient and municipalities that squander our money on wasteful expenditure. Put citizens first and stop feathering your own pockets!	Manana	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 14:37:40	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Milton	employed individual
	2026-10-27 14:45:48	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sharman	retired
	2026-10-27 14:46:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tinyiko	employed individual
	2026-10-27 14:50:17	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Rajen	
	2026-10-27 14:50:24	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nompumelelo	employed individual
	2026-10-27 15:01:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Natalie	employed individual
	2026-10-27 15:16:03	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marcelle	retired
	2026-10-27 15:19:24	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lucy	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 15:20:15	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jan	employed individual
	2026-10-27 15:20:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	No matter what way you look at this, Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Carla	self-employed
	2026-10-27 15:26:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have objections and to all listed related and documented. Fact of the matter is that with the persistent abusive of unneccesary loadshedding/load reduction/ & condoned cable theft by Eskom and the government, these have directly driven the associated need and requirement for using alternate power sources solar etc. (The last time I checked solar energy is free to use.) During prior dispensation and years before corruption and cadre capture, the associated Bullshyte extortion would not have tolerated or been accommodated in anyway or form!!!!!!??? "Enough is enough, proposed additional levies, extortive increases in tariffs and criminally allocated exorbitant bailouts to cover bonuses all need to be stopped." First focus on implimenting an effective method of dealing with cable theft, non paying and or illegally connected communities. Serious consideration needs to be taken..... Like China ..... Eskom definitely need a refocus on coal as THE PREDOMINANT source of power generation and associated supply. (without a repeat of Modupi and Kusele incomplete debacles.)	Martin	retired
	2026-10-27 15:30:50	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Velecia	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 15:38:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-10-27 15:48:37	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	employed individual
	2026-10-27 15:49:12	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	No no no you can't just keep on raising everything	Charmaine M	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 16:09:42	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	WE CAN NOT AFFORD ALL OF THE INCRESES	Jacoba	retired
	2026-10-27 16:27:50	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beauty	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 16:29:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How on earth can you charge rate payers for grid availability and network reservation regardless whether electricity is consumed. Stop penalizing households and small businesses that invested private savings in solar and batteries to survive load shedding with monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Scrapping the pay less if you conserve, for middle income families and replace it with mandatory fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat rate energy rate will make electricity unaffordable. Time to deal with cable theft and non paying or illegally connected consumers, do not penalize the ordinary rate payers. Scrap the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy.	Hettie	
	2026-10-27 16:30:56	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Boitumelo	
	2026-10-27 16:42:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Mogale	employed individual
	2026-10-27 17:05:15	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	All these extra charges are being pushed onto the consumer when it is poor management or mismanagement on behalf of the service provider - we shouldn't have to pay for that. After not being able to provide electricity and using load shedding in the most destructive way for the economy - when people have made their own plan to provide for their own main power uses AND because the municipalities can't recover bad debts from their 'customers'.... now Eskom and municipalities want to charge fixed grid rates because they can't cover costs and make paying consumers pay for their inefficient debt collection!@ Ridiculous, not constitutional, bad business.	Louise	self-employed

	2026-10-27 17:07:22	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Zach	retired
	2026-10-27 18:16:45	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I'm tired of being exploited by the government paying for a service non existent	Mohamed	retired
	2026-10-27 18:21:28	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lydia Lindiwe	employed individual
	2026-10-27 18:21:42	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duduzile	employed individual
	2026-10-27 18:28:25	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ana	employed individual
	2026-10-27 18:33:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fatima	
	2026-10-27 18:37:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The new revised Electricity Pricing policy will make it impossible for low volume consumers to lower their utility bills by conversing electricity. It will make electricity unaffordable for middle income households by fixed monthly connection charges plus a flat energy rate. Stop punishing households and small businesses that invested private savings in solar and batteries to survive load shedding with monthly fixed fees for simply remaining connected to the grid. Don't penalize the consumers for fraud and corruption in Eskom. Scrap the new Electricity Pricing policy, use the old Pricing System and fight theft and corruption. Make electricity cheaper and affordable for all consumers.	Tinie	
	2026-10-27 18:39:32	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Asma	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 18:50:07	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Martinho	business owner
	2026-10-27 18:50:19	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bonga	
	2026-10-27 18:56:56	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	self-employed
	2026-10-27 18:59:03	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kelly	employed individual
	2026-10-27 18:59:42	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Yakub	self-employed
	2026-10-27 19:03:12	No I do not	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Krishna	
	2026-10-27 19:06:09	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Abeda	employed individual
	2026-10-27 19:17:50	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Phumzile	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 19:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sadi	employed individual
	2026-10-27 19:19:25	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support	Farzhana	
	2026-10-27 19:28:40	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Piet	
	2026-10-27 19:29:04	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mariam	retired
	2026-10-27 19:45:59	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Ntombikayise	retired
	2026-10-27 19:48:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elaine	employed individual
	2026-10-27 19:48:35	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zamangwane Natasha	employed individual
	2026-10-27 19:58:22	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory payments before even using electricity or solar is ridiculous, and gives the state just another platform to exploit their inefficiencies and get more money. These are not solutions, but robbery.	Cass	
	2026-10-27 20:31:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Zuzelle	self-employed
	2026-10-27 20:32:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a pensioner and am already battling with my monthly electricity bill. I try my best to use my electricity economically and yet my monthly bill is astronomical, how will I ever pay the fixed monthly cost	Shabbir Ahmed	retired
	2026-10-27 20:38:37	No I do not	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Zanele	employed individual
	2026-10-27 21:00:46	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Anton	employed individual
	2026-10-27 21:17:39	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Feroza	unemployed individual
	2026-10-27 21:18:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Sol Plaatje Municipality cannot provide us with a stable electricity supply. Thus we made a plan by going solar to ensure a stable electricity supply. The municipality now wants to penalise us for sorting out their mess.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-10-27 21:39:51	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yashvent	self-employed

	2026-10-27 21:44:01	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Naeem	employed individual
	2026-10-27 21:49:43	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fairoze	business owner
	2026-10-27 22:00:49	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bekkie1@telkomsa.net	retired
	2026-10-27 22:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The consumer is stretched to the limit. People trying to save on electricity ẁould not be able to buy food anymore.	Sanet	retired
	2026-10-27 22:57:43	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Haroon	Non-profit
	2026-10-27 23:04:11	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johnny	business owner
	2026-10-27 23:22:48	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mariam BeBe	employed individual
	2026-10-28 01:04:10	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-10-28 05:31:16	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Tuis government is over taxing its people for they are useless in creating employment and business opportunities which creates more wealth to all and sundry .	Ahmed	employed individual
	2026-10-28 05:33:13	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shaheen	employed individual
	2026-10-28 05:48:09	No I do not	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Leigh	retired
	2026-10-28 05:57:38	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Farnaaz	unemployed individual
	2026-10-28 06:01:41	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mohamed	employed individual
	2026-10-28 06:47:27	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antoinette	unemployed individual
	2026-10-28 06:55:09	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth	retired
	2026-10-28 07:19:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Due to the failure of ESKOM to deliver reliable electricity supply during the height of load shedding forced many home owner and business owners to install solar systems at their own cost. At that time the government encouraged it. Now they want to punish us . They are basically bankrupt and are desperately looking for revenue wherever they can.	Christo	retired
	2026-10-28 08:19:24	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Put in solar at my cost when the country needed it and to manage my costs at retirement now you want me to be your cash cow!	Mitch	retired
	2026-10-28 08:20:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bradley	employed individual
	2026-10-28 08:27:54	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Fathima	retired
	2026-10-28 09:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The worst thing that the Goverment can do is to put more strain on the paying, middle-class population that pays tax and complies. The Goverment is eroding the fibre of this country's economy. Rather than putting a bigger burden on the population, stop illegal connections, collect outstanding debt from the municipalities that don't pay and let there be consequences. Stop distributing the effect of bad governance on the actual compliant people.	Jacques	employed individual
	2026-10-28 09:06:14	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zaid	employed individual
	2026-10-28 09:10:55	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beatrix	employed individual
	2026-10-28 09:16:08	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is no relief for the middle class home owners	Shamsonesa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-28 09:29:58	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Keith	retired
	2026-10-28 10:24:05	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	At this rate, we may as well work to handover our salaries to the government. People Are living on a grant of R350 a month. Those who do have jobs are supporting approximately 10 other people. Let's be for real!!	Desiree	employed individual
	2026-10-28 11:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-28 12:22:41	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harry	employed individual
	2026-10-28 12:26:47	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Anand	retired
	2026-10-28 15:53:54	No I do not	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adrian	retired
	2026-10-28 17:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	You will make electricity unaffordable with the new unbundled tariff change. How can you charge consumers for grid availability and network reservation regardless whether electricity is consumed. Households and small businesses that invested in solar and batteries to survive load shedding will be penalized by monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Low volume consumers will no longer be able to lower their utility bill by conserving electricity it make electricity unaffordable for pensioners and middle households. Scrap the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy, use the old Pricing System. Tackle fraud and corruption in Eskom. Deal with cable theft and illegal connected users then you will be able to make electricity cheaper.	Riaan	
	2026-10-28 20:31:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The introduction of high fixed monthly charges with no ability to mitigate at least some of this cost is not equitable or sustainable. It unduly punishes those who have invested in PV and those low-income households that do not qualify for the indigent free electricity subsidy. It is a valid point that solar users who consume mainly during peak hours may not be contributing enough toward grid maintenance with the current billing system. The answer, however, is not to penalise everyone. And there should still be an opportunity to set off your fixed charges against electricity you provide to the grid for use by the municipality. Also, create a tariff that has a very high consumption charge during peak hours (e.g. double the current highest rates) and make it mandatory for PV users, if grid maintenance costs are the concern. This will have the effect of either compensating for network use or shifting any usage to standard and off-peak times when the grid has spare capacity.	Philipp	employed individual

	2026-10-28 23:35:34	No I do not	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Export electricity from rooftop solar users would be an excellent source of electricity for large industrial consumers (e.g. smelters, since they operate twenty-four hours a day) and for boosting the kWhs available for the expanded free energy (power available during off-peak hours for heating geysers). Instead of exploiting this as an opportunity, government appears to be bitter about the loss of revenue from those citizens who have been forced by Eskom's incompetence to make their own plan and are now determined to punish them with a double tariff. This is odious in the extreme. By all means charge a network connection fee to maintain the infrastructure, but penalising rooftop solar users who are willing to export is a low blow.	Tamsin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-28 23:37:18	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. By installing solar panels owners relieved pressure on the grid enabling the cessation of loadshedding.	Pauline	retired
	2026-10-29 06:59:05	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Noel	retired
	2026-10-29 08:18:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	You thieving animals. Our parents and grand parents paid for the grid, and now you want us to pay again, what??? Stop stealing our money and raping our country. your days are numbered... We are coming for you.... We will not stand for this kak any longer - you have been warned	Justin	unemployed individual
	2026-10-29 09:33:37	No I do not	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tabisa	employed individual
	2026-10-29 11:09:11	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why advocate solar in a time of crisis but punish now? Sell the excess to other countries if necessary, but don't punish the ratepayers. Rate payers pay for all municipal services and now expected to finance previous failures. Removing of block tarrifs for already paying consumers who are at this point financing free electricity benefits to others.	Doris	retired
	2026-10-29 12:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen	employed individual
	2026-10-29 13:25:21	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		KEA	unemployed individual
	2026-10-29 15:54:18	No I do not	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In a time of crisis we the rate payers installed solar and helped the country, now they want to "punish" those people? Sell the excess to other countries if necessary, stop passing all the corruption and poor management costs onto ratepayers. Rate payers pay for all municipal services and are now expected to finance previous failures. Paying consumers are already financing free electricity benefits to others. At some stage Eskom needs to take responsibility for its own bad management and change the way it does business, not just pass on the costs to us the consumers.	Carey	business owner
	2026-10-29 15:55:26	No I do not	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I adamantly and completely object to: 1. Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs forcing solar power users onto peak-rate structures (Policy Position 33). 2. Double network charges (DUoS): Being billed network fees on the power I draw and the power I export into the grid. This makes absolutely no sense whatsoever. 3. A complete ban on using solar export credits to offset your monthly fixed connection fees.	Hilary	
	2026-10-29 17:05:55	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punitive Double-Charging and Restrictions on Solar Prosumers (Policy Position 33): The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely. Scrapping Stepped Block Tariffs (IBRs) Hits Middle-Class Families (Policy Position 38): Eliminating Inclining Block Rate (IBR) tariffs for standard domestic customers removes the traditional "pay-less-if-you-conserve" framework. Replacing stepped usage tiers with unbundled capacity fees, monthly service charges, and flat energy rates will trigger immediate bill shocks for low-to-middle-income ratepayers, pensioners on fixed incomes, and large multi-family households sharing a single meter who actively manage their consumption. Municipal Fiscal Shocks and Retaliatory Rates Hikes (Policy Position 47): Local councils rely on commercial electricity markups (often 15% to 35% above bulk Eskom tariffs) to cross-subsidise indigent households, sanitation, and municipal salaries. Eliminating non-transparent municipal surpluses without an alternative municipal funding model threatens local government solvency. This could prompt municipalities to counter revenue losses by introducing aggressive double-digit hikes on property rates, refuse, and water tariffs. The Threat of Consumers Funding Industrial Smelter Discounts and Expanded Free Power: Expanding concessional Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs)—granting heavy industrial smelters discounted electricity (historically around 62 c/kWh)—under Policy Position 54 creates a massive revenue gap. At the same time, proposals to expand Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh up to 200–300 kWh per month without an expanded National Treasury grant risk multi-billion-rand deficits. Opponents and energy analysts warn that if these industrial and social shortfalls are not strictly ring-fenced and funded via the national fiscus, the deficit will be loaded onto standard consumer tariffs.	G	
	2026-10-30 10:54:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I have previously commented on the electricity before load shedding. I said that escom had no idea of where they were heading when they reduced consumption, and it would lead to the current problems where they would not get enough income from the users. Their corruption and theft is the main cause for the situation and now they want to punish the consumer for it. I previously used up to 600 Kwh then reduced it to 350 Kwh. I paid R500 pm, but now pay R1200 pm and getting even less Kwh for my money. This will force me to investigate getting off the grid totally, as will most other users. Escom will not see the fall comming so fast when they will sit with the most of the current non paying users and have absolutely no paying consumers anymore. This is their final warning. Take heed!!!!!!	Clark	retired
	2026-10-30 11:55:58	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The fact that any user of electricity should be subjected to these new mandatory charges is unacceptable. We use very little electricity in order to relieve pressure on the grid and to save costs as electricity costs are already high. We manage our use and now that won't matter as we will be penalised anyway. The measures are not designed in any way to protect the infrastructure but are punitive at best. Corruption and theft should be dealt with at the level it is taking place, not punishing users who are already severely cash-strapped in this economy. Flat energy rates and removal of the block rate tariffs make no sense to those trying to conserve electricity usage and limit their expenditure. Users using less should be rewarded not punished. What will happen to people on fixed incomes and pensioners? They will be hit hard and will not be able to afford these ludicrous tariffs. I have two households for which I am paying electricity (mine and that of my pensioner mother) and I cannot envision how I am going to be able to afford this new tariff structure. Both these households are on prepaid systems and work very well as electricity usage can now be managed. But with these new measures, this will all be for nothing. The mandatory time of use tariffs: this is a seriously flawed measure. We specifically limit our usage during peak hours but we will be charged anyway? Seriously? And so what if solar users use Eskom electricity during peak hours? It's not as if they are getting it for free. They are still paying for the electricity they use. Why should they be targeted? What about the relief they have provided, and still do, to the electricity infrastructure? The solar users I know make every effort to put as little strain as possible on the system during peak hours by not making use of equipment that uses a lot of electricity or switching it off or using alternatives such as gas. My system does not get charged with electricity from Eskom. When the batteries are flat or low, any excess electricity required is drawn from the prepaid system. So I pay for my electricity and exactly what I use. When there is sunshine the next day, the panels will charge the batteries. So why should I be punished with mandatory time of use tariffs when my system is not charged by the grid? If Eskom has excess electricity, sell it to other countries and make some money. Don't continue to abuse citizens for your failures. Eskom is losing money because people have taken measures to protect themselves due to Eskom's inefficiency. Now those same people will be punished for Eskom's failure. Fix your own house first, Eskom, and stop your witch hunt.	Linette	retired
	2026-10-31 20:41:45	No I do not	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	its Ridiculous to keep on expecting the citizens of the country to pay more in increases than what their salary does, who's salary has increased that much in just the last 5 years, the ANC is stuffing up ESKOM like they have everything else, for them it another milking cow, why must we pay more so that the board members can get such nice increases because i don't think any citizen would complain about going from 12 million a month salary to 24 million a month when we have people earning R5 000.00 a month and you want to find more things for them to pay, we have Eskom telling us not to use power but then we have the municipality telling us we are not using enough, and giving us tempering fines because we should be using more power. Eskom gave us loadsheading but we all know it was so Ramaposa could line his own back pockets, the same reason he doesn't care about the petrol prices because he is making money from it. all the people who had the money and got sick of not having power got solar now Eskom is upset that they dont have so many customers any more, well thats what happens when you dont supply what you are being paid for, now they want to put up the prices so they can make money maybe they should have thought about that before they stopped giving people power but i know its part of the new world order agenda that Ramaposa is following but eskom is going to go bankrupt like the other SOEs because you cant expect people to just pay more and more all the time especially when the increases are more than what their money increased. something has to give. people need to eat also. so stop trying to find ways to bankrupt people and make the parliament people start paying for their own power. why must the public pay for everything while they live like kings and there are so many people who dont have homes or food. while they spend money like there is no tomorrow	Heather	
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	2026-09-24 16:28:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley	retired
	2026-09-24 16:35:50	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We as domestic consumers cannot continue to feed the ever hungry, incompetency of Eskom and the government. Consumers were advised and even compensatef to install solar systems, because goverment cannot provide adequate and reliable power. Fix this first and then look into charging extra fees and giving more and more handouts. It will be unconsttutional to levy all these extra charges. We as domestic consumers are fed-up to be used as milking cows	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-24 17:10:16	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Many of the residents in the location work for big firms and get a dissent salary. Why give them 300 units, drop it to max 200 units. By giving them so much units will only cost the other residence to pay more per unit, thus we are subsidising them.	Henry	retired
	2026-09-24 19:09:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The oppertunity to exploit pro-activity by citizens to aleviate the national supplier of it's inability to provide stable electricity is not in line with being a patriot. Furthermore the FBE funding that is vague needs to be addressed.	Pierre	employed individual

	2026-09-24 19:16:20	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While I support modernizing South Africa’s energy market, I object to key mechanisms in EPP 2026. Replacing volumetric billing with mandatory unbundled fixed charges severely penalizes residential solar and battery owners who stepped in to stabilize power demand. Fixed capacity charges must be tied strictly to audited peak grid draw, and export credits earned from feeding solar energy back into the grid should be allowed to offset fixed connection fees. Furthermore, Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for heavy industrial users must not be cross-subsidized by shifting costs onto residential consumers. NERSA must strictly cap municipal markups to ensure local councils do not use unbundled fees as a hidden tax on paying households.	Dylan	employed individual
	2026-09-24 20:55:12	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		clara	employed individual
	2026-09-24 21:09:30	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maans	retired
	2026-09-25 06:59:48	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	I am concerned that the City of Cape town is charging us a monthly fee for a prepaid meter. Why??????? We pay over R300 per month for the meter, in a year it is R3600, in 10 years R36000. Why?????? We paid for the installation. We pay for our electricity. Why must we pay for a meter forever. This is stealing our money. Do something PLEASE	Hulda	retired
	2026-09-25 07:41:13	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Morrison	business owner
	2026-09-25 07:54:30	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	therefore do not fully support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its present form. I request that the fixed grid/standby charges and solar-export network therefore do not fully support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its present form. I request that the fixed grid/standby charges and solar-export network charging provisions be reconsidered and amended so that they are demonstrably cost-reflective, fair and do not unfairly disadvantage households that have privately funded their transition to solar power. provisions be reconsidered and amended so that they are demonstrably cost-reflective, fair and do not unfairly disadvantage households that have privately funded their transition to solar power.	Peter	business owner
	2026-09-25 08:00:02	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AS a pensioner reliant on Eskom for all my power, I find the addition fixed charges of approximately R550 per month (variable by number of days of billing) to be very expensive. I object to this amount, because Eskom has lost power usage to people who installed solar to their rooves, and they need to keep their income high to pay their staff and workers high salaries. Eskom could also cut their staff as their output per person is lower now than it was 20 years ago?	Angela	retired
	2026-09-25 08:46:15	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should I be billed for having Solar installed on my property which was paid by myself? How can the government charge me for the Energy from the sun? We have been put in this situation due to the incompetence of Eskom and have to suffer all the consequences thereof, that is not fair.	Gareth	business owner
	2026-09-25 09:13:34	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		L	retired
	2026-09-25 09:30:22	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I also object to points 1, 3, 4 and 6. But on charging also to supply back into the grid is just the third in a triple tax on the people who took the burden off failing Eskom, like a retribution of envy. It likely scuppered Ramaphosa and Motsepe's plans. Singular ingratitude and greed. Is there a cost of supply management involved for govt in solar feeding the grid which justifies the fee?	Alfred	retired
	2026-09-25 09:32:54	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Justin	
	2026-09-25 10:17:44	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	The structuring of national electricity costing policy is a complex matter, of which the the average citizen is jot interested. For the average low-middle income earning households, if the net baseline costs translate to a savings in raw financial terms, then how the government jungles the complexities is of lesser importance. Having said that, at a glance, it seems that the consequences of the new structure may ultimately translate to an increase in monthly electricity costs. Furthermore, if a consumer has spent thousands on a solar system to mitigate the failings of Eskom and even contributed to "helping out" the failed utility by putting clean power back into the grid to now be told you are going to pay for that is nothing more than a disgusting "slap in the face" . None of this would exist if Eskom hadn't failed in the first place.	Ken	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:23:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bruce	
	2026-09-25 12:24:05	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is fine to give previously disadvantaged people free electricity up 300 kwh, BUT what about pensioners who have worked hard for this country and now cannot afford many things including continuously hiked electricity prices!!! Also Ramaphosa declared incentives for people to install solar when Eskom couldn't generate enough power - why now penalise people with solar???	Mariette	retired
	2026-09-25 12:25:01	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	self-employed
	2026-09-25 12:59:59	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Unbundled Two-Tier Billing: Eliminates traditional consumption blocks, splitting households into Lifeline Tariffs (zero fixed charges) and Standard Tariffs with fully itemised bills separating energy, transmission, distribution, and surcharges. The "Solar Sting" & Capped Relief: Imposes mandatory fixed baseline fees for grid connectivity that penalise solar households, while focusing heavily on sector deregulation rather than lowering the baseline unit cost of power. Pro-Consumer Shields: Dramatically expands Free Basic Electricity (FBE) for indigent homes up to 200–300 kWh/month and legally protects law-abiding households from paying for systemic theft, municipal bad debt, or industrial cross-subsidies.	Ursula	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:03:50	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		yusuff	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 13:04:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy as published, with the exception of the proposed measures to prevent electricity theft, non-technical losses and bad debts from being passed on to paying consumers. I am particularly concerned about mandatory fixed grid and standby charges on households that have invested their own money in solar, batteries and energy efficiency; additional network charges on electricity exported by solar users; the removal of inclining block tariffs; and the potential for ordinary residential consumers to carry costs associated with subsidised electricity arrangements and municipal financial shortfalls. Households that have invested significant personal funds to reduce their electricity consumption and dependence on the grid should not be financially penalised for doing so. If the grid remains essential infrastructure, its costs should be recovered transparently and fairly, rather than disproportionately shifting costs onto households that consume less electricity. I also support the principle that electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering and excessive bad debt should not simply be recovered from compliant consumers. Regulatory standards should be enforced so that consumers who pay their accounts are not effectively required to subsidise losses that could reasonably be prevented or recovered. Electricity pricing reform should encourage efficiency, private investment in generation and responsible consumption while ensuring that the costs of maintaining the grid are transparent, properly justified and fairly allocated.	Lloyd	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:08:32	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Daniel	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:09:59	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicolette	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:10:23	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do NOT support the Pricing Policy, EXCEPT for the ending of hidden electricity surpluses by municipalities. I am NOT a "free-rider". I am completely non-reliant on Eskom / Municipal power supply and find it iniquitous that I will be forced to pay for sunlight. Other countries have tries this and failed dismally. Can the ANC not learn from others instead of embarrassing themselves when their plans ultimately fail ? My household is off-grid for the simple reasons that the supply is erratic / unreliable and the costs have gone through the roof. I believe that it is unconstitutional for the government to penalise people for having made alternative arrangements when the government fails to deliver or delivers a second-rate product. Until I went off-grid, I paid my share for electricity. It's NOT my fault if other consumers (legal or not) don't pay their bills or the municipality steals the money owed to Eskom and therefore I don't see why I have to subsidise theft, poor payment or municipal ineptitude / theft.	Gwilym	business owner
	2026-09-25 13:15:31	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom produces most of the pollution, air and river, in South Africa - even for its most recently build power stations. Solar is clean, and, unless there is an actual output to your solar solution, does not effect the grid in any way - but is being demonised for not using enough electricity and or recharging at night when electricity is cheaper ... neither of these statements is correct. NERSA should be in charge of these decissions, not Eskom. Eskom is also being unbundled, so most of this is merely posturing to keep a monopoly even after free market competitors join the grid. You keep pumping paying customers for more cash - the municipalities steal your money - but you go after the end users. soon, there will be no one left to force to pay your exorbitant and incorrect projections - if you run at a loss, that is your business, not mine. If I decide to ride a bicycle I don't see PETROSA running after me, trying to tarriff me for not using petrol, or JRA Imposing a toll system for cyclists ... no, because that would be stupid and a waste of time and resources. Get your house in order before you come knocking at mine!	Liam	
	2026-09-25 13:30:06	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Kenneth	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:37:51	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Henry	business owner

	2026-09-25 13:40:56	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	IN BRIEF: My concern is that the transition to cost-reflective electricity pricing should not become an opportunity for hidden cross-subsidisation, protection of incumbent interests, or excessive regulatory intervention. Costs, subsidies and network charges should be transparent, objectively justified and applied equally, while competition, consumer choice and private investment in generation and storage should be encouraged. PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY 2026 I welcome the opportunity to comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026). My comments are informed by the principles of individual economic freedom, competitive markets, transparent government, equal treatment before the law, and limited but effective regulation. The proposed transition toward an unbundled and increasingly competitive electricity market is significant. The EPP recognises that South Africa's electricity sector is changing from a predominantly vertically integrated Eskom model toward greater participation by independent generators, municipalities and other market participants. I support the principle that consumers should ultimately have greater freedom to choose how and from whom they obtain electricity, subject to legitimate network and system requirements. However, this requires exceptional transparency in pricing. The EPP proposes that tariffs become substantially cost-reflective and that bills should disclose the separate costs of energy, transmission, distribution, retail services, subsidies and surcharges. This principle should be applied rigorously. Consumers should be able to identify precisely which portion of their bill represents the cost of providing electricity and which portion represents a deliberate government or regulatory policy objective. Cross-subsidisation deserves particular scrutiny. Social assistance for households that cannot afford electricity is a legitimate policy objective, but such assistance should be explicit, targeted and transparent rather than concealed within electricity tariffs. The proposed national subsidy framework should therefore clearly identify who contributes, who receives assistance, the size of the subsidy and its duration. Government should also make the fiscal cost of social electricity programmes explicit rather than allowing these costs to become indistinguishable from the underlying cost of electricity. The treatment of independent generation and rooftop solar also requires careful consideration. The EPP appropriately recognises that customers who use the electricity network must contribute toward the costs of maintaining that network. At the same time, charges should be based on the actual costs imposed by network use and should not become a mechanism for protecting incumbent suppliers from competition. Net-billing arrangements should therefore remain transparent, predictable and sufficiently attractive to allow consumers to invest in generation and storage where this is economically efficient. Similarly, negotiated electricity prices for particular industries should be subject to strict transparency. If preferential pricing is granted for economic-development purposes, the policy should clearly disclose who bears the cost and why the arrangement is expected to produce a wider public benefit. Costs should not simply be transferred invisibly to unrelated consumers. Finally, tariff reform should avoid unnecessary complexity. A competitive electricity market can only function effectively when consumers can understand prices and respond to them. Regulation should therefore establish clear rules and prevent abuse of market power, while avoiding unnecessary barriers to entry and investment. The objective should be an electricity system in which prices increasingly reflect genuine costs, subsidies are explicit and targeted, competition is permitted to operate, consumers can make informed choices, and government intervention is transparent and accountable. I therefore encourage the Department and NERSA to ensure that implementation of the EPP preserves these principles throughout the detailed tariff-setting process.	Marius	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:44:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Rubin	
	2026-09-25 13:45:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Diana	retired
	2026-09-25 13:51:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Brenton	self-employed
	2026-09-25 13:54:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The costs that they want to save. Will be added on other expenses on your municipal account. Which is going to affect the lower class income earners more. There must be a better way to get more revenue that doesn't place the people in a worse financial position.	Lorinda	employed individual
	2026-09-25 13:56:11	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I do not support crediting exported energy at "avoided cost" while still charging full network fees on that same exported energy. Export credits should reflect a fair market/wholesale rate, not a rate set unilaterally by the party also collecting the network fee. Variable/volumetric rates are reasonable where genuine capacity planning isn't possible, but they shouldn't be the default tool for recovering costs from predictable residential loads once fixed charges exist. Residents who installed solar and registered for grid export in good faith, at the municipality's own encouragement, should not have that investment devalued retroactively. A transitional rebate or grandfathering period for existing registered prosumers would protect an investment that already benefits the grid by reducing peak demand.	Andre	
	2026-09-25 14:01:11	Not fully	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	While precise figures are lacking it would seem that all but the lowest income families are going to face increased electricity charges. I would just make the point that price/cost-to-consumer increases do not take place in a vacuum, but in the context of real household incomes. Purely cost-based calculations must be ameliorated by taking social realities into account.	Brian	retired
	2026-09-25 14:05:16	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The idea behind a government monopoly is supposed to be to help provide cheaper services to citizens. Not more expensive ones. Government needs to get out of the way and let the private sector show them how it is done. Taxed to death and overcharged for everything. It has to stop.	Andrew	
	2026-09-25 14:07:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		SD	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:07:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I disagree with giving anybody free electricity, even at the poorest level there shiuld be a tariff payable. I agree everybody should have a fixed connection fee but this should apply to everybody. Cross subsidies are a total nonsense	Stephen	retired
	2026-09-25 14:08:29	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm already being billed around R900pm for network charges. I am working so hard to keep my usage down but I feel unmotivated since it o my saves me pennies. Eskom are punishing us because people reduced their reliance on the grid. For those of us that can't afford solar, we are now stuck with no option but to pay these ridiculous fixed charges…	Jaime	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:15:40	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wal	retired
	2026-09-25 14:17:16	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Prepaid Meter User		Alan	retired
	2026-09-25 14:20:30	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Sipho	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:28:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:30:35	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Pensioner home iwnets should be exempt from rising electricity charges	Rexleigh	retired
	2026-09-25 14:31:52	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Apart from the municipal transparency provisions, the policy shifts cost and risk onto ordinary households. It penalizes saving electricity and investing in solar, and it does little to address the inefficiency that drives prices up in the first place. I ask the Department to withdraw these sections and redraft them with a published affordability impact assessment for residential consumers.	Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:35:37	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The only provision here that is worth anything is the provisions to stop municipal surcharges and diverting electricity revenues. The rest is unacceptable - We already pay municiple rates and taxes which should cover any electricity grid fees - Clearly there is mishandling of these fees at all levels and this is just an attempt to squeeze more funds out of people for corrupt uses - to bring prices down open up the market, including transmission and distribution to competition	Nathan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:35:55	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The consumer is already cash strapped and adding frther financial burdens in this manner is simply unacceptable. If Eskom hadn't allowed itself to be plundered through corruption and had taken cre of its business SA would never have moved to solar in the frst place. ThiFixed standby charges on Solar and low usage homes is a desparate effort to fill state coffers at the legal ratepayers expense. We are taxed to death in South African and will be forced to carry the cost of bad governance and poor peformance, avarice and greed. Rather reduce operating costs of ESKOM through cutting head office staff, expesnsiev contracts and reducing the salary bill by 30%. Clean your own house before you come to mine looking for handouts.	Grant	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:37:22	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cindy	retired

	2026-09-25 14:39:07	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I'm a residential electricity consumer in Centurion. I support the ban on hidden municipal electricity surpluses. I also support the requirement that municipal surcharges be itemized on bills and regulated by National Treasury. That section should be kept and firmly enforced. I object to the rest of the policy, for these reasons: Fixed capacity charges and the standby fee punish households that save electricity. They hurt low- and middle-income users the most. Scrapping inclining block tariffs removes one of the few protections for modest users. Compulsory time-of-use for three-phase homes is unfair. Many homes have three-phase supply for practical reasons, not because they use a lot of electricity. Time-of-use should stay optional. The net-billing rules for rooftop solar charge network fees twice and make grid-tied solar close to worthless. They will push people off the grid. Cost-reflectivity within five years will pass inefficiency and mismanagement on to consumers unless it's tied to audited efficiency targets. The loss and bad-debt benchmarks make a "normal" level of theft and non-payment acceptable to charge to paying customers. The 12-month delay on capping prepaid vendor fees is too long. An interim cap should apply now. The 50/50 zonal transmission method needs a published impact assessment on residential tariffs first. Expanding Free Basic Electricity without new funding amounts to a hidden tax on paying households. Extending discounted industrial deals (NPAs) to vague "strategic growth sectors" risks households paying for them. The 10% cross-subsidy cap needs clear rules on who pays and who benefits. In short: apart from the municipal transparency section, this policy shifts cost and risk onto ordinary households. It penalizes people for saving electricity and for investing in solar. I ask that these sections be withdrawn and redrafted, with a published affordability impact assessment for residential consumers.	Yolande	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:40:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		GAVIN	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:42:01	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anton	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:44:49	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Zime	employed individual
	2026-09-25 14:45:40	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity has become a luxury. They will penalize people who use low electricity, because it's a luxury, struggle to afford it already.	Francina	retired
	2026-09-25 14:52:53	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We first need to understand the problem with the current pricing model	Azola	self-employed
	2026-09-25 14:53:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Evan	
	2026-09-25 15:00:03	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		James	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:04:18	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely.	Margaret	retired
	2026-09-25 15:12:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Petrus	
	2026-09-25 15:12:57	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I support the modernisation of South Africa's electricity-pricing system and recognise that maintaining a reliable national grid has real costs. However, those costs must not become a mechanism for transferring the consequences of years of poor management, inefficiency, electricity theft, non-payment and policy failures onto consumers who pay their bills. I have invested in solar power and believe private generation should be encouraged. Consumers who reduce their dependence on the grid should not be penalised through excessive fixed charges, export charges or tariff structures that make investment in solar progressively less worthwhile. At the same time, I accept that remaining connected to the grid has a cost and that consumers should make a fair contribution to maintaining the network. The critical issue is **how those costs are allocated**. South Africa has millions of people living close to, or on, the breadline. Electricity pricing cannot be considered in isolation from household affordability. We must not create a system in which those who can least afford it carry an increasing burden because the electricity sector has failed to control its costs. I therefore believe the revised policy should be based on the following principles: - **Full transparency:** Every component of the electricity tariff must have a clearly identifiable purpose and cost. - **Accountability:** Inefficiency, theft, corruption, poor management and municipal non-payment must not simply be recovered from compliant consumers through higher tariffs. - **Fair treatment of solar users:** Rooftop solar and battery storage reduce demand on the electricity system and should not be discouraged by punitive or excessive charges. - **Transparent industrial subsidies:** If strategically important industries receive electricity below its economic cost, the subsidy and its funding must be explicitly identified rather than hidden in tariffs paid by households and small businesses. - **Sustainable social support:** Increased free electricity for poorer households is an important social objective, but its full cost and source of funding must be transparent. It should not simply become another hidden charge on other consumers. - **Affordability:** Electricity must remain affordable for households and competitive for South African businesses. The rest of the world is moving towards more distributed generation, renewable energy, batteries, competition and smarter electricity networks. South Africa should embrace these developments rather than create a tariff structure that protects an inefficient legacy system by making consumers pay more. The dangerous path would be to continually increase electricity prices to compensate for inefficiency while simultaneously discouraging consumers from reducing their electricity consumption or investing in alternative generation. **We need an electricity system that rewards efficiency, investment and responsible consumption — not one that makes consumers pay for failure.** The ultimate objective should be simple: **reliable electricity at the lowest economically sustainable cost, with transparent pricing, proper accountability and protection for those who genuinely cannot afford more.** This is not simply an argument about my electricity bill or the economics of rooftop solar. It is about whether South Africa creates an electricity system that supports investment, employment and economic growth — or one that adds another structural burden to an already struggling economy.	Rick	retired
	2026-09-25 15:14:43	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Many citizens put their hands up and installed solar to help Eskom solve the load shedding crisis destroying our economy. Now that production has increased and load shedding is over (for now) it is wrong for Eskom to now target these citizens with all these extra charges. Solar is environmentally friendly and should form part of our transition to green energy. Eskom should see solar energy produced at a local level as part of the product mix, and should find innovative ways to further encourage solar. Eskom should apply their minds to find workable solutions to including local solar as part of the product mix and not default into the convenient approach of just exploiting the producers of solar as easy targets to get more money. We need to see long term second level thinking from Eskom ..... please.	Ian	business owner
	2026-09-25 15:14:56	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Eugenia	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:16:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	First Eskoms failure to provide us with reliable energy means we all had to go solar to be able to eat, shower and run an home office. And now you want to punish us with Fixed Grid and Standby Charges on Solar and Low Usage Homes while encouraging the industrial wastage of electricity on OUR back. No ways.... I am not in agreement with that . What I do appreciate though is ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks. BR Susanne	Susanne	self-employed
	2026-09-25 15:24:08	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Point number 5 is the only one I support as currently it is open to corruption We simply cannot afford any further price increases, we cannot survive on further price increases. no refridgeration means further trips to town which is also not affordable anymore.	john	retired
	2026-09-25 15:27:24	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The high cost of electricity is primarily due to insufficiency, incompetence and theft at source, rather than how electricity bills are structured. If this is addressed effectively, the cost will come down without restructuring the bill. Moreover, the new proposed costing structure seems to be unfairer in many ways (e.g. not paying according to usage, penalizing those that produce electricity).	Jan	retired
	2026-09-25 15:27:33	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Regan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:32:05	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theresa	
	2026-09-25 15:33:22	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charmien	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:43:03	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	consumers cannot pay more for electricity...already prices have tripled in the last decade....Eskom must come to the party!	Sorin	employed individual

	2026-09-25 15:43:45	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It is greatly unfair to be penalised for using less electricity or for installing solar to become less reliant on the grid. If anything we should be incentivising solar solutions and growing a solar network to enable us to have power for all at a reasonable cost.	Brendan	employed individual
	2026-09-25 15:46:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Iniquitous! The government itself encouraged going solar, with promised tax rebates. Eskom could not provide an uninterrupted electricity supply which is essential our livelihoods. So we took the opportunity of using new technology - AT OUR OWN EXPENSE - and are now penalized for doing so? Consider: sunshine is free. Also consider: often sunshine is not there. So we must pay for using something that is free, but also for not using it on those cloudy days. There is no logic here - unless it is realized that to gain more money, it is a very logical move on the part of Eskom.	Joan	retired
	2026-09-25 15:51:57	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I support assistance for genuinely indigent households. My concern is not the principle of providing assistance, but how expanded subsidies and preferential electricity pricing will be funded, and whether the costs could ultimately be transferred to ordinary residential consumers. I am a residential prepaid electricity user and a SASSA pensioner, and I already pay a relatively high cost per unit. I therefore believe that any expansion of subsidies or preferential pricing should not simply result in additional costs being transferred to ordinary households that are already struggling to afford their own electricity. I support greater transparency in electricity pricing and would like the final policy to provide clear, understandable information about who pays for each subsidy and why. The same transparency should apply to negotiated pricing arrangements for large electricity-intensive industries such as smelters. If preferential electricity pricing creates a subsidy, consumers should be able to see clearly who funds that subsidy and how the cost is allocated.	Sophia	retired
	2026-09-25 15:53:39	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacobus	retired
	2026-09-25 15:53:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	It seems that every other week the consumer is bombarded with new legislation And on the end it's the consumer and tax payer who simply doesn't benefit	Carol	retired
	2026-09-25 15:57:16	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They lost our support years ago with load shedding due to neglect. Now they wish to penalise those whole bailed them out to reduce pressure on the grid. There must be something else that can be applied.	John	retired
	2026-09-25 16:03:45	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Craig	retired
	2026-09-25 16:13:10	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rob	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:19:18	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Albertus	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:19:28	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Simeon	
	2026-09-25 16:20:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Kim	employed individual
	2026-09-25 16:37:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Frederik	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:37:22	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		EDITH	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:42:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am all for legislation / policy change to better serve the people. However, I am sick and tired to be paying for decades of mismanagement. Yet electricity prices are rising. The golden goose is in its last years and if government keeps pushing, it will die and cause collapse.	GP	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:44:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Wanting to kill Too many birds with one stone. Support the yellow dot explanation above!!	Eduard	retired
	2026-09-25 16:44:14	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a totally private self sufficient solar electricity own dwelling provider and user and not attached to the grid at all. I object to the fact that any self generated electricity relayed back into the grid will not be credited to the user although it will not affect me. This is theft!!!	Charl	retired
	2026-09-25 16:46:26	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Commercial / Industrial Power User	This needs more work and clarification.	Trevor	business owner
	2026-09-25 16:53:41	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Middle income municipal consumers are already battling to pay the high cost of surcharges. We hardly use any electricity because we have solar panels. The fixed charges in Johannesburg are prohibitive. The only bit of legislation that I agree with is to prevent municipalities from squandering utility revenue. It's unfair to punish consumers who have rooftop solar..	Brigette	
	2026-09-25 17:06:08	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Nkanyiso	
	2026-09-25 17:08:24	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I live on a pension and cannot afford solar power or having my usage costs put onto a higher universal rate. Further, added costs for subsidizing smelters should not be expected of domestic users. While I appreciate the pledge to prevent municipalities from overcharging (but will this be monitored and acted upon?), what is Eskom doing to restrict expenditure by reducing Eskom staffing and limiting salary levels? I am very mindful of the endemic corruption and poor focus on planning for the future at Eskom, and believe that domestic users should not have to pay for the blunders. If Eskom needs more financial support they should ask Government to assist, passing costs on to the tax base. Domestic users are in most cases struggling to cope.	Donald	retired
	2026-09-25 17:11:20	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Hendri	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:11:45	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jose	retired
	2026-09-25 17:21:34	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	We only installed solar panels because of the failure to provide reliable electricity. We cannot be punished for this. Perhaps we should sue Eskom and the government for lost revenue. Secondly Eskom is making large profits , what is the need to squeeze more money out of the taxpayer? Reduce rates.	Mohamed	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:22:35	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeannie	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:26:55	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Catherine	retired
	2026-09-25 17:36:31	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There must be an end to using electricity tariffs as a way of milking residential consumers to pay for cross subsidies.	Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-25 17:37:51	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I support transparent, itemised electricity bills, the removal of hidden municipal surpluses, regulation of prepaid vending fees, and stronger protection for paying customers against electricity theft and bad debt. I do not support the revised policy as published and request the following amendments: 1. Set binding, enforceable caps on fixed network, capacity and standby charges, with protection for low-usage households and small businesses. These charges must be justified by independently assessed costs. 2. Remove DUoS and TUoS charges on electricity exported by rooftop solar customers. Allow the monetary value of exports to offset the customer's full electricity bill, including fixed and retail charges, with any remaining credit carried forward. 3. Exclude electricity theft and illegal connections from utilities' allowed revenue, rather than permitting these losses up to a benchmark. 4. Legally ring-fence any shortfall from discounted industrial electricity agreements so it cannot be recovered through ordinary household or small-business tariffs. Any public subsidy should be separately funded and disclosed. Please amend the relevant policy positions and require NERSA to publish the supporting cost calculations and consumer impact assessments before approving the resulting tariffs.	Philip	self-employed

	2026-09-25 17:43:24	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Collin	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 17:44:51	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Government begged and pleaded for people to install solar and even gave tax concessions on solar purchases, and now they are punishing the people who actually took on the cost and risk of installing solar. The fixed rate even if you don't use the power is absolute daylight robbery. Eskom and the government should be doing everything possible to make it as easy and cheap to get the solar owners to feed back into the grid, as they then get to sell that free power on to other consumers. They should be treating solar owners as producers that can allow them to save diesel and coal during the day, and the producers should be able to receive a reduction in cost for power drawn at night, because they produced power that Eskom did not need to produce during the day. The double fees for producing power is also ridiculous, instead of treating the solar producers antagonistically, offer to install reverse cycling meters for free, make it cheap/free to feed back into the grid, and actually encourage people to install solar so that Eskom can become the distributor of a fleet of solar that they do not need to expend capital to install, nor do they need to pay maintenance on the repair, Eksom should be offering buy back deals where they offer to buy and install the solar capacity on people's homes that the users then pay monthly fees on and pay off over time, all the while agreeing to feeding their excess into the grid during the day. The OCGT can be used to supply the shortfall on cloudy days and at night, with the big coal stations providing the base load that ramp up for night production.	Logan	self-employed
	2026-09-25 17:46:35	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		arnoldus	
	2026-09-25 17:46:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How dare they arbitrarily bring in these amendments and why should we taxpayers bear the brunt of the government's inefficiency. We would not be in this situation if the government had handled the energy as it was under the previous government. I am hoping that fraudulent and back-pocket expenditure will be put in place and dealt with harshly.	Penny	retired
	2026-09-25 18:03:56	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	As a retired person, having contributed to the local and national fiscus all my working life, I find it untenable that I should still be required to contribute to any fiscus and any form of cross subsidization whatsoever, be it at the local, provincial or national level.	Carl	retired
	2026-09-25 18:14:23	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. However, I demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Jacques	
	2026-09-25 18:16:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Anya	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:25:09	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	• Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes All households will face expensive monthly connection fees regardless of how much electricity they use. Even if you reduce your power consumption or install rooftop solar, you cannot avoid these baseline charges. • Penalties on Rooftop Solar Exports Grid-tied solar owners will be forced onto Time-of-Use tariffs. You will have to pay network distribution fees on both the power you pull from the grid and the excess energy you send back to it. Additionally, you cannot use your solar export credits to lower your fixed monthly connection fees. • Subsidizing Discounts for Big Industry The government plans to offer industrial smelters special electricity discounts. Experts warn that regular households and small businesses will likely see their rates increase to cover the financial shortfall. • Higher Bills to Fund Free Electricity The Minister intends to increase Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to 300 kWh per month for qualifying households. Because there is no extra government budget for this, paying consumers will likely fund the expansion through higher rates.	Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 18:29:23	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I installed rooftop solar because Eskom couldn't guarantee stable power 24/7, as did many others. So now the most reliable paying customers are using less of Eskom's power which translated to less income for Eskom. And whose fault is that? Eskom only has themselves to blame! But no, they want to penalise us for taking matters into our own hands and looking after our own interests. This is pure spite.	Michael	retired
	2026-09-25 18:35:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Charge transparency is required and needed. Why are supposed to punish those who use solar by making them pay for a service they're not using? It's the same as making a road user pay toll fees even though they're not using the road. If you want to stop users from using solar, you're welcome to block the energy generated by the sun. Sooner or later we're going to start paying for breathing.	Phuti	employed individual
	2026-09-25 18:40:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Residents install solar panels to protect themselves from the unstable power utility. They can't be penalised for that.	Eugene	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:10:32	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronald	
	2026-09-25 19:23:39	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Werner	
	2026-09-25 19:28:05	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		eunyce	self-employed
	2026-09-25 19:31:22	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We should only be liable for the electricity we use. Not a baseline fee regardless. People with solar should not be punished for it. It contributes to lower carbon emission no thanks to the government. The government should manage Eskom and the municipalities better and stop corruption. Not take more from the few tax payers this country has.	Rolien	employed individual
	2026-09-25 19:54:41	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mary	retired
	2026-09-25 20:09:03	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stephanus	retired
	2026-09-25 20:20:52	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Deidré	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:26:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I want to hear about lower electricity costs not even more costs and more expensive power. Electricity is already ridiculously expensive. Cut costs and figure it out. Reduce overheads. Cut staffing. Remove incompetence. No increase period.	Joe	
	2026-09-25 20:29:35	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom should rather concentrate on getting their money from municipalities who fail to pay them, instead of going after the consumers. We cannot afford R5 a unit - it is unsustainable and will lead to more electrical bypassing and people going off the grid.	HB	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:39:16	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom was destroyed through corruption and negligence. The grid saved by South Africans making a plan with solar etc. Now you want the same people to pay to keep the gravy train running. No way. The death spiral is well on its way. People will choose to go off grid completely before funding greed.	Nicola	employed individual
	2026-09-25 20:43:01	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rajendra	retired
	2026-09-25 20:50:55	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roger	retired
	2026-09-25 20:54:05	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	The main concern is, it is getting more expesive for the one that already paid the most. Enough is enough.	Adrian	retired
	2026-09-25 21:02:43	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Zaheer	self-employed
	2026-09-25 21:26:37	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wynand	unemployed individual

	2026-09-25 21:30:42	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This is ridiculous. When we had load shedding the government officials were the ones saying we must help by installing solar. So, some at great sacrifice, installed systems. Now they dare to penalise because they messed up. If they had just maintained the Eskom infrastructure and systems, If people were all expect to pay something for what they received and If they stopped sponsoring the free loaders we wouldn't be in the mess. The government must first cut their salaries. They are not doing the work. They are messing up. I don't have a problem that big smelters get a break, they can bring income to the country, but they must stop penalising the middle class. WE can hardly afford the cost of food because they tax us half our salaries. 15% vat, Petrol and paraffin, both essentials in feeding ourselves. One for transport and the other for cooking. We cant afford to use electricity to cook as it is already to expensive. IF they are going to charge such a large connection fee then the units should be reduced in price. It is time we, as country stood up against our corrupt useless government. They must stop employing cadres who get a salary to do nothing. Eskom and energy workers should not be political but qualified specialists. Energy ministers should be fired if they mess up and not redeployed. Our country is almost on the verge of a collapse and a revolution because the government cant do their jobs. THE DA, ANC, MK and EFF are relics of the past serving themselves and a fantasy that doesn't exist. They should just disband and make space for something better. (your selection doesn't fully include our description. It is basically punishing the people of SA for the governments incompetence.	Robin	Non-profit
	2026-09-25 21:46:14	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Bilal	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 22:06:34	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but I demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Andre	retired
	2026-09-25 22:07:29	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Rainer	retired
	2026-09-25 22:23:53	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Adriana	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:47:08	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I oppose the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. My principal concern is that tariff restructuring could shift an excessive financial burden onto households and small businesses while weakening their ability to control electricity costs through reduced consumption and investment in alternative energy. I request the following changes before the policy is finalised: 1. Protect consumers against excessive fixed charges. Any network or capacity charge must be justified by independently scrutinised, publicly available cost-of-supply studies. Moving costs into fixed charges should not become a means of protecting utility revenue regardless of efficiency or service quality. Consumers must have practical, affordable options to reduce their contracted capacity and retain meaningful savings when they use less electricity. The impact on low-consumption households that do not qualify for lifeline tariffs requires particular attention. 2. Ensure fair treatment of rooftop solar and battery investment. I object to the combined burden of import and export network charges, additional administration fees and restrictions on using export credits. Any such charges must reflect demonstrable costs, prevent duplicate recovery and account for measurable benefits supplied to the network. Export compensation should be transparent and independently assessed. Time-of-use arrangements must include understandable pricing, affordable metering and reasonable transition periods. 3. Prevent industrial concessions from becoming an open-ended liability for other consumers. I object to recovering negotiated industrial pricing shortfalls from households and small businesses. Any concession should have a disclosed funding source, a defined duration, measurable employment and economic commitments, and independent review. Where government considers a subsidy necessary, it should be transparently budgeted and justified rather than passed through electricity bills without adequate protection for those paying it. 4. Fund social support transparently and sustainably. Support for vulnerable households must reach its intended beneficiaries. Any expansion should be accompanied by a credible funding plan, clear eligibility rules and audited reporting. Paying consumers should not face an uncapped obligation to fund commitments whose costs and outcomes they cannot scrutinise. 5. Make efficiency and accountability enforceable. The final policy should require measurable improvements in maintenance, billing accuracy, debt collection and the reduction of electricity theft. Consumers must not become the default source of funding for avoidable operational failures. Existing provisions promoting transparency and limiting excessive losses should be retained and rigorously enforced. Before implementation, the Department and NERSA should publish representative household and small-business bill comparisons, disclose the cumulative effect of all charges, and consult on the detailed implementation rules. I request that the policy be revised to make affordability, proportionate charges, fair compensation and enforceable accountability explicit conditions of implementation.	Martin	employed individual
	2026-09-25 22:57:53	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		KL	retired
	2026-09-26 05:02:43	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Jannie	employed individual
	2026-09-26 05:21:18	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I am a residential ratepayer in Johannesburg with a grid-tied rooftop solar system, and I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. 1. The policy reverses a position government encouraged two years ago. In the 2023/24 tax year, National Treasury introduced a rebate under Section 6C of the Income Tax Act to encourage households to install rooftop solar. Households like mine invested private savings on the strength of that signal. The proposed policy now penalises that same investment through fixed capacity charges, a generation standby charge (Policy Position 15) and network charges on exported energy. Government cannot credibly incentivise an investment and then introduce charges that erode its value. This undermines trust in future government policies and initiatives. Especially in a time where government claims that public/private partnerships are key to turning the corner in this country. 2. Network charges on exported energy are unjustified. Under Policy Position 33, prosumers would pay distribution and transmission charges on energy imported and again on energy exported. Embedded solar is consumed close to where it is generated, which reduces line losses and daytime network loading. Charging for that export amounts to billing twice for a single connection. I ask that network charges on exports be removed. 3. Export credits should offset my full bill, capped at my consumption. I am not asking to profit from the grid. I ask that exported energy be credited at a fair rate and be allowed to offset my total bill, including fixed charges, up to the level of my own consumption. This is a balanced model that recognises the value of what I contribute without requiring other consumers to subsidise me. 4. Fixed charges must be capped and cost-justified. I accept that I should contribute to maintaining the grid I remain connected to. That contribution should be reasonable. 5. The policy risks accelerating grid defection. As currently drafted, the combination of high fixed charges and poor export terms makes disconnection financially rational for solar households. I am actively considering this, and I do not believe I am alone. Every household that disconnects removes a paying customer and its contribution to network costs, which then falls on those who remain, many of whom cannot afford solar. A policy intended to secure grid revenue may reduce it.	Derryn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 05:42:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Walter	retired
	2026-09-26 05:50:26	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jane	retired
	2026-09-26 05:51:13	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. I require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Mogorosi	employed individual
	2026-09-26 06:19:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Willem	retired
	2026-09-26 06:20:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I totally oppose exorbitant, unfair tariffs designed to perpetuate an out of date electricity supply policy and a bloated utility where costs have spiraled out of control. in particular I object to the massive Eskom workforce which is much larger than worldwide standards and grossly overpaid. Government must accept that past policy on Eskom has resulted in a massive and continuing loss of Eskom's traditional customer base and that Eskom's continuing operations cannot be financed by arbitrary price increases and levies on households who have been forced to arrange their own alternative power solutions. I am also tired of band aid solutions by an incompetent administration for problems of its own making. The time has come for a thorough shake-up. The electorate will pass judgment.	Alan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:24:48	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have been forced into solar because of loadshedding, but now must pay for the "privilage" to be linked to the grid - a grid that my house has been tied to for 70 years!	Johan	retired
	2026-09-26 06:37:27	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Cobus	self-employed
	2026-09-26 06:39:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vino	retired

	2026-09-26 06:46:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	
	2026-09-26 06:53:07	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		sean	
	2026-09-26 07:06:18	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ronald Moyo	self-employed
	2026-09-26 07:17:12	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Braam	retired
	2026-09-26 07:19:34	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We have relied on the principle of Re-use, Reduce, Recycle. We have taught our children this principle and rewarded them with their contribution. Our reward? Being able to reduce our footprint in using less electricity. Now because of the inadequacies of the Government since 1994... and Eskom in allowing illegal connections and non-collection of amounts owed by individuals and municipalities ... we have to effectively pay more. NO!	Graham	retired
	2026-09-26 07:22:21	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Die stelsel van n baseline fee was altyd daar en dus niu vreemd dat die staat dit nou gaan toepas as n nuwe stelsel. Iemand moet betaal vir die krag tot by jou huis so daarmee atem ek saam. Hoeveel is n ander saak. Die land se krag probleme is hoofsaaklik toe te skryf aan diefstal van kabels en toerusting, korrupsie by munisipaliteite en nie betalers en kragstelers. Ek kan nie sien dat dit iewers in die wetgewing as prioriteit hanteer wird nie. Miskien is die vrot nou so ver laat gaan dat dit maar op die belastingbetaler se rekening gevoeg moet word. Bose kringloop wat nie sonder groot pyn verander kan word nie.	Jack	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 07:22:27	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The bill needs to be revised to ensure that the tax-paying individuals and businesses are not further burdened. Instead of finding more ways to increase the financial burden on the public, the state should be finding solutions to stem the bleeding of the tax money already provided by the public. Protect the economy by protecting tax paying households and businesses.	Colleen	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:40:12	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All these ideas are good,but pushing the burden to the Small business and the consumer. Government should find a way of direct subsidy for solar to encourage more solar panels and more generation during the day. Smelters should be banned from full operation at night, rather during the day (off peak hours). Schemes must be introduced to put solar on entire suburbs, complex, Industries(roof rentals) for lower grid connection/rental fees. Government and Eskom should fund more training and real research on solar and green energy projects, not only to universities, but to individual scientists and engineers. All smelters or low tariff beneficiaries must be mandated to Install solar, sponsor and actively adopt research in Universities, and TVETs on green energy, energy efficiency.	Ramovha Emmanuel	
	2026-09-26 07:41:03	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All these ideas are good,but pushing the burden to the Small business and the consumer. Government should find a way of direct subsidy for solar to encourage more solar panels and more generation during the day. Smelters should be banned from full operation at night, rather during the day (off peak hours). Schemes must be introduced to put solar on entire suburbs, complex, Industries(roof rentals) for lower grid connection/rental fees. Government and Eskom should fund more training and real research on solar and green energy projects, not only to universities, but to individual scientists and engineers. All smelters or low tariff beneficiaries must be mandated to Install solar, sponsor and actively adopt research in Universities, and TVETs on green energy, energy efficiency.	Ramovha Emmanuel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:41:34	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	All these ideas are good,but pushing the burden to the Small business and the consumer. Government should find a way of direct subsidy for solar to encourage more solar panels and more generation during the day. Smelters should be banned from full operation at night, rather during the day (off peak hours). Schemes must be introduced to put solar on entire suburbs, complex, Industries(roof rentals) for lower grid connection/rental fees. Government and Eskom should fund more training and real research on solar and green energy projects, not only to universities, but to individual scientists and engineers. All smelters or low tariff beneficiaries must be mandated to Install solar, sponsor and actively adopt research in Universities, and TVETs on green energy, energy efficiency.	Ramovha Emmanuel	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:45:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:45:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:45:45	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:46:13	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Delia	business owner
	2026-09-26 07:51:42	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sabina	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:51:44	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Sabina	employed individual
	2026-09-26 07:53:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If there is one thing, it is that the whole financial system should be made 100% transparent as this utility is actually publicly owned and as such the public should have total insight and participation in the working of ESCOM.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 07:53:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	If there is one thing, it is that the whole financial system should be made 100% transparent as this utility is actually publicly owned and as such the public should have total insight and participation in the working of ESCOM.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2026-09-26 07:55:42	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The ptoblem is the old ANC saying ..... " Together we can steal more "	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 07:55:51	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The ptoblem is the old ANC saying ..... " Together we can steal more "	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 07:57:20	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Udesh	
	2026-09-26 07:57:47	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Udesh	
	2026-09-26 07:58:20	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Udesh	
	2026-09-26 08:00:14	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The ptoblem is the old ANC saying ..... " Together we can steal more "	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:05:03	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Juan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:05:25	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Juan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:05:41	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The ptoblem is the old ANC saying ..... " Together we can steal more "	Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 08:06:35	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Juan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:07:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User		Juan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:12:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bretjohn	self-employed

	2026-09-26 08:12:47	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bretjohn	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:12:47	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Eric	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:13:02	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Eric	business owner
	2026-09-26 08:15:28	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Bar bara	retired
	2026-09-26 08:33:59	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Niels	
	2026-09-26 08:34:39	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Niels	
	2026-09-26 08:36:34	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jodene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 08:41:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sophie	
	2026-09-26 08:58:08	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Udesh	
	2026-09-26 09:07:54	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 09:08:02	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 09:08:37	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:10:23	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:10:30	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:15:06	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Hendrina	retired
	2026-09-26 09:15:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alet	
	2026-09-26 09:16:12	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Serena	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:16:18	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Serena	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:23:42	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The basic connection fee is a good idea and it is reasonable to take this regardless of the amount of energy generated eg by solar. But the increase in free power seems to be more directed towards vote catching than responsible management of the grid.	Reginald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:24:34	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The basic connection fee is a good idea and it is reasonable to take this regardless of the amount of energy generated eg by solar. But the increase in free power seems to be more directed towards vote catching than responsible management of the grid.	Reginald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:25:33	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The basic connection fee is a good idea and it is reasonable to take this regardless of the amount of energy generated eg by solar. But the increase in free power seems to be more directed towards vote catching than responsible management of the grid.	Reginald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:27:15	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-26 09:27:35	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The basic connection fee is a good idea and it is reasonable to take this regardless of the amount of energy generated eg by solar. But the increase in free power seems to be more directed towards vote catching than responsible management of the grid.	Reginald	retired
	2026-09-26 09:27:40	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-26 09:27:56	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-26 09:29:25	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-26 09:29:27	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:29:30	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:29:36	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:30:06	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:30:11	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:30:16	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:30:22	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:34:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Considering the planed unbundling of the different divisions of Eskom, how do you justify giving distribution the biggest share and generation gets less. Distribution has an existing infrastructure with minimal upkeep, while generation have higher running cost.	Gideon	employed individual

	2026-09-26 09:35:04	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Considering the planed unbundling of the different divisions of Eskom, how do you justify giving distribution the biggest share and generation gets less. Distribution has an existing infrastructure with minimal upkeep, while generation have higher running cost.	Gideon	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:35:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Considering the planed unbundling of the different divisions of Eskom, how do you justify giving distribution the biggest share and generation gets less. Distribution has an existing infrastructure with minimal upkeep, while generation have higher running cost.	Gideon	employed individual
	2026-09-26 09:37:47	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:40:16	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:42:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:45	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:42:47	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:42:52	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dan	self-employed
	2026-09-26 09:43:00	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-26 09:45:10	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:46:18	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My main issue is that residential customers are funding the industrial customers. Pricing is all based on coal which is unsustainable.	Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:51:44	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My main issue is that residential customers are funding the industrial customers. Pricing is all based on coal which is unsustainable.	Mark	
	2026-09-26 09:55:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nicholas	business owner
	2026-09-26 09:55:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nicholas	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:01:40	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 10:01:49	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 10:05:51	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom should not be allowed to pass on the costs of fraud, corruption, inefficiency, theft of electricity and non/payment for electricity to paying consumers. Cost of electricity should be calculated based on what an efficiently operated private company could achieve. The portion of capital cost of the existing infrastructure funded from taxpayers and electricity users. should excluded from this calculation, as should capital costs wasted on fraud, corruption and BEE premiums. Fixed connection and standby charges are fair but should be statutorily limited to a fair quantum. Consumers who generate and sell electricity back to the supplier should receive full payment at the charge rate applicable to themself at that time of day, until they have only the fixed connection and standby charge left. From that point they should be paid at a rate equal to the cost price (to their supplier) of all the additional electricity they supply. There are no valid grounds to penalise them for supplying electricity. In addition they should not be liable for additional SSEG charges after the initial cost of evaluating and certifying their installation. The costs of variable renewable energy supply should be priced into a spot price system for electricity applicable to all energy generators. Certification and approval costs for SSEG installations should be limited to an amount that reflects the actual technical cost incurred by the approving authority. For installations by certified installers using standard pre-approved components this should be a nominal fee to offset the data capture costs only.	Chris	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:06:10	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 10:06:38	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maureen	retired
	2026-09-26 10:11:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Colleen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:11:49	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	
	2026-09-26 10:12:02	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		James	
	2026-09-26 10:18:51	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My main issue is that residential customers are funding the industrial customers. Pricing is all based on coal which is unsustainable.	Mark	
	2026-09-26 10:23:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Catharina	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:23:40	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Catharina	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:23:58	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kevin	retired
	2026-09-26 10:28:28	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bronwen	employed individual
	2026-09-26 10:28:36	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Bronwen	employed individual

	2026-09-26 10:30:52	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorelei	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:30:59	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorelei	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:31:24	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorelei	business owner
	2026-09-26 10:32:16	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely against subsidizing the free electricity given to consumers.	Lynne	retired
	2026-09-26 10:32:21	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Absolutely against subsidizing the free electricity given to consumers.	Lynne	retired
	2026-09-26 10:43:47	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid them selves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.		retired
	2026-09-26 10:43:53	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid them selves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.		retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:10	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid them selves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.		retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:13	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid them selves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.		retired
	2026-09-26 10:46:45	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-26 10:47:23	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-26 10:48:41	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eugene	retired
	2026-09-26 10:51:53	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid them selves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.		retired
	2026-09-26 11:04:32	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaylene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:04:43	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaylene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:05:21	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jaylene	employed individual
	2026-09-26 11:09:04	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverly	
	2026-09-26 11:09:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverly	
	2026-09-26 11:10:26	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverly	
	2026-09-26 11:11:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Beverly	
	2026-09-26 11:12:31	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 11:12:55	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 11:17:07	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 11:27:55	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 11:28:03	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 11:34:12	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While the drive to remove opportunities for mismanagement by municipalities is needed, expecting ratepayers to pay fixed costs regardless of actual usage is unacceptable. On the one hand it encourages overconsumption, which will drive costs up for all. On the other, it will drive those who can afford it to remove themselves from the grid, placing the greater burden of cost on a smaller group with less ability to bear it.	Leza	unemployed individual
	2026-09-26 11:34:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While the drive to remove opportunities for mismanagement by municipalities is needed, expecting ratepayers to pay fixed costs regardless of actual usage is unacceptable. On the one hand it encourages overconsumption, which will drive costs up for all. On the other, it will drive those who can afford it to remove themselves from the grid, placing the greater burden of cost on a smaller group with less ability to bear it.	Leza	
	2026-09-26 11:35:16	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While the drive to remove opportunities for mismanagement by municipalities is needed, expecting ratepayers to pay fixed costs regardless of actual usage is unacceptable. On the one hand it encourages overconsumption, which will drive costs up for all. On the other, it will drive those who can afford it to remove themselves from the grid, placing the greater burden of cost on a smaller group with less ability to bear it.	Leza	

	2026-09-26 11:52:56	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User	The smelter discounts should not have to be funded by private household. Furthermore, having to pay to bringing excess energy back onto the grid should not be implemented - this is going to happen in the Netherlands as well - I call this corporate greed. In NL home owners with solar now start buying inverters and will store their energy. Why should I have to be punished for low usage of electricity? By not using too much, I assist in alleviating net congestion. In fact, I should be rewarded for this. I use so little, that solar power is not giving me any return on investment, unfortunately. Luckily I have an inverter as in my area Eskom/municipality have electricity problems on end due to aged network and equipment... This however is no longer a uniquely South African problem. The UK and the Netherlands experience the same problems with the Netherlands probably going over to loadshedding as well (not confirmed, but the writing is on the wall...)	Mrs R	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:09:25	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 12:25:17	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 12:30:25	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bryant	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:30:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Bryant	self-employed
	2026-09-26 12:41:21	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 12:41:32	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 12:42:33	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 12:42:43	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 12:43:05	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Martin	retired
	2026-09-26 12:44:58	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:01	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Billy	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:22	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		adam	retired
	2026-09-26 12:50:40	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		adam	retired
	2026-09-26 12:52:10	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		adam	retired
	2026-09-26 12:57:19	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		adam	retired
	2026-09-26 13:03:04	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 13:18:01	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 13:22:48	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	
	2026-09-26 13:23:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:23:36	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dawn	employed individual
	2026-09-26 13:51:44	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, no and no! Why must the average law abiding citizen keep having to pay for the ANC's poor governance over the last 30 years! Sick of this, take back the wealth from those who stole it and give it back to the country until it's infrastructure is back to 1994 levels.	Clint	
	2026-09-26 13:52:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, no and no! Why must the average law abiding citizen keep having to pay for the ANC's poor governance over the last 30 years! Sick of this, take back the wealth from those who stole it and give it back to the country until it's infrastructure is back to 1994 levels.	Clint	
	2026-09-26 13:52:49	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No, no and no! Why must the average law abiding citizen keep having to pay for the ANC's poor governance over the last 30 years! Sick of this, take back the wealth from those who stole it and give it back to the country until it's infrastructure is back to 1994 levels.	Clint	
	2026-09-26 13:56:58	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I thought we already had this one a few weeks ago???	Rene	retired
	2026-09-26 13:57:11	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I thought we already had this one a few weeks ago???	Rene	retired
	2026-09-26 13:57:17	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I thought we already had this one a few weeks ago???	Rene	retired
	2026-09-26 14:12:34	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The costs in this country for the average person are way out of hand and completely unsustainable. We cannot afford any more costs.	Sarah	
	2026-09-26 14:22:45	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-26 14:34:34	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 14:34:51	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 14:53:55	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	

	2026-09-26 14:59:39	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerhard	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:05:17	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The cost are getting ridiculous and although a connection fee is understandable, the municipalities should be transparent to showing that these fund are purely for keeping infrastructure maintained and in place. We are constantly being asked to pay for poor leadership and management decisions, has to stop	Francois	
	2026-09-26 15:07:05	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Gerhardus Jakobus	business owner
	2026-09-26 15:10:30	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to many aspects of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form, namely: * the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions); * punitive double network fees on solar exports; * mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes; * the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households. I support a handful of aspects, namely: + capping prepaid vendor fees; + unbundled billing transparency; + banning hidden municipal surpluses. This policy seems unjust and poorly thought through. This is no “serving of the public” but smacks of protectionism. It should be withdrawn and the process started from scratch, by competent and conscientious people.	Marian	self-employed
	2026-09-26 15:26:13	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Silas	
	2026-09-26 15:27:07	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Kerry	retired
	2026-09-26 15:40:47	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I installed a solar system because of the unreliable electricity network provided by Eskom, now they want the people to pay for their failures. They are just pushing more users off the grid to be self-reliant and in the end Eskom will go from bad to worse	Rikus	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:12:52	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Yet another tax on the beleaguered householders	Barbara	retired
	2026-09-26 16:38:32	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Tania	self-employed
	2026-09-26 16:52:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I fully support fair, transparent and cost-reflective electricity pricing, but households should not be penalised for reducing their electricity consumption or investing in rooftop solar. Mandatory fixed charges and additional costs on solar exports risk punishing the very consumers who have invested their own money to reduce pressure on the grid. Any subsidies, free electricity or special industrial pricing should be transparently funded and not simply shifted onto already heavily burdened households and small businesses.	Glenda	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:06:45	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely.	Glenn	business owner
	2026-09-26 17:14:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Trevor	
	2026-09-26 17:16:38	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	While I understand the reasoning and the logic behind the restructuring of the tariff system (e.g. the introduction of fixed network charges), my major concern is that there is nothing to suggest that Eskom (or the network operator) will be forced to improve their efficieny and lower their costs. We have seen the workforce at Eskom exploding in the recent path and yet, there is nothing being done to force them to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. The new proposals seem to be just another way of recovering costs....	Jan	
	2026-09-26 17:17:16	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Abigail	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:20:11	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kayla	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:23:17	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Dean	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:23:54	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhardt	retired
	2026-09-26 17:34:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	While greater transparency surrounding municipal surcharges is welcomed, replacing stepped rates with flat energy rates plus substantial fixed monthly network fees will trigger immediate billing shocks for lower-to-middle-income consumers, and low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. NERSA must retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options should be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ilka	employed individual
	2026-09-26 17:46:03	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqui	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:24:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jane	retired
	2026-09-26 18:33:01	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Wish we could do something more like what New Zealand is doing. Learn from other countries.	Jill	retired
	2026-09-26 18:50:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am happy that the policy aims to prevent utilities from passing on runaway theft and bad debts to paying consumers but the rest of the policy is simply another attempt by government to squeeze more and more money from South Africans who pay all their accounts on time.	Hazel	retired
	2026-09-26 19:03:47	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom got the country into the economic mess it’s in with years and years of relentless load shedding. Hard working South Africans used their savings to install solar systems so they could work, pay the bills, their kids could study, and to help maintain some sanity…. Eskom are just looking for easy targets to get funding - the honest, paying consumer. How about they focus on rooting out corruption, shutting down all illegal connections and recovering the billions and billions that has been looted (by Eskom staff) for decades. Do that and they will sort out all their financial issues.	Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:11:43	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The electricity rates as it is right now is already reducing our spend on a bare necessities!	Celeste	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:13:03	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Jac	employed individual
	2026-09-26 19:21:50	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anni	retired
	2026-09-26 19:40:06	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Felix	
	2026-09-26 20:02:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	A balanced and transparent approach is need . . this draft needs work before it complies with these requirements	LC	retired

	2026-09-26 20:38:31	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:43:43	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I bought a house with solar already installed. I calculated what I could afford - additional solar charges together with increasing interest rates, will be the death of me. I simply can't afford the cost of living anymore. I paid more than R10 000 to have my solar 'signed off' and to register with Tshwane, as required, and now I'm being further penalised for my compliance. I have to have solar as I work as a teacher from home. In the area where I live, we have frequent electricity outages, despite loadshedding being officially a thing of the past. I can't choose not to have solar - it will remove my ability to earn a livelihood. You're putting me in an impossible situation.	Stefani	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:53:23	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eric	employed individual
	2026-09-26 20:55:03	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-26 20:55:21	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I Reject: Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I support: unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue.	Willemina	self-employed
	2026-09-26 20:58:22	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Howard	retired
	2026-09-26 21:53:03	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:57:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Mbali	employed individual
	2026-09-26 22:59:24	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lorraine	retired
	2026-09-26 23:15:16	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Jane	retired
	2026-09-26 23:32:13	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom's own failings forced users to turn to solar for more reliable power, and now they want to punish those users by turning to highly punitive charges. Once again Eskom is targeting paying customers, expecting them to foot the bill for the utilities failures and shortcomings.	Ann	employed individual
	2026-09-26 23:32:37	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I agree with items 1,2,3,5, on the previous page but it's a very complex document and don't really understand lt. I listened to a lady interviewing the minister . He was very careful not to mention any figures, so I don't know how we can comment. I'm a pensioner and simply put I. Just couldn't afford even a small increase . He made it sound like the price was coming down to a much fairer price. But as usual it looks like just another rip off.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-26 23:41:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Many of us have installed solar because of because of gross mismanagement of the grid and electricity distribution. And now you want to penalise us for this. This has already kept you in business because we take load off the grid. This is unconstitutional and should be challenged at the highest level I.e. The Constitutional Court. Your failure to run the electricity distribution system should not penalise us - your customers.	Peter	self-employed
	2026-09-26 23:55:20	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		E	
	2026-09-27 00:40:58	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	What a banana state.	Marco	employed individual
	2026-09-27 02:04:53	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	South Africa needs a transmission company operating independently of Eskom. But Eskom and the electricity ministry continues to abuse their customers and they are in a “spiral of death” (because of their own doing). This pricing proposal allows them to continue to abuse and exploit us, the consumer, more	Niek	business owner
	2026-09-27 03:16:45	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Yasmine	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:34:37	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jaco	employed individual
	2026-09-27 03:54:57	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		adam	retired
	2026-09-27 05:32:49	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Anna	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 05:33:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hennie	
	2026-09-27 05:49:56	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rene	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:53:38	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ryana	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:53:49	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Luigi	self-employed
	2026-09-27 06:57:54	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Punishing owners who installed their own solar because of the inability of the government to sort out the electricity problems in this country is unfair and ridiculous. Electricity is an ongoing problem in this country. No amount of changing laws and regulations will change that. The smaller towns are constantly without electricity. The days are over where the citizens of this country could depend on their government and municipalities to supply basic services like water and electricity.	Letitia	retired
	2026-09-27 07:01:14	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Nanette	retired
	2026-09-27 07:09:05	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	My solar system was a significant capital expense which was not subsidised in any form. The installation was meant to reduce the residence dependence on the grid and also export for the purpose of helping the grid with capacity for other end users. At present excess energy exports are credited at less than a third of the energy consumption charge, which in most cases is not enough to offset any of the consumption charges. If fixed rates are to continue as planned, the export rates should be increased to be more competitive in order to be at least energy neutral and facilitate more competitive energy arbitrage for residence with rooftop solar and export capacity. As this was the purpose of the investment but also aligning with green energy objectives.	Darell	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 07:14:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Since the government's interference into Eskom's expansion, customers were forced to fend for themselves. Now this is being punished, even though the resulting increase in national (self) generating capacity relieves pressure on Eskom. If the government wants to subsidise specific employers they should fund it without once again employing Eskom's finances to pass the cost to paying customers. Why can the tax-paying public not also demand more free basic electricity and that local municipality maintains its infrastrucutre (paid for in basic tariff)?	Lodewyk	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:21:38	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vickhal	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:21:45	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	business owner

	2026-09-27 07:35:57	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	How can you tax those with Solar? It is privately financed and aeskom should support and not punish this initiative. It is robbing the middle class to support the poor and is communism philosophy.	George	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 07:37:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Juannet	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:40:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Mismanagement of Eskom,with 18 years of power blackouts since 2007, was instrumental in the loss of jobs, businesses closing and having to increase expenses dramatically to keep generators working. This also impacted South Africa’s economic growth creating hardship for many. I’m glad that Eskom is working on restoring the infrastructure but ratepayers, citizens and businesses should not be the ones paying for Eskoms corruption and mismanagement.	Clare	self-employed
	2026-09-27 07:45:09	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Rather focus on proper collection processes across the country. You have so many municipalities deep In debt, yet you continue to milk your paying consumers.	Frank	
	2026-09-27 07:47:04	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Piet	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:00:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I already pay income tax, VAT and everything else to the state. The unbundling needs to be properly managed and any rates imposed kept to a minimum for citizens. I'm talking rates less than R50 per household. Income generating fees should be imposed on electricity being exported to other countries for Eskom to realise a profit, not off of the backs of South Africa. Solar usage should not be taxed at all and if it is, I'll just go off-grid entirely.	Chana	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:01:43	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jennifer	retired
	2026-09-27 08:08:12	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Natalie	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:08:16	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Kent	self-employed
	2026-09-27 08:09:00	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not fully support the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its present form. I recognise the need to reform South Africa's electricity pricing framework, improve transparency, properly separate energy, network and retail costs, protect vulnerable households and ensure that electricity distributors can maintain reliable networks. However, several provisions require stronger consumer safeguards before the policy is finalised. My first concern relates to Policy Position 30, particularly the proposed minimum fixed network-capacity charge. The policy requires DUoS charges to be unbundled, including a minimum fixed network-capacity charge, and provides for these principles to apply to small-power tariffs other than subsidised lifeline tariffs. NERSA is then expected to transition towards cost-reflective distribution charges over five years. I accept that electricity networks have fixed costs that must be recovered, but cost-reflectivity should not become a justification for transferring an excessive portion of a household's electricity account from actual consumption to unavoidable fixed charges. A household that invests its own money in energy efficiency, solar panels, batteries or simply reduces consumption should retain a meaningful financial benefit from doing so. I therefore propose that any fixed or capacity charge must be based on a published and independently verifiable cost-of-supply and cost-to-serve methodology, subject to affordability assessments, reasonable limits and gradual implementation. The policy itself envisages domestic tariffs containing separately itemised network, customer-service and energy charges, while preserving a lifeline tariff without a basic charge. Those protections should be developed further for low- and moderate-consumption households who may not qualify for the indigent/ lifeline category. I am also concerned about the treatment of small-scale embedded generation and rooftop solar under Policy Position 33. The proposed policy requires net-billing customers to be placed, at minimum, on time-of-use tariffs, to pay applicable DUoS/TUoS charges associated with consumption; and also to pay applicable network charges associated with electricity exported to the grid. Exported electricity is credited at avoided purchase cost, while DUoS, embedded TUoS and retail charges remain payable and cannot be offset against the export credit. I do not object in principle to a customer paying a reasonable amount for infrastructure that the customer genuinely uses. My concern is double recovery and proportionality. NERSA should be required to demonstrate transparently what network costs are actually caused by importing electricity and what additional costs are caused by exporting electricity. Consumers should not be charged merely because a charging category can be created. Where embedded generation provides measurable benefits to the system, including ancillary services, reduced peak demand or avoided energy purchases, those benefits should also be recognised when tariffs and export credits are calculated. The policy itself acknowledges that customers may provide ancillary services for which they may be compensated. I further have reservations regarding Negotiated Pricing Agreements. I recognise the economic objective of protecting employment and businesses facing closure. However, the policy expressly provides that where an incentive-price NPA creates a revenue shortfall for the electricity licensee, that shortfall may be recovered through the applicable regulatory process. That provision requires a much stronger safeguard. Ordinary households and small businesses should not automatically become the funding mechanism for electricity discounts granted in pursuit of national industrial policy. Any proposed recovery of an NPA shortfall from other electricity customers should be separately disclosed, quantified, subjected to public scrutiny and expressly approved by NERSA. Where the subsidy primarily serves a broader industrial-policy objective, consideration should be given to funding it transparently through the fiscus rather than concealing it in ordinary electricity tariffs. On Free Basic Electricity, I support measures aimed at ensuring that genuinely vulnerable households have access to essential electricity. However, expansion of social assistance must be properly funded. Policy Position 52 appropriately states that DEE, COGTA and National Treasury must determine annually what level of FBE can be funded through government transfers and that its cost must be included in the MTEF budget allocation. That principle should be retained explicitly. Any future increase in FBE should therefore be accompanied by identifiable and adequate government funding rather than becoming an unfunded obligation that is indirectly shifted onto other electricity customers. There are also provisions of the policy that I support. In particular, I support the principle that excessive technical and non-technical losses and bad debt above NERSA-approved standards should be excluded from the approved revenue base rather than simply passed through to paying customers. I similarly support Policy Position 47's prohibition against introducing a new Municipal Surcharge on Electricity on top of existing non-transparent and un-ring-fenced municipal electricity surpluses. Paying electricity customers should not be used as an unrestricted source of revenue to compensate for inefficiency, poor collection, electricity theft or unrelated municipal expenditure. In conclusion, I support the objective of creating a transparent, financially sustainable and cost-reflective electricity system, but I do not support the EPP 2026 in its present form without stronger protections against excessive fixed charges, disproportionate charges on self-generating customers, the socialisation of industrial pricing discounts, and inadequately funded subsidy obligations. Cost-reflectivity must work both ways: consumers should pay the efficient costs they actually cause, but they should not be required to carry costs that arise from inefficiency, unrelated policy objectives or services from which they receive no corresponding benefit. I therefore request that these aspects be reconsidered and strengthened before the policy is finalised.	Brain	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:10:04	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is a very unfair practice, whereby the user is in effect paying twice because of government incompetence.	Sue	
	2026-09-27 08:10:59	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Fixed mandatory fees must be capped to 15% of a household’s electricity use, and charges must still be imp’emented in such a way that energy wise consumers do not be penalised	Nadia	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:13:23	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Juanita	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:19:22	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Este	
	2026-09-27 08:25:42	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Daniele	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:34:10	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		GC	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:37:09	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Core Civic / Household Risk It is unfair for compliant households and businesses to bear the financial burden of municipal failures to enforce bylaws, prevent illegal electricity use, maintain meters, and recover outstanding debt. Ratepayers who pay for their own consumption should not effectively pay twice—once for their services and again to compensate for non-payment, illegal consumption and revenue-collection failures. Tariff increases should not become a substitute for effective enforcement and revenue management. Compliant ratepayers should not be penalised for the non-compliance of others or for municipal inefficiencies.	Nkele	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:37:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I support transparent electricity bills and paying a fair share of the genuine cost of maintaining the grid. However, I do not support the revised policy as published without stronger safeguards for residential customers facing fixed network and capacity charges. I support clear, itemised bills and a fair contribution to maintaining the grid. I object to compulsory fixed charges that could make a household’s bill rise substantially even when it uses less grid electricity. I ask that the policy be amended to: 1. Preserve an affordable residential tariff option under which reducing grid electricity use continues to meaningfully reduce the total bill, including for households with solar. 2. Base any fixed network charge on the grid connection capacity a household reserves, not on the size of its solar panels or inverter. Do not impose an additional charge merely because a household has solar. 3. Prevent separate network, capacity and standby charges from recovering the same cost more than once. 4. Give households a practical, affordable way to reduce their contracted grid capacity and the associated fixed charge. 5. Require NERSA to approve fixed charges only where the amount is supported by an independently reviewed cost-of-supply study. 6. Make clear that the export and net-billing provisions in Policy Position 33 do not apply to solar households that do not export electricity.	Bronwynn	employed individual

	2026-09-27 08:38:18	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Punishing those who installed solar during the energy crisis....disgraceful	Mark	
	2026-09-27 08:43:58	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Richard	retired
	2026-09-27 08:58:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Eloise	employed individual
	2026-09-27 08:58:44	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ashleigh	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:03:11	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I support greater transparency and cost-reflectivity in electricity pricing, but urge the Department and NERSA to ensure that the new tariff structure does not disproportionately penalise households that use less electricity. I request that: Fixed charges be capped so that network, capacity and availability charges for domestic consumers do not exceed 15–20% of an average household electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-efficient households be protected from fixed charges that could disproportionately increase their electricity costs and undermine the incentive to conserve energy or invest in alternatives such as rooftop solar. Utilities be required to pursue operational efficiencies first, rather than transferring the full burden of infrastructure and revenue risks to captive consumers through increasingly large fixed charges. Cost-reflective tariffs should reflect the efficient cost of supplying electricity while preserving meaningful incentives for consumers to reduce consumption. I respectfully request that these protections be incorporated into the final EPP 2026 and subsequent NERSA tariff determinations.	Clive	self-employed
	2026-09-27 09:25:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		HA	business owner
	2026-09-27 09:32:18	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support, nor understand the extra charge for being connected to the electricity grid. Is this not why we pay to use power? If extra charges for grid connection in now needed, how was it compensated fot 20 or 30 years ago? I csn tell you, it was included in the tariffs and applied in the correct manner. These charges are making the citizens pay for failures of the institutions. It simply is not feasible and will sink the middle class citizens to even more financial pressure.	Stephan	
	2026-09-27 09:36:16	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My main concern is that this will raise the monthly cost of households who are already struggling to keep up with payments.	Floris	retired
	2026-09-27 09:36:25	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We need to pay for what we use. Block fees are unfair. Threshold for receiving free basic electricity needs increase to include more households that are struggling. Commercial and industrial users must pay full price. Solar uses should not be penalised, you need to find a middle ground, what is proposed is not fair. Eskom is using their position of single supplier to squash the "competition" of solar power users. Remember Eskom brought this upon themselves when they could not supply. Why must we hinder greener energy. It's for the better of the country and the world. The proposal leans towards being anti competitive. Please kindly take note and reconsider your proposals to be fair and just for all users of electricity.	Yanita	employed individual
	2026-09-27 09:52:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-09-27 09:59:25	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This government must learn to govern wisely and reduce the theft in all areas instead of expecting the dwindling taxpayers to finance their gross incompetence	RONNIE	self-employed
	2026-09-27 10:01:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		John	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:06:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a home owner in an area supplied (when not interrupted) directly by Eskom, where interruptions (often over extended periods) are now commonplace and where Eskom repair teams and their managers seem to know only how to sit on their hands. The legislation must include provisions for penalty payments by suppliers to affected consumers whenever outages occur - penalties that (i) are at least of the value of any pro-rated fixed charges plus the average pro-rated cost of electricity consumed over the outage period; and (ii) must escalate by at least 25% for each subsequent outage within a three month period of the first outage that has been penalised - on a rolling three-month basis (ie no zero baseline until at least three months since the first outage has occurred). I also reject the principle that domestic users should effectively cross subsidise industrial users since they should be investing in their own generation infrastructure.	Andrew	retired
	2026-09-27 10:17:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Treveen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:18:16	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gary	business owner
	2026-09-27 10:18:40	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Transparency is crucial as so much cost is passed onto the end consumer. Whether excessive salaries, stealing of money, bad management or planning, debt from non-payment - the paying consumer should not have to pay for this. It sets a precedent that is it OK and will continue. Everyone should pay for electricity they use over free allocation - teaches them about using resources smartly and not to be wasteful.	Karen	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:21:57	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	The method of claiming FBE for a prepaid meter is very vague. More detail of the procedure must be supplied about how to obtain the tokens from vendors such as a bank via an online transaction where a fee is charged. Does one have to spend money to get free tokens?	Johann	retired
	2026-09-27 10:22:45	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:34:15	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ernest	employed individual

						SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY 2026 I support the modernisation of South Africa's electricity market, greater competition, transparent electricity pricing and the principle that efficient costs associated with maintaining electricity infrastructure should be recovered fairly from those who use it. I do not, however, support a tariff architecture which converts declining electricity consumption into unavoidable fixed charges, or which financially disadvantages households that have invested their own capital in reducing their dependence on the electricity system. Cost-reflectivity must mean cost-reflectivity in both directions. If a consumer causes a demonstrable network cost, it is reasonable for that consumer to contribute towards that cost. Equally, where a consumer reduces peak demand, reduces network losses, supplies electricity locally, avoids wholesale energy purchases, provides storage or flexibility, or delays the need for additional network investment, those benefits must also be recognised. A system which recognises costs imposed by consumers while disregarding costs avoided by those same consumers is not genuinely cost-reflective. Fixed charges I object to any mandatory domestic fixed network or capacity charge that is imposed merely because a household remains connected to the electricity network. Before approving such a charge, NERSA should require the relevant distributor to demonstrate through a published Cost of Supply and Cost to Serve study: 1. the specific efficient costs being recovered; 2. the causal relationship between those costs and the affected customer category; 3. the methodology used to calculate the charge; 4. the extent to which the charge contains historic inefficiency, maintenance backlogs, excess capacity, bad debt or non-technical losses; 5. the effect of a customer's actual maximum demand and contribution to system peak; 6. the network value created by embedded generation, batteries and demand-side management; and 7. why the proposed fixed charge is preferable to a capacity, demand or time-sensitive mechanism that more accurately reflects the customer's actual use of the network. Consumers should not be converted into guaranteed revenue streams merely because electricity distributors face declining volumetric sales. Revenue certainty for a utility is not itself evidence of cost causation. Embedded generation and rooftop solar I strongly object to Policy Position 33 in its present form. South African households and businesses that have invested their own capital in rooftop solar and battery storage have reduced demand on the national electricity system without requiring the State, Eskom or municipalities to finance those generating assets. It is therefore unreasonable to recognise every cost allegedly imposed by these consumers while failing equally to quantify the benefits they provide. In particular, the proposal that a prosumer may pay network charges when importing electricity, network charges when exporting electricity, additional retail charges associated with net billing, while receiving only avoided purchase cost for exported energy, requires substantially stronger economic justification. NERSA should be required to undertake a transparent Value of Distributed Energy study before such a framework is implemented. That assessment should quantify, amongst other things: • avoided generation costs; • avoided transmission costs; • avoided distribution losses; • avoided or deferred network investment; • contribution to local system capacity; • reduction in system peak where applicable; • ancillary and flexibility services; • storage and dispatchability; • environmental benefits; and • any demonstrable additional network costs created by bidirectional electricity flows. Only the net efficient cost attributable to the prosumer should inform the tariff. A household should not be financially penalised merely for generating its own electricity. Efficiency before recovery The Electricity Regulation Amendment Act permits recovery of the costs of an **efficient** licensee. That qualification is fundamental. Consumers should not be required to finance inefficiency simply because that inefficiency exists within the historical cost base of a utility. I therefore strongly support Policy Positions 42 and 43 insofar as they prevent excessive technical losses, non-technical losses and bad debt from automatically being transferred to compliant consumers. I submit that the same principle should apply throughout the Policy. Before additional network revenue may be recovered from consumers, the relevant licensee should demonstrate that its expenditure, staffing, procurement, maintenance, capital programme, losses and debt collection meet objectively determined efficiency benchmarks. The electricity consumer must not remain the payer of last resort for institutional failure. Municipal electricity revenue I support the intention of Policy Position 47 to separate legitimate electricity costs from municipal surcharges and to prevent municipalities from maintaining hidden electricity surpluses while simultaneously introducing additional surcharges. This principle should be strengthened. Every municipal electricity bill should separately disclose: • electricity purchased; • transmission charges; • distribution charges; • retail and administrative charges; • approved cross-subsidies; • municipal electricity surcharge; • taxes and levies; and • any other charge. No amount collected for electricity infrastructure, maintenance or refurbishment should be capable of being diverted to unrelated municipal expenditure. If consumers are required to pay explicitly for maintaining the electricity network, those funds should be legally and financially ring-fenced for that purpose. Consumer choice The transition to an open electricity market should increase consumer choice, not merely introduce competition upstream while preserving compulsory revenue recovery downstream. Where technically feasible, consumers should ultimately have meaningful choices concerning: • electricity suppliers; • network capacity; • time-of-use products; • demand-responsive tariffs; • export arrangements; • battery participation; • aggregation; and • the level of grid backup capacity they wish to reserve.		

	2026-09-27 10:59:49	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Petra	
	2026-09-27 11:04:19	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Fallon	employed individual
	2026-09-27 11:19:21	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Andrea	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:24:43	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I wish to formally object to aspects of the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026), particularly where the proposed changes risk transferring additional costs onto law-abiding households and small businesses. 1. Fixed charges penalise consumers who reduce consumption The proposed move towards mandatory fixed network and capacity charges means consumers could face substantial costs simply for remaining connected to the grid, regardless of how little electricity they consume. This undermines the incentive for households to conserve electricity, improve efficiency and invest in solar and battery systems. Consumers who use less electricity should not be financially penalised for doing so. 2. Rooftop solar customers must not be unfairly penalised The proposed treatment of grid-connected solar customers, including Time-of-Use tariffs and network charges associated with exported electricity, requires serious reconsideration. South Africans who invest their own money in solar reduce their dependence on Eskom and can contribute electricity back to the grid. They should not be subjected to charges that effectively remove the financial benefit of reducing their electricity consumption. Any charges on solar generation or exports must be demonstrably based on actual costs imposed on the network, while exported electricity must receive a fair and transparent credit. 3. Industrial subsidies must not be paid for by ordinary consumers If large industrial customers receive preferential electricity pricing through Negotiated Pricing Agreements, any resulting revenue shortfall must not simply be recovered from residential consumers and small businesses. If government considers such subsidies to be in the national interest, they should be transparently funded through government, rather than hidden within electricity tariffs. 4. Free Basic Electricity must be properly funded I support assistance to genuinely indigent households. However, expanding Free Basic Electricity without securing the necessary government funding risks shifting the cost onto consumers who already pay their electricity accounts. Social assistance should be funded transparently through the national budget, not disguised as additional electricity charges. 5. Stop electricity theft before charging paying consumers more Government and electricity distributors must first address the enormous losses caused by illegal connections, electricity theft, meter tampering and non-payment. Eskom reported approximately R7.068 billion in estimated non-technical energy losses in 2025, while only approximately R324 million was recovered. It is unacceptable to continually increase the financial burden on consumers who pay their accounts while billions of rand in electricity revenue is lost through illegal consumption. Government must make the elimination of illegal connections, meter tampering and organised electricity theft a measurable priority, with meaningful enforcement and recovery targets. Conclusion Electricity reform is necessary, but paying consumers cannot continually be treated as the solution to every financial shortfall in the electricity sector. Before imposing additional fixed charges, solar charges or other costs on households and small businesses, government should: recover revenue lost through electricity theft and illegal connections; reduce non-technical losses; properly fund social electricity subsidies; transparently account for industrial pricing concessions; and ensure that consumers who invest in solar and reduce their consumption are not financially punished. The principle should be simple: recover legitimate costs, eliminate theft and waste, properly fund subsidies, and protect the consumers who pay their bills. I therefore respectfully request that these provisions of EPP 2026 be reconsidered before implementation and that the financial impact on ordinary electricity consumers be transparently demonstrated.	Duncan	retired
	2026-09-27 11:27:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	This will put a huge burden on the very people who tried to assist South Africa by installing solar power during load shedding time. Once they get this basic charge implemented they will carry on increasing it as another tax to steal even more from the people of South Africa. As long as there is provision made for disconnecting from Eskom that we can do our own thing and not have to fund an inefficient dead horse like Eskom.	Bill	retired
	2026-09-27 11:32:22	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	We already pay so much for electricity, and we make a point of using it sparingly. We should not have to pay a set fee just to be connected, even if we continue to use less. I also don't agree with solar users being penalised for wanting not to be reliant on the grid - Eskom has shown that it is unreliable in terms of supply. This is all just another way to milk consumers. Also, what will happen to prices of other commodities, then?	Paulette	self-employed
	2026-09-27 11:34:42	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Mohammed Shakier	retired
	2026-09-27 12:03:29	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a pensioner and these charges would just be unfair. Would adversely affect my right to access electricity.	Yasmin	retired
	2026-09-27 13:30:44	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Siphiwe	self-employed
	2026-09-27 13:54:54	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sjandre Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:00:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacques	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:14:53	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marcel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 14:28:44	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ben	retired
	2026-09-27 14:53:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wanda	self-employed
	2026-09-27 15:03:24	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:09:05	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	A RESET is needed of everything. Just not according to the envisaged goals of the current people making rules in favor of the rich elite instead of for the entire populace.	Eon'e	retired
	2026-09-27 15:20:36	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Charlotte	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 15:21:38	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jim	business owner
	2026-09-27 15:43:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Lourens	employed individual
	2026-09-27 15:46:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am concerned that this legislation once again denys one the right to provide ones own power and the freedom of choice. This is intended to be a secondary tax on those individuals that can pay, but cannot afford such a tax based on the tariffs proposed.	Mark	business owner
	2026-09-27 16:10:52	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lesibana	retired
	2026-09-27 16:29:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Karen Margrethe	retired

	2026-09-27 16:33:33	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want "for the people,through the people" to be true which is a total fallacy ,because nowadays no party or politician reallycares about its citizens,its all about money for big business.All politicians have no scruples or morals.You are a disgrace to your countries citizens.You dont put them 1st,you put them last,every word that comes out your mouths are smooth talking lies,you dont have honour or integrity.Self righteous liars.You can pick on 1 hand the few honorable people in politics.Go take classes on ethics.Become law abiding across all departments	james curlewis	retired
	2026-09-27 16:41:37	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Private residents that provide energy to the grid should not be punished, but rather encouraged to allow a more sustainable and stable energy supply to citizens. Tax payers pay for public infrastructure, so the government should be responsible for funding and maintaining it, and residents can pay for solar panels and provide more energy within the infrastructure, decreasing reliance on entities like Escom, which would also decrease the corruption rampant under the dependence the public has on monopolised energy provision.	Jan	
	2026-09-27 16:51:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The Department of Electricity and Energy's Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) presents a complex restructuring of South Africa's grid economics. While there is merit in unbundling costs to ensure the long-term viability of the network, the proposed mechanisms for recovering those costs—particularly regarding solar integration and industrial subsidization—require significant revision to avoid penalizing efficiency and self-reliance.Here is an analysis of the proposed policy changes:Necessary Structural CorrectionsThe move toward cost-reflective tariffs and transparent municipal billing is a necessary step for grid stability.Fixed Network Charges: Implementing a reasonable fixed base charge for grid connection is standard international practice. The grid provides value as a "battery" and backup system, and the infrastructure costs to maintain transmission lines and transformers remain constant regardless of the volume of electricity flowing through them.Municipal Accountability: Cracking down on municipalities using electricity tariffs as hidden slush funds is a massive win for transparency. Preventing utilities from passing the costs of runaway theft and bad debt onto paying consumers forces operational efficiency rather than relying on tariff hikes to cover systemic failures. South African National Transmission Network. Source: Wikipedia / National Transmission Company of South Africa - Wikipedia Eskom Electrical Substation Infrastructure. Source: Eskom / Project to rebuild the vandalised Gravett substation is underway ... Flawed Implementation and DisincentivesHowever, the policy contains critical flaws that punish consumers for investing in solutions that alleviate the national energy crisis.Penalizing Rooftop Solar: Forcing grid-tied solar users to pay network distribution charges on exported power is counterproductive. Rooftop solar has been a major contributor to stabilizing the grid. Penalizing households and businesses that have invested their own capital into green energy generation—making the country more self-sufficient—is a regressive policy that disincentivizes further private investment in renewables.Industrial Subsidies via Ratepayers: Expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for industrial smelters artificially protects inefficient businesses at the expense of ordinary ratepayers. If the state wishes to subsidize heavy industry to preserve jobs, that funding should come from the national fiscus, not by forcing paying households and SMEs to cover the revenue shortfall.A Balanced Path Forward: Time-of-Use TariffsThe proposed shift to Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs could be highly effective if implemented fairly.Rather than punitive fixed charges on exports, TOU tariffs provide a market-driven incentive. By charging more during peak evening hours and less during the day, TOU tariffs encourage solar users to invest in battery storage. Users can charge their batteries (or run heavy appliances) using solar during the day, and discharge that stored power during peak periods. This actively helps flatten the national demand curve and reduces the need for expensive peaking power plants.The EPP 2026 must be adjusted to incentivize generation and storage rather than attempting to recover lost revenue by taxing efficiency.	Luke	
	2026-09-27 16:56:42	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hasan	
	2026-09-27 16:59:41	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	The policy shifts accountability onto consumers. The tariff design away from volumetric consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory fixed network and capacity charges (R/kVA, R/kW, or R/Amp/month) will punish those who have been harmed most by neglect and poor governance, which would be a gross failure by government if it's allowed.	Jeremy	self-employed
	2026-09-27 17:08:48	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hendrik	retired
	2026-09-27 17:09:44	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do believe that a connection fee covering the maintenance and improvement of the transmission and distribution networks is fair and should be implemented. This fee should be a fixed monthly charge irrespective of consumption but must not be a new charge that is added onto the present electricity cost. The present electricity cost should be broken down into Generation, Distribution and marketing and the generation cost would then drop significantly as it is now separated from the overall cost. The present transmission and distribution infrastructure serving me in Bettys Bay is in a shocking condition and results in regular power interruptions. Residential consumers should not pay for reduced electricity costs to smelters and other industrial users. If those industries are in need of support, the Government should support them directly through tariffs on imports or subsidies to those industries. Cross subsidizing poorer communities through free electricity paid for by regular customers is unethical. If the Government wants to add electricity as a portion of the SASSA grants or other support mechanisms, it should come from Treasury so that it is clear how the mechanisms work. Municipalities must not be allowed to use electricity income to cross-subsidize other Municipal financial needs. The electricity income must be ring-fenced and used only to ensure reliable electricity supply to Municipal customers.	Ian	retired
	2026-09-27 17:12:05	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mona	retired
	2026-09-27 17:14:44	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Peter	retired
	2026-09-27 17:19:19	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I fully support fixed cost for being connected to the grid for all those who use above a certain amount I support all those with PV or turbines pay these fixed cost irrespective of how much they use from the grid. I support subsidized cost for industrial users. I support TOU for those with solar power and batteries to force them to shift their use of the grid to non peak hours I support subsidized up to 50kW (maybe 100kW) for the poor (do not support 300kW). 50kW should be enough to run a fridge and lights and 2 hours of stove / microwave which is essential need as opposed to TV/geyser/pool pump etc which is optional.	Stephen	retired
	2026-09-27 17:30:00	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Melvin	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:35:00	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Julie	retired
	2026-09-27 17:36:39	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The increased transparency that certain aspects of the proposal strive for, as well as the greater financial discipline imposed upon municipalities, are positive: unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. However, the restructuring of electricity rates into an exercise of punishment of those who have been forced into investments in alternative power arrangements is outright despicable. So is the exclusion of the retail user from the competitive electricity market, meaning that the cost of restructuring will always be borne by this particular group. This necessitates a demands for statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Alexander	business owner
	2026-09-27 17:44:01	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The increased transparency that certain aspects of the proposal strive for, as well as the greater financial discipline imposed upon municipalities, are positive. However, the restructuring of electricity rates into an exercise of punishment of those who have been forced into investments in alternative power arrangements is outright despicable.	Leandri	employed individual
	2026-09-27 17:45:14	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carol	retired
	2026-09-27 18:17:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-09-27 18:39:07	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The middle man cannot be squeezed any further. We should NOT be expected to subsidize big business smelters. If we fund installation of solar then we should benefit from savings NOT be double burdened with solar installations costs AND fixed charges for having installed solar. That's plain highway robbery. Bad debt should be sorted out and dealt with. A triple cost whammy is inappropriate.	Angela	employed individual
	2026-09-27 18:46:36	Not fully	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Despite having rooftop solar, independence from an electricity grid connection is not realistic (Dunkelflaute), so a fixed basic charge is sensible and fair (similar to having insurance, for this or that, but one actually benefits from it) Time of Use tariffs have been available to significant power consumers in SA, and it is widely available to residential consumers the world over. Effective application of ToU tariffs shifts electricity demand from peak periods to off-peak periods, which consumers and electricity generation facilities can benefit from. Increasing free electricity above 50kWh per month is acceptable, provided that illegal connections are being detected and rooted out, using technology, smart metering, algorithms, and law enforcement. If large-employer-high-electricity-consuming companies require an electricity subsidy to survive, then contracting on a fixed electricity tariff for long periods, is probably not the best strategy based on past Eskom experience, so consult with the best economists instead.	Dirk	retired
	2026-09-27 19:25:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes. This did not work for Tellom, it won't work for Eskom. In addition I reject punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers cross-funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft and bad debt from allowed utility revenue.	Sarah	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:33:16	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Do not penalize solar, they are only helping the national grid	Frances	employed individual
	2026-09-27 19:41:49	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eskom couldn't do their job in supplying electricity, forcing people to install solar. Now we get penalized. Yet your salary still increased. Why a basic charge, the rates are already far too high. As a low user, we get penalized, and industry, who makes profit, gets low rates. Cut your salaries and improve productivity.	Catharina	retired
	2026-09-27 20:33:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	To increase the cost of electricity of paying citizens, not follow up on non-paying citizens, tax the assistance private persons make to import into the grid, and implement this through dysfunctional municipalities is abuse of "power" (sic)	Corrie	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 20:48:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Clinton	business owner

	2026-09-27 21:00:57	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Matthew	business owner
	2026-09-27 21:34:59	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenny	self-employed
	2026-09-27 23:15:55	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	
	2026-09-28 01:08:32	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maritsa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 01:08:58	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	This may have been the practice in the past, but it is absolutely out of the question that large electricity consumers are grid access and electricity consumption are cross-subsidised by households and small businesses. No more discounts to large electricity consumers!!!! Let large business use the high grid access costs and electricity prices as an incentive to amend their operations in such a way as to reduce electricity and go off-grid themselves. It is vital that these large businesses are paying their fair share, or better more than their fair share on grid access as the country (after more than 32 years of ANC mismanagement) is in urgent need of an expansion of the grid to accommodate the new solar and wind powered electricity.	Jürg	retired
	2026-09-28 02:36:21	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Norma	retired
	2026-09-28 04:22:06	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Verah	employed individual
	2026-09-28 05:36:04	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Siyabonga	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:09:07	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Sean	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:12:03	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ling	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:16:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Amanda	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:27:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 06:33:27	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Keketso	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:41:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Unfair Cost-Shifting: I strongly oppose the shift to mandatory fixed "connection fees." This structure penalizes efficient, lower-consumption households and locks us into rising costs regardless of our actual usage, effectively removing our ability to manage our own bills. Industrial Subsidies: It is unacceptable to force residential ratepayers to cross-subsidize industrial smelters. If the state wants to provide below-cost energy to these industries to protect jobs, it must be funded through national industrial policy and tax revenue, not by squeezing struggling households. Destruction of Efficiency Incentives: By making the majority of our bill a fixed cost, this policy kills the financial incentive for citizens to be "smart" about electricity usage. This will ultimately increase, not decrease, the burden on our grid. Meaningless Transparency: The claim of "transparency" is empty if it is simply used to hide systemic inefficiencies and state failures. Without price caps or affordability thresholds, this policy feels like a mechanism to offload the costs of municipal mismanagement, theft, and bad debt onto paying customers who have no way to opt-out.	Matthieu	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:44:06	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The mandatory fees for just being connected to the Grid. and The Punitive fees on solar exports., are two of the biggest concerns. We are effectively being punished - because of theft, poor management, and wasteful expenditure. There is no justice in the way the system is treating those it is supposed to serve.	sundeep	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:44:33	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	employed individual
	2026-09-28 06:49:04	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Pieter	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:56:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Robin	business owner
	2026-09-28 06:58:07	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Dillan	
	2026-09-28 07:03:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Thomas	
	2026-09-28 07:08:18	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Driekie	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:16:39	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Moraswi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:17:13	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. Eskom made 6 billion rand in profit. That means that they have made money off of us, and yet, they want more? 2. Eskom is a monopoly and this is why they feel they have the audacity to just decide what can/should be their profit. 3. Electricity is a basic need, and should never ever be for profit. All that profit should come back to us, either in discounted electricity or in actual investment in non-fossil fuel solutions. Eskom is our only power supplier at the moment and now that South Africans had to find their own solutions (because of Eskom's ineptitude and absolute disgraceful mismanagement), they want to a) penalise users for moving away from their failing and broken system and b) pass on THEIR mismanagement and lack of foresight onto customers. I agree with : 1. The removal of all hidden costs by local municipalities, 2. the increase in free units to our low income folks. 3. Lower rates on our industries (keeping jobs is important to me) We cannot afford more increases. We have bailed out Eskom financailly for years now - and they have had WAY ABOVE inflation increases YoY since their mismanagement began. Let them dig into their own profits. We as a people no longer want to bail out Eskom.	Antoinette	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:19:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anthony	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:24:33	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Skin has just reported a “record” profit, yet now they want to increase their income, not by offering better service but by inventing bull$$$$ tariffs forcing us to pay for infrastructure that was funded 59 years ago....	Ronald	retired
	2026-09-28 07:24:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Magda	retired
	2026-09-28 07:36:21	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Sharwan	unemployed individual

	2026-09-28 07:37:33	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Subject to: Draft Policy on Grid-Tied Renewable Energy Net-Billing Framework I am writing to formally express my strong objection to the proposed net-billing framework for grid-tied renewable energy generation. Rather than supporting South Africa's transition to clean energy, this draft policy unfairly penalizes households that have invested their own capital to assist the national grid. My rejection of the proposed legislation is based on the following critical points: Unfair Double Taxation on Energy: Charging full Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) network fees on both the energy I import and the energy I export back into the grid effectively taxes private clean energy fed into my local community. This double-charge is economically indefensible. Severe Financial Disincentive: Forclosing the ability to offset fixed monthly network and retail administrative fees with export credits, combined with crediting exported power at low "avoided cost" rates, severely erodes the financial viability of private rooftop solar. Risk of Grid Defection: By dismantling the business case for embedded solar, this policy disincentivizes household decarbonization and actively drives frustrated solar owners to disconnect from the municipal grid entirely—ultimately worsening the utility's long-term revenue base and stability. To ensure a lawful, rational, and administrative-justice-compliant framework, I demand the following modifications in the final policy: Eliminate Network Charges on Exports: Completely remove DUoS and TUoS charges levied on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), acknowledging that local embedded solar reduces line losses and relieves daytime substation loading. Allow Full Bill Offsetting: Permit solar export credits to offset the entire monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network, customer service, and administrative charges. Establish Fair Feed-In Rates: Implement cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that accurately mirror the true economic value of daytime clean power injected directly into local distribution networks. I urge the department to reconsider these highly restrictive measures and align the final policy with the national goal of sustainable, accessible, and fair energy transition.	Clinton	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:38:24	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ursula	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:40:47	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Julie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 07:50:59	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Graham	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:54:32	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The implications of the proposals for end use costs are not at all clear. It's not possible to agree to changes without knowing the cost implications. In principle, electricity should be a common good supported by general taxation - I do not support the privatisation of electricity supply.	Shirley	retired
	2026-09-28 07:57:25	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Chanel	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:00:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to electricity pricing and tariff structures. I support the principle that electricity tariffs should be transparent and that consumers should contribute fairly to the costs of maintaining the electricity network. However, I am concerned that the proposed tariff structure could disproportionately disadvantage households that have invested their own money in rooftop solar and battery systems. Thousands of South African households have invested substantial private savings in solar generation and storage, often because the electricity system was unable to provide a reliable supply. These investments reduce household electricity consumption from the grid and can also contribute electricity back into the grid. The tariff framework should therefore encourage rather than penalise consumers who invest in reducing their dependence on the electricity system. 1. Fixed charges should not undermine energy efficiency I understand that electricity distributors have substantial fixed costs that cannot be recovered solely through a per-kWh charge. However, a significant shift towards mandatory fixed charges would reduce the financial benefit of using less electricity. A household that invests in energy efficiency, solar generation and batteries should see a meaningful reduction in its electricity bill. I therefore request that fixed network and connection charges remain proportionate to the actual costs of providing the connection and do not become a mechanism for recovering lost electricity sales from households that have reduced their consumption. 2. Rooftop solar users should not be penalised for exporting electricity I am particularly concerned about proposals that would require grid-connected solar users to pay network/distribution charges on electricity that they export to the grid. Where a household exports electricity, the tariff should reflect the actual costs and benefits of that electricity flow. It should not simply be assumed that every exported kWh creates an equivalent cost to the network. Consumers already pay for their solar systems, batteries, maintenance and financing themselves. They should not subsequently be penalised through charges that make the investment significantly less viable. If exported electricity provides value to the electricity system, consumers should receive a fair credit for that value. I therefore request that: charges on exported electricity be based on demonstrable incremental network costs; export compensation reflect the actual value of electricity supplied to the grid; export credits be allowed to offset a reasonable portion of the consumer's total electricity account, rather than being excluded from fixed network charges altogether; and the methodology used to calculate both export charges and export credits be made publicly available. 3. Protect the incentive for private investment South Africa urgently needs additional electricity generation, storage and demand reduction. Residential consumers are already contributing to this through private investment in rooftop solar and batteries. The policy framework should not create a situation in which the more successfully a household reduces its electricity consumption, the less financially attractive that investment becomes. A consumer who generates some of their own electricity should still contribute fairly towards the network they use. However, the tariff should not effectively treat that consumer as a problem simply because they purchase less electricity from the grid. Private investment in electricity generation should be recognised as part of the solution to South Africa's electricity challenges, not treated primarily as a threat to electricity-sector revenue. 4. Electricity costs should not be hidden in tariffs I also support the proposed greater transparency around municipal electricity surpluses, electricity theft and bad debt. Consumers who pay their electricity accounts should not be expected to compensate indefinitely for inefficient municipal administration, electricity theft or excessive losses through higher electricity tariffs. Similarly, if government chooses to expand Free Basic Electricity or provide preferential electricity prices to strategically important industries, the cost of those policy decisions should be transparently funded rather than being hidden within tariffs paid by ordinary consumers. Conclusion I support a financially sustainable electricity system and recognise that all grid-connected consumers should contribute fairly to legitimate network costs. However, the new tariff structure should preserve strong incentives for households to: reduce electricity consumption; invest in energy efficiency; install rooftop solar; install battery storage; and supply surplus electricity to the grid. Households that have invested their own capital to reduce their reliance on the electricity grid should not be financially penalised for doing so. I therefore request that the final tariff framework ensure that fixed charges, solar export charges and export credits are transparent, proportionate and genuinely cost-reflective, while preserving the economic incentive for residential consumers to invest in private generation and energy efficiency. South Africa should be encouraging more households to invest in electricity generation and storage—not making those investments progressively less attractive through tariff structures.	Zack	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:00:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs). I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	LUCINDA	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:05:57	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kim	employed individual

	2026-09-28 08:06:13	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Just distribution	Vernon	retired
	2026-09-28 08:11:43	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marina	retired
	2026-09-28 08:16:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Sophie	
	2026-09-28 08:19:24	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	They continue to be inefficient in the running of Eskom and make consumers pay for their inefficiencies. It is time to cut the useless staff out of the organization and make it a organisation that is not a charity	Michael	retired
	2026-09-28 08:22:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kevin	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:24:21	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Henning	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:25:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans are already struggling to pay just to stay alive, electricity billing should be per-use as it has been so consumers still have some control over their budget	Ash	
	2026-09-28 08:27:45	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We get taxed on income, taxed on investment, taxed on death, taxed on VAT, taxed on everything !!!! The state should have enough money, why are we taxed on already taxed income. So I get my salary, got taxed, I use the remaining money to pay my bond, I get taxed, and some of that money I use to pay services, which I get taxed UPON again with these new mandatory fixed charges? NO. The answer is no. Do better South Africa.	Luis	
	2026-09-28 08:33:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The policy is structured to deal with current inefficiencies due to theft, incompetence but does have some merit in helping to transition SA to a new Electrical Industry with Generation, transmission and distribution components. The biggest challenge is that most municipalities rely on electricity as a source of income for the largest part of their budget (typically 50 to 65%) and if not recovered via electrical tariffs it will be found in outer sources of income so the consumer pays irrespective. The secret is to ramp us in line with the economy in an affordable manner. The current need for cash by municipal entities outstrips the economies ability to deliver income for households so you essentially make everyone poorer in the process. Eventually that all collapses and creates a cicil unrest opportunity. Not ideal.	Robert	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:39:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	- affordability study and framework to come first, with a binding affordability test before any phased increase. - a fiscal or levy-funded mechanism so grid-dependent households and businesses do not carry the subsidy burden alone. - annual caps or tariff smoothing tied to the five-year price path, plus public disclosure of the affordability analysis. - public consultation on the replacement-cost valuation, with prudency tests and safeguards against pass-through of inefficiency. - itemised disclosure and periodic review of what legacy PPAs add to bills. - ring-fencing and an audit of hidden surpluses before any surcharge is approved. - indexed allocations, clearer targeting, ring-fenced funding and better monitoring. On fixed charges, ask that lifeline and low-consumption customers stay exempt. support for low-income solar or alternative energy (10.3), time-of-use options and demand response that lower bills.	Ruth	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:50:38	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Mandatory charges, and charges even if you're feeding BACK INTO the electricity grid from your own installed solar, does not make any sense. Expanded free electricity is not the answer, creating a better economy is. Just giving away more for free just creates more of a "nanny state" where fewer and fewer contributors pay for the majority of others. Discounted industrial deals, covered by individual consumers makes no sense and should not even be on the table.	Erin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 08:51:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It's way beyond time to get rid of the Eskom and Municipal monopoly stranglehold on electricity supply across SA. We need to have competition - as there is in countries like the USA - so that customers have fair choice of where to spend their money. The constant burden on taxpayers and ratepayers for underperformance and corruption at every level of all Government Departments needs to come to an end as the overburdened taxpaying public has had enough!	Shirley	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:52:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nkhensani	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:54:24	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Yvonne	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:56:06	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Hannes	business owner
	2026-09-28 08:57:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	NOT FULLY: I support the unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but I do NOT support the demands on statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs. I do not support the Ministers plans to raise Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh per month without increasing the national grant budget— this raises the fear that paying consumers will absorb the cost directly on their bills. This is not fair to the consumer whose household budget is already stretched. I also do not believe it to be fair to penalize Solar Installations / Consumers because of Eskoms's supply issues and households making another plan to ensure stable, reliable electricity for their homes and businesses, and in order to reduce the financial burden on electricity tariffs etc.	David	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 08:59:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dyllon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:59:13	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:02:40	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It should be common knowledge that South Africans cannot afford to pay more for electricity. Politicians make all these wonderful promises of a better life for all but then allow Eskom to deprive the people of a basic right .	JP	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:04:15	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		William	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:05:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jorgen	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:09:22	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jack	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:14:10	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The more we push back on the power / money grab the more they will take from us. This forum is pointless - every time we vote - irrespective of who for - we give a thumbs up to anything and everything they decide to impose on us. This stops when we stop voting like idiots. Imagine the chaos when we en masse unite in peaceful disobedience. Power relies on fear. We vote because we are afraid if we don't things will get worse - newsflash - they already are worse. If you are going to vote - spoil it.	Bengine	business owner
	2026-09-28 09:15:40	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sarel	
	2026-09-28 09:17:32	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The draft policy penalises grid-tied embedded generators who inject clean power into the network. Prosumers are forced onto mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs and made to pay standard Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) charges on both the electricity they import and the electricity they export. Furthermore, prohibiting solar owners from using clean export credits to offset fixed monthly network and retail service charges destroys the financial viability of feeding power back into the grid, actively incentivising frustrated solar owners to defect entirely	PIETER	
	2026-09-28 09:26:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Jason	employed individual

	2026-09-28 09:26:46	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Reading briefly through the material, I can see incurring a cost to users connected to the grid whilst having a solar system at your home is suggested. The grid serves as an energy infrastructure and incurs costs to maintain it. Those of us participating in said infrastructure should pay for it. The Mandatory fixed charges for all homes makes sense as it will bring a form of stability to the supply of energy and the financials behind it. My only concern remains that the customers of energy usage should not pay the penalty of inefficient supply, or theft. If the suggested changes remedies this, then I am all for it, if not, then other solutions should be considered. So to make my position clear, if the aim is to make energy affordable in South Africa, changes that contribute to this aim I will be in agreement with.	Chris	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:27:01	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Catherine	employed individual
	2026-09-28 09:28:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am a middle-income residential electricity consumer who has invested private funds in a grid-tied rooftop solar system. I support transparent, financially sustainable and genuinely cost-reflective electricity pricing, but I am concerned that parts of the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy may place an unfair burden on ordinary households, particularly those who have invested in solar, batteries and energy efficiency. My main concern is that fixed, network and capacity charges must reflect the actual efficient cost of providing electricity services, and must not simply be used to replace revenue lost because consumers are buying less electricity from the grid. Cost-reflectivity should be based on proper cost-of-supply and cost-to-serve studies, with full transparency as to what consumers are being charged for. The proposed treatment of grid-tied solar also requires careful reconsideration. Solar consumers should pay a fair share of genuine network costs, but they should also receive fair recognition for the value they provide through reduced demand, local generation, lower losses in some circumstances, battery storage and peak-demand reduction. Network charges on exported electricity should only be imposed where the actual network cost caused by that export can be demonstrated, and the tariff system must prevent the same network cost being recovered twice. Time-of-use tariffs should operate fairly in both directions. If electricity imported during expensive periods attracts a higher charge, electricity exported during periods of high system value should receive an appropriate credit. Export credits should be calculated transparently and should reflect the real avoided cost and system value of embedded generation. I am also concerned about the cumulative burden of cross-subsidies on middle-income consumers. Social support for indigent households is important, but subsidies should be transparent, properly funded and clearly disclosed. The same applies to any industrial Negotiated Pricing Agreements: ordinary residential consumers should not unknowingly fund discounted electricity for large industrial users. The final policy should also protect consumers from being required to fund inefficient utility costs, excessive losses, bad debts, poor administration or other avoidable inefficiencies. Existing solar owners should receive reasonable transitional protection. Many households made significant long-term investments based on the tariff structures and policy signals prevailing at the time. Abrupt increases in fixed charges, export charges or network fees could retrospectively undermine those investments and discourage future private investment in renewable energy and storage. I therefore request that the final policy require transparent cost studies, safeguards against double recovery, fair treatment of imports and exports, recognition of batteries and peak-demand reduction, clear disclosure of subsidies and surcharges, and meaningful public consultation before the detailed tariff structures are implemented. The guiding principle should be simple: **consumers should pay for the efficient costs they actually cause and receive fair recognition for the measurable value they provide to the electricity system.	Kevin Neville	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:29:11	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My comment is different from most> I saw this movie in my Department of Water Affairs. There is a policy to re-evaluate the value of old assets which have been fully paid for by past consumers, and then apply depreciation on these re-valued assets. This is not accepted accounting prctice and leads to double accounting and inflated tariffs. it is fair to allow increased mantenance charges and also to set aside for future refurbishment or anticipated maintenance, but not to charge depreciation on revalued assets. Depreciation is a book entry, but it leads to understatement of profits and thus to tricking NERSA to grant higher tariffs.	Norman	retired
	2026-09-28 09:32:22	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	Great that we think of poorer folk but are we going to give R1000 worth for free? What about taking the value of the home and current usage into account. Pensioners?	Frances	retired
	2026-09-28 09:40:21	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Please Eskom - we can not go one paying such a huge portion of our small incomes to electricity! It is genuinely impossible. For someone earning less than R15000 a month, an electiricty bill comprising of R650 consumption and R750 fees and charges produces a monthly bill of around R1400. This is during a light month. There are only two people living in this household. We do not use electricity for cooking or heating hot drinks. We do not have a swimming pool. We use the washing machine once a week. All our bulbs are eco friendly. We use lighting on average from about 6 to about 10opm daily. We only turn on our hot water geyser an hour before we need to use it. Despite all this we are absolutely breaking under these ever increasing tarrifs that we cannot escape. no matter what we do! My mother is a pensioner - she gets R2400 from the government. At the end of the month, the government (Eskom) then charges her R2400 for electricity. This is a 76 year old woman who has workedcher whole life as a teacher. Her bill is made up of very small consumption, massive fees, and then massive interest on unpaid amounts because the amount just expands every month. It is literally impossible for her to pay it off - she will never ever be able to clear aa debt of R2400 with a R2400 income. Does this mean that Eskom now plans to go around harrassing and evicting SASSA pensioners from their homes and denying them basic services, just to make up for years of incompetence and state capture? Due to this issue I will be voting EFF in the upcoming elections, becasue you lot are a bunch of greedy bastards who lie and pretend we cant afford things while trying to impose a foreign neo-liberal economic system on a population with 43% youth unemployment. And dont think that next year we wont get angrier. We will get angrier and angrier and angrier. Your political economy of inefficiency has been laid bare, and I find it treasonous and criminal that you expect the hard working and poor people of South Africa to pay for it. Sincerely Michelle te Water	Michelle	
	2026-09-28 09:41:12	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		KgomoYeTshweu	
	2026-09-28 09:43:52	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maria	self-employed
	2026-09-28 09:47:37	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Deirdre	retired
	2026-09-28 09:49:31	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Rate payers has to keep paying more and more! Electicity cost our household almost R3000 per month. That is unaffordable.	Clinton	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:02:09	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		kevin	retired
	2026-09-28 10:04:49	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I want an electricity system where I can see exactly what I'm being charged, understand why, and have meaningful regulatory protection as an ordinary consumer", I'd pay especially close attention to the unbundled billing, fixed-capacity charges, municipal markups, solar-export charges, cross-subsidies and protection for low-income households sections of the actual EPP—not just the three coloured summaries.	Pumlani	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:12:29	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I recognise the importance of creating a transparent, sustainable and cost-reflective electricity pricing system. I also recognise the need to protect vulnerable households and to ensure that the electricity network remains financially sustainable. However, I am concerned that the proposed tariff structure could place a disproportionate financial burden on ordinary households that have already invested substantial personal funds in solar photovoltaic systems, batteries, inverters and related equipment in response to the prolonged unreliability of South Africa's electricity supply. Many ordinary households did not purchase solar and battery systems primarily as a means of avoiding legitimate electricity charges. They invested because they needed a reliable electricity supply for their homes. During periods of severe electricity supply instability, households experienced load-shedding and other interruptions to electricity supply. In response, many families used their own savings or incurred substantial debt to purchase solar panels, batteries, inverters and related equipment and services. These investments were made in circumstances in which households could not reasonably rely on the public electricity system to provide uninterrupted electricity. For many households, these systems therefore represent a substantial private investment made to maintain access to electricity, rather than simply an alternative method of purchasing electricity. The proposed EPP moves towards greater recovery of network costs through fixed and capacity-related charges. I are concerned about the effect of this approach on households that have already invested in reducing their reliance on electricity purchased from the grid. A household that has invested in solar and battery storage may substantially reduce the amount of electricity it purchases from the grid while remaining connected to the grid. Such a household can therefore face a situation in which: the household has already paid privately for substantial electricity-generation and storage infrastructure, purchases less electricity from the grid, but nevertheless faces significant fixed charges simply because it remains connected to the network. This raises an important question of fairness and proportionality. The household has not ceased to contribute to the electricity system. It continues to maintain a grid connection and may rely on the network when its own generation and storage are insufficient. However, its private investment has reduced its demand for electricity supplied through the network. The tariff structure should therefore carefully distinguish between legitimate recovery of network costs and imposing a financial burden that discourages households from reducing their dependence on the grid. South Africa needs additional electricity-generation capacity and a more resilient electricity system. Household investment in solar generation and battery storage has contributed to this transition. The tariff framework should therefore avoid creating incentives for households to abandon or refrain from investing in distributed generation and storage. I respectfully request that the Department and the relevant regulatory authorities: 1. Conduct and publish a detailed residential financial-impact assessment before implementing the proposed tariff structure. 2. Specifically assess the impact on small households that have already invested substantial personal funds in solar and battery systems because of unreliable electricity supply. 3. Ensure that fixed network and capacity charges remain proportionate and do not disproportionately penalise households that have reduced their electricity consumption through private generation and storage. 4. Provide transparent calculations showing how residential solar exports will be valued and what charges will be deducted from the value of exported electricity. 5. Consider appropriate transitional arrangements for existing residential solar and battery installations. 6. Ensure that the final tariff framework does not unintentionally discourage household investment in energy efficiency, distributed generation and battery storage. 7. Publish clear examples of the expected annual electricity costs for representative households before the policy is implemented.	Lodewijk	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:16:36	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Transparency has never been part of a changed invoice	Ina	retired

	2026-09-28 10:19:57	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Haydn	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:22:04	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I object to fixed network and capacity charges for residential customers. A monthly fee that remains payable when a household uses very little electricity would place an unfair burden on low-use customers and reduce the benefit of saving electricity or installing rooftop solar. Please retain an affordable tariff based primarily on actual electricity use.	Dennis	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:24:47	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	How will this work for those with meters? Also, retirees on fixed incomes cannot now cut back on electricity usage to save costs...	Susan	retired
	2026-09-28 10:29:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We invested in solar capacity to reduce the load on the grid during loadshedding and ensure a continuous supply so that I could continue working from home contributing to the economy and employ others. Now we are being punished. I am not against everyone contributing a small amount to provide access to the grid - but this must be capped to be affordable for all but the basic users - and the kilowatt increase for the indigent is not acceptable. They are not paying at all - why should they get such a large increase? If Eskom invested more in renewable instead of burning diesel and coal, we would not be in this mess - or at least would be navigating our way out of it. The cow will run dry eventually.	Mark	self-employed
	2026-09-28 10:32:43	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	While I support the billing transparency to expose "hidden" costs, I don't see how this new bill benefits struggling tax-paying South Africans. All I see is more ways to bury costs—I don't believe NERSA is impartial, and it doesn't have the paying public's interests at heart. Home owners, and businesses were forced to consider alternatives—not to mention more environmentally friendly, and curruption immune methods of energy sourcing—because the government failed at paying their dues and properly maintaining the power grid. Why should the public now pay for their failure?	Rich	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 10:33:43	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gert	
	2026-09-28 10:39:07	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The moment compulsory fixed charges are introduced I'm disconnecting from the grid. Not that my single disconnect will have a crazy impact on the overall pain in which Eskom finds itself but if there are a number of other users that feels the same way ... let's say there's 100k consumers in the country in the same stance, that's somewhere between R50m and R100m per month gone from the budget. Will the same fixed charges be applied to low-income households that qualifies for free basic electricity? In principle I do believe the direction is appropriate, the grid needs to be maintained, irrespective of the usage volumes, but transformers et al also take more strain on higher usage compared to lower usage, so maintenance costs aren't linear to number of connected homes, but more likely on a logarithmic scale to usage demands down specific branches of the grid. I do not think it's fair to penalise the rooftop solar users that essentially saved the grid, primarily by reducing demand, but at the same time were also actual paying users, so now Eskom are essentially just supporting the free-loaders with their actual customers bailing out, leaving Eskom in a mess of their own making. Re free electricity - I run a full household. We consume less than 100kWh (variable, but seemingly between 50 and 80kWh) from the grid every month. Adding self generating capacity (solar) to that we run between 210 and 280kWh every month. 300kWh thus exceeds what an optimised household could run at. 300kWh is excessive. All consumers should be treated the same, if one gets free electricity, so should everybody else. Bringing free-loading to an end would force the free-loaders to start contributing to the economy.	Jaco	business owner
	2026-09-28 10:40:50	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Donald	retired
	2026-09-28 10:41:14	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Anselm	
	2026-09-28 10:44:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Willem	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:49:36	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed bill contains various concerns that needs to be addressed, and several changes should be implemented. (A) Mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges: (1) NERSA should impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. (2) Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. (3) Utilities should absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. (B) Cross-subsidising smelter discounts (NPAs) & expanded FBE on tariffs: (1) Any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters must be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. (2) Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh should be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. (3) Full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)) must be required. (C) Municipality hidden surcharges & diverted electricity revenues: (1) NERSA must automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). (2) The immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts must be implemented, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. (3) National Treasury must set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. (D) Passing theft, non-technical losses & bad debts onto paying customers: (1) NERSA should immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). (2) Paying consumers must be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. (3) Licensees should be required to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers. (E) Elimination of inclining block tariffs (IBRs) for middle-income homes: (1) NERSA must retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. (2) The migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs must be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. (3) Smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options must be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. (F) Double network fees (DOuS) on solar prosumer exports: (1) DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)) should be completely removed, considering that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. (2) Solar export credits should be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. (3) Fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks should be provided.	Marcus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 10:55:54	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I support, in principle, stronger measures to hold municipalities accountable for financial mismanagement, misappropriation of funds, poor maintenance and failures in electricity service delivery. What I strongly oppose, however, is any pricing framework that effectively penalises consumers for making their own alternative electricity-supply arrangements after years in which Eskom and many municipalities failed to provide a sufficiently reliable electricity supply. Households and businesses did not install solar panels, batteries, inverters and other alternative systems simply to avoid paying for electricity. In many cases they spent substantial amounts of their own money because they needed a reliable supply and the existing system was not providing one. It would be deeply unfair to respond to that investment by imposing additional charges on those consumers merely because their reduced dependence on the grid has affected traditional municipal electricity revenue. I am equally concerned by the continued growth of fixed, availability, capacity and similar charges that consumers must pay irrespective of their actual electricity consumption. There comes a point where the accumulation of fixed fees begins to rival, or even exceed, the cost of the utility actually being consumed. Consumers are then no longer paying primarily for electricity; they are increasingly being charged simply for remaining connected to a system whose maintenance, reliability and service delivery have often fallen well below reasonable expectations. Cost-reflective pricing must work both ways. If consumers are expected to pay the genuine cost of providing and maintaining electricity infrastructure, then municipalities and electricity distributors must also be held accountable for actually providing and maintaining that infrastructure efficiently. "Cost reflective" cannot simply become a mechanism through which inefficiency, historical underinvestment, poor financial management or declining electricity sales are transferred indefinitely onto compliant consumers. I am particularly opposed to using new fixed charges as a means of replacing revenue lost because consumers have reduced their grid consumption through private investment in alternative generation. If consumers respond rationally to unreliable supply and rising electricity prices by reducing their dependence on the grid, the appropriate response should be to improve the competitiveness, efficiency and reliability of the grid — not to construct new charges that make it increasingly difficult for consumers to reduce their electricity bills at all. There is also a broader issue of accountability. South Africans already contribute substantial amounts through national taxation, municipal rates, electricity tariffs and numerous other charges and levies. It is therefore entirely reasonable for the public to ask where this money is going when infrastructure maintenance, repairs, expansion and basic service delivery remain inadequate in so many municipalities. Before imposing additional financial burdens on consumers, priority should be given to fixing municipal financial management, addressing corruption and waste, enforcing proper maintenance programmes, investing in necessary infrastructure and ensuring that existing revenue is used effectively. Consumers should not become the financial shock absorber for institutional failure. I am willing to pay a fair and transparent amount for a properly maintained, reliable electricity network and for services that are genuinely being provided. I am also willing to accept that maintaining grid infrastructure has a legitimate cost even where an individual household's electricity consumption declines. But there must be a reasonable relationship between the charge, the actual cost of providing the service, and the quality of the service being delivered. Government, municipalities and electricity distributors must meet consumers halfway. Demonstrate proper financial management. Maintain the infrastructure. Invest in expansion where it is required. Deliver a reliable service. Provide transparent evidence showing how fixed charges are calculated and what those charges actually fund. Hold failing municipalities accountable. Then ask consumers to pay their fair share. What should not happen is for consumers who have already spent their own money compensating for failures in electricity supply to be treated as an alternative revenue source simply because traditional electricity-sales income is declining. That would reward institutional failure while penalising the very people who took responsibility for solving the problem themselves.	Werner	

	2026-09-28 10:59:27	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to the proposed electricity tariff and payment system because it places too much reliance on regulatory and municipal discretion without sufficient accountability to citizens. Electricity is an essential service, and mechanisms of this complexity require credible transparency, meaningful public participation and effective safeguards against abuse. My concern is that these conditions are not adequately in place. Transparency is undermined when information and processes are controlled by the very institutions being challenged. Public participation loses its meaning when citizens raising difficult questions are stonewalled or excluded from meetings at the discretion of officials who regard their contributions as “disruptive”. There must also be meaningful personal accountability for mismanagement and the abuse of systems and processes. The proposal should reflect the institutional conditions under which it will operate. Expanding discretionary powers before addressing these failures risks adding to the burden on citizens and perpetuating existing abuses. It is also unacceptable to impose further charges on households that invested in alternative electricity supplies out of necessity, following failures of governance, service delivery and financial integrity. These households face the prospect of effectively “paying three times”: for a failing public service, for their own replacement supply, and now through additional charges. Finally, announcements of profits running into billions of rand are difficult to reconcile with mounting pressure on ratepayers and arrangements under which some users receive preferential electricity pricing or supply. Such disparities require a clear, publicly defensible explanation. I therefore call for the proposal to be revised to limit discretionary powers, establish enforceable accountability and protect consumers from unfair additional costs. Reform must address the failures that have eroded public trust before asking citizens to accept further financial burdens.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-28 11:04:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mart	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:12:52	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. We are being taxed to death already. Enough is enough. Using solar is helping stabilize the grid to avoid loadshedding in the future. This also helps Eskom to better maintain the existing infrastructure. 2. Promote good solar installations but still charge a small fee for network usage & distribution. You cannot charge customers for using the sun. 3. Raising Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to up to 300 kWh per month is totally absurd. We cannot continue with "freebies" in this country. I don't mind increasing the free basic for the elderly only but up to 150kw.	Zunaid	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:18:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	For my house and small businesses I invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive the ever increasing cost of electricity. Notwithstanding this I will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Overcomming exorbitant electricity cost is no longer possible by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees will create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. We demand a pay for what you use tarrif structure. It should be kept in mind that the solar solution was necessary due to Eskoms inability to supply electricity to our business necessitating us to invest in this technology. By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state will be taxing private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on our private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing us to defect from the grid entirely. We demand the complete removal of DUoS and TUoS network charges on exported electricity (Policy Position 33(d)), recognising that embedded solar reduces local line losses and daytime substation loading. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks. We further demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). That NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user. That NERSA automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). Insist on the immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. Demand that National Treasury set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. Demand that NERSA immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Insist that paying consumers be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff markups or surcharge adjustments. Require licensees to implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Rudolf	self-employed
	2026-09-28 11:21:14	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tinus	retired
	2026-09-28 11:23:37	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Riezah	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:23:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marguerite	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:26:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Charmaine	
	2026-09-28 11:27:32	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Maria	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:46:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Riaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:49:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It is appalling how ministers can even make suggestions like this. When the grid was in danger of collapsing the then minister encouraged consumers to get solar to relieve the grid, which we did, now that more people are becoming self-sustaining the current minister sees an opportunity to milk the situation and once again let the minority pay for the majority. each and every person with solar has it by force, i can assure you that nobody decided to install this purely because they had the money, it was done to be less reliant on our government institutions who fail to provide in the people`s basic needs even though we are religiously billed for it. trying to avoid having to replace rotten food after outages that takes days to restore and avoiding having to bath babies in cold water because there is no hot water. leave the people alone that are taking loans to help the grid survive and shift your focus to municipalities who earn massive performance bonusses but fail to collect the moneys owed to Eskom. Government entities billing consumers for services not rendered should be illegal. nobody will have a problem paying for what they use. I demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. We require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Ryan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:51:49	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Neo	retired
	2026-09-28 12:00:25	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anton	employed individual

	2026-09-28 12:04:16	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	While I appreciate the extended timeline to have my say, and fully support your crackdown on hidden municipal markups and grid theft, I am writing to you out of deep frustration. The technical rules proposed in the EPP 2026 feel less like a fair modernization of our power grid and more like a financial punishment for citizens who stepped up when the country needed them most. Please record my formal objections to the following clauses before this policy is finalized: 1. Why should I pay a heavy baseline fee when I am actively saving power? The decision to shift billing away from actual consumption (c/kWh) toward mandatory monthly network and capacity fees is profoundly unfair. It strips me of my financial control. If my household works hard to cut down on electricity to survive a tough economy, our bill should reflect that effort. Forcing us to pay hefty, mandatory fixed fees simply for being connected to the grid—regardless of what we use—is regressive and deeply demoralizing. 2. Stop victimizing citizens who invested in rooftop solar During years of state power failures and load-shedding, private citizens like me used our own hard-earned capital to invest in solar infrastructure. We did this at zero cost to the state. The City of Cape Town does not pay a single cent toward the maintenance, cleaning, or upkeep of my private system. By installing solar, we actively took the strain off a collapsing national grid. Now, the EPP 2026 seeks to victimize us for that self-reliance. Forcing grid-tied solar owners onto strict Time-of-Use tariffs, making us pay network charges on the clean energy we export back to help the city, and then blocking those export credits from offsetting our fixed monthly fees is punitive. It destroys the financial viability of going green and feels like the state is trying to recoup its own historical losses on the backs of proactive citizens. 3. Everyday ratepayers cannot absorb the cost of industrial deals The plan to expand below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for heavy industrial smelters, alongside raising Free Basic Electricity up to 300 kWh without external national funding, is alarming. If the state offers these massive discounts and free quotas without a separate, dedicated budget from the National Treasury, the revenue shortfall will inevitably land on ordinary paying consumers. Middle-class households and small businesses are already financially stretched; we cannot become the default funding mechanism for heavy industry and unbacked state promises. My Closing Plea The EPP 2026 in its current form actively disincentivizes energy conservation and penalizes the very people who helped keep the lights on through private investment. I urge the Department to revise this draft. Please cap the fixed connection fees so they remain minor, and ensure that solar exporters receive fair, unpenalized credits that can offset their entire bill.	Muhammad	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:06:11	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM has been, for many years, the architect of its own downfall. The gross inefficiencies, ingrained corruption, excessive salary bills for incompetent staff have all led to lack of maintenance and investment and hence loadshedding. This has resulted in a proliferation of solar, both domestic and industrial, and a number of IPPs entering the energy marketplace. Bottom line is a fall-off in revenue and, rather than doing the logical and sustainable thing and reducing expenditure, ESKOM is seeking to gouge yet more from the domestic consumer. The only supportable item in this ill-advised policy is the banning of municipal markups to fund non-energy matters, and the passing on of electricity theft and bad debt to consumers. The move to increase the free electricity to indigent households is laudable, but not if it is at the expense of already over-burdened paying clients - budget for it in the Social Grants category, don't try a Robin Hood tactic to garner political favour. I would also like to see statutory caps on any fixed fees, and these should be equitably spread over all energy consumers - no "get out of jail free" tickets for smelters. Anyone seriously considering supplying energy at a loss needs their head examining; but, if it is necessary, then a small group of consumers should not be penalised - ring-fence the loss and spread the pain.	Mike	retired
	2026-09-28 12:17:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I run a small business that is service driven. I cannot increase my capacity or income as I can only do what I can do with my hands one at a time. Increasing clientele is not an option. Only raising prices, which are already so high to meet my expenses that I have lost a number of decades-old clients. I cannot afford to keep subsidising the service sector that is so badly managed and rife with graft, corruption, nepotism and poor management that depends on me an others like me to continue to work our fingers to the bone while they can simply mandate BY LEGISLATION that I simply fork out more and more of what I work for. Please!!! Let this service go to the private sector who can be regulated, invite market capitalism, innovation and competition, and better serve the whole of South Africa.	Nic	self-employed
	2026-09-28 12:18:14	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Excessive fixed gid and standby charges will not halt the 'death spiral' but increase it. It will just become more cost effective to go off grid completely and those that can will. Combined with increased 'below cost rates' for industrial users and increased electricity provision for indigent households will mean fewer and fewer 'middle class' have to foot the bill all round	Jay	
	2026-09-28 12:26:14	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Christy	
	2026-09-28 12:42:04	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Megan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 12:49:03	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carlie	
	2026-09-28 12:51:08	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Thank you for bringing the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy to my attention. I have looked into the actual government documentation and I think some important distinctions need to be made before presenting the proposed changes as established facts. Firstly, this is a draft policy currently in the public-comment process. It does not itself impose a new tariff or specify a fixed monthly charge that every household will pay. The Minister has extended the public comment period to 28 October 2026, after which the policy still has to be finalised and implemented through the relevant regulatory processes. There are certainly issues in the proposal that deserve scrutiny, particularly the move towards fixed and capacity-related charges and the treatment of grid-connected solar. However, describing these simply as "penalties" or stating that all households "will" face particular charges presents proposed policy mechanisms as though the final tariffs and their financial impact have already been determined. The same applies to the proposed increase in Free Basic Electricity. The Minister has discussed increasing the current 50 kWh allocation to between 200 and 300 kWh for qualifying indigent households, but 300 kWh has not been approved as a universal entitlement. There is also an ongoing debate about how any increase would be funded. That is a legitimate question for public comment, but it is not yet established that paying consumers will necessarily carry the cost. I also think the discussion around negotiated pricing agreements needs more context. South Africa's electricity tariffs have increased by more than 900% since 2007/08, while inflation has increased by roughly 150%. This has contributed to severe problems in energy-intensive industries, including the closure of many ferrochrome smelters. The government is therefore attempting to use negotiated pricing arrangements partly to address industrial competitiveness, investment and employment. That does not mean such arrangements should be accepted without scrutiny. I would support asking exactly who bears the cost of any preferential pricing and requiring complete transparency around any cross-subsidy. But saying that households will simply be forced to pay for discounted industrial electricity goes further than the evidence currently establishes. There are also consumer-protection elements in the proposed policy that this message doesn't mention, including stronger controls over municipal electricity surpluses, electricity theft and bad debt, greater transparency in tariff structures, and requirements for electricity costs to be properly separated and accounted for. For me, the important questions are therefore not simply whether people should "fight" the policy, but: • What will the actual impact be on a typical household electricity bill? • What maximum fixed and capacity charges will apply to ordinary residential consumers? • How will low-consumption households be protected? • How will rooftop solar customers be charged for network services, and will those charges accurately reflect their actual use of the network? • How will exported solar electricity be valued? • Who ultimately funds expanded Free Basic Electricity if the existing government allocation is insufficient? • How will negotiated industrial pricing be funded, and what safeguards prevent ordinary consumers from carrying those costs? • What mechanisms will prevent electricity theft, bad debt and municipal inefficiency from simply being transferred to compliant customers? Those are questions I believe government should answer clearly before the policy is finalised.	carl	employed individual
	2026-09-28 13:03:54	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Michael Brian	self-employed
	2026-09-28 13:19:25	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Patrick	retired
	2026-09-28 13:33:33	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Samantha	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:34:05	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ralph	
	2026-09-28 13:48:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Hennie	
	2026-09-28 13:49:46	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Another Government attempt to increase electricity costs to ordinary South Africans, as well as a short-sided approach to households wanting to get off the grid via their own solar installation	Darryl	retired
	2026-09-28 14:00:48	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Vaughan	

	2026-09-28 14:11:29	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM is disgusting gone up by 1000% with all the extra charges	Lidwina Meredith	retired
	2026-09-28 14:21:14	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	My greatest concern is around the punitive costs to be picked up for solar users. Already my electricity costs for my small office has increased 3 fold over the past few years and I make use of solar to help manage the costs. If I get penalized because of this it will unnecessarily increase the cost of electricity for my small business. If it has an impact on me with my small business, I cannot imagine the impact it is going to have on other users that are trying to protect themselves from run away costs that they have no control over. Also, it it not clear what impact the change in 3 phase billing is going to have on residential users where three phase has been installed.	Peta-Lynn	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:22:23	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tshifhiwa	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:26:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Vanessa	Non-profit
	2026-09-28 14:30:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Commercial / Industrial Power User	I support the use of reasonable fixed charges and usage charges for all consumers. These should be the same for all classes of consumers connected to the grid. Solar power generators should not be penalized as they chose to install solar which inadvertently assisted Eskom with load shedding. To penalize consumers with Solar now is in very bad taste. Instead, as we all wished for surplus power again so this could be used as an opportunity to discount to large users like smelters and create new factories / customers to take up the surpluses ensuing Eskom does not lose the revenue and we as a country start creating the jobs we so desperately need. The current strategy in my view just tries to fix Eskom's short term loss of revenue (created by their own making and new technology) instead of creating and using the opportunity solar has created to create new employment in SA.	GARY	business owner
	2026-09-28 14:54:06	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	? I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Marli	employed individual
	2026-09-28 14:55:51	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Leon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:09:34	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	South African's can no longer afford to support others when everything is so expensive already.	Erin	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:21:11	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form I reject mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions. I also object to passing theft, non-technical losses and bad debt onto paying consumers. I SUPPORT unbundled billing transparency and the banning of hidden municipal surpluses.	Helga	retired
	2026-09-28 15:27:26	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Jan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 15:29:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tsekiso	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:32:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Christiaan	employed individual
	2026-09-28 15:39:10	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have absolutely no issue with ending hidden municipal surpluses -about time!- and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. I also support billing transparency. As for the rest of the proposals, well they are frankly preposterous. Did I even read and understand this one correctly!? You propose to tax citizens for solar systems that were necessary because ESKOM failed in its duty to supply electricity in the first place. Then you propose to tax export of surplus solar energy to the grid? That is like getting milk for free and billing the farmer for giving it to you. Who in their right mind thinks like that?	Heide	retired
	2026-09-28 15:41:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronelle	
	2026-09-28 15:45:17	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The cost of living is really high, please keep costs and increases to a minimum and avoid consumers and businesses being liable for any shortfalls. We simply do not have the means to pay more for basic services.	Estelle	
	2026-09-28 15:48:17	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gerhard	retired
	2026-09-28 15:57:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ingrid	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:13:41	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lindsay	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:17:45	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not support special pricing agreements for smelters. Rate payers should not subsidise smelters in order to survive. What if smelters demand electricity for free in order to survive and stay in the country? The increase of free electrucity to indigend households is just an election trick to gain votes for the ANC!	David	retired
	2026-09-28 16:18:56	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	It is outrageous that consumers should pay more than big companies! It should not be allowed!	Karen	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:20:01	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Your proposed bill penalises households that have aimed to RELIEVE the pressure off Eskom while rewarding those who do not pay. Your proposed network surcharge for having grid-tied solar is already punitive enough to "justify your network availability" with an already elevated/higher prepaid premium for the little extra we need, while your double billing reverse charge disincentivises people further from assisting in power generation, preventing them from being part of the solution instead of part of the problem! Your sneaky "tax rebate" on PV panels was already hint enough seeing that you didnt extend it to include battery storage since your agenda was clear to charge them more for distribution. These policies do not empower people to be SOVEREIGN CITIZENS , they make them MORE reliant on a socialist state instead of less. Back to the drawing board!	Natalie	self-employed
	2026-09-28 16:22:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	As a retired resident in the Ekurhuleni municipality, we had an exorbitant 18.5% increase in Tarif A pre-paid electricity tariffs, July 2026! Investigating the NERSA process for approved 2026 electricity increases, numerous emails to Ekurhuleni Germiston asking them to explain this ridiculous electricity increase, NO RESPONSE at all. I just don't see how residents will be able to afford this purposed "fixed capacity fee" on top of the already exorbitant 2026 increase.	Bernard	retired
	2026-09-28 16:25:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to cross subsidisation. Industry must pay in full for the electricity and distribution costs it uses. Home owners can no longer be subjected to increased costs on an ongoing basis. I am prepared to pay for the electricity i use but object to fixed to the proposed fixed costs. Whilst it is necessary to provide free electricity to the poor 50 kw per month is adequate for most small households I object to increases of more than 100% on the current provision.	Alan	retired
	2026-09-28 16:52:08	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:53:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rafael	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 17:14:17	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Janice	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:16:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	This issue is also critical to me: Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes. As an ordinary middle-income consumer, I am concerned that the proposed changes may not provide a meaningful benefit to households like mine. My priority is for my total household electricity bill to remain affordable and, where possible, decrease from what I currently pay. I am particularly concerned that increased fixed or network-related charges could reduce the financial benefit of using less electricity. If these charges increase over time, households that carefully manage their electricity consumption may still face rising monthly costs. I believe the revised pricing structure should ensure that middle-income, paying households are not disproportionately burdened with additional costs. The policy should provide meaningful protection for consumers who pay their electricity bills and actively manage their consumption, while ensuring that affordability remains a key consideration.	Sbonelo	employed individual
	2026-09-28 17:29:35	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I fully support the crack down on municipalities that use hidden electricity markups as slush funds and forbidding of utilities from passing on runaway theft and bad debts to paying consumers.	Cynthia	retired

	2026-09-28 18:00:54	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marousi	employed individual
	2026-09-28 18:10:41	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Mashoahla	self-employed
	2026-09-28 18:20:37	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom Fixed Cost components increase yearly at the same percentage as unit tariffs. This is unethical and should be based on cpi. These increases are unsustainable by Eskom Direct Customers and need to be investigated. Most Sectional Title complexes are Direct customers and on TOU tariffs. Eskom make a small fortune out of complexes!	Faith	
	2026-09-28 18:28:35	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Allan	retired
	2026-09-28 18:34:30	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jamie-lee	student
	2026-09-28 18:45:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Frances	
	2026-09-28 18:53:50	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Shaun	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:11:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		leon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 19:28:54	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Monica	employed individual
	2026-09-28 20:11:03	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, I support banning hidden municipal surpluses, I support capping prepaid vendor fees. I demand excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue,. I demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, I demand the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers. I require strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions away from consumer tariffs.	Gary	retired
	2026-09-28 20:18:42	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	practically all the proposals are horrendous. Disincentivising solar and restrained consumption of grid power, and forcing irrelevant costs onto consumers who are not one homogenous lump consuming power in the same degree.	Maria Cristina	retired
	2026-09-28 20:47:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers.	Nokulunga	
	2026-09-28 21:03:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I dont see logic in this. The only sound thing here is cutting off the municipality dodgy billing, which is not even 1% of good news, the rest is daylight robbery. I mean does the government actually have a thought process. We cant keep talking about the same things. They sit and do nothing and when they have "solutions " they are nothing but rubbish. Honestly, this is an abuse, we are being abused and violated	Tshegofatso	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:13:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The Core Civic / Household Risk: By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely.	Steve	employed individual
	2026-09-28 21:20:02	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Josephine	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 21:48:39	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The subsidy to industrial clients must not be at the expense of ordinary clients and businesses. People should also not be penalised for solar installations. Electricity production must be as clean and as cost effective as possible and this means migrating to renewable energy.	Kristin	business owner
	2026-09-28 22:02:41	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Duncan	self-employed
	2026-09-28 22:46:06	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rory	retired
	2026-09-28 23:32:03	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elizabeth Dorothy	employed individual
	2026-09-28 23:34:12	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The people who have helped Eskom out of their problems by spending capital on rooftop solar when Eskom did not have capital and could not supply, will be punished. This could result in people going completely off-grid and giving Eskom and the municipalities lower income. Prepaid meter users are being disadvantaged already by paying higher tariffs despite the suppliers getting payment early and with lower risk and lower administrative burden.	Jeff	retired
	2026-09-29 04:13:14	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods.	Donovan	business owner
	2026-09-29 06:15:48	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User		Jack	business owner
	2026-09-29 06:16:09	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I have gone off-grid in 2016 (Small holding, purchased from Eskom directly) for the simple reason that I could not reduce the monthly grid/network, etc charges. My actual energy charges made up only about 30% of my monthly bill at that time making it impossible to save on costs. What this proposed approach will do now is it will force everybody that is not off-grid yet, to do so. The equation for urban customers will now be pushed to full off-grid where till now it was actually favoured towards grid tied and often no solar component at all being the best option in town. This makes no sense for South Africa where we need to be sensible towards our energy management by properly integrating private/home owner generation capacity and national capacity. The proposed changes are an attempt to make Eskom profitable but at the cost of sensibility and a holistic approach and has not been thought through. The big issue to address is the commercial smelter subsidies, the rampant energy theft and municipal mismanagement and not forcing more people off-grid (wasting available energy capacity).	Lourens	self-employed
	2026-09-29 06:47:39	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Electricity keeps going up Eskom makes profit and still wants to increase tariffs making the poor have to choose between electricity and food.Our salaries have not gone in the last 6 years so will not be able to afford electricity and food .Government and Eskom should consider the poor and middle income and help subsidize	Lara	employed individual
	2026-09-29 06:48:10	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		ESSOP	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 06:57:03	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	When load shedding happened, I invested my own savings in a solar system to ensure that I am not inconvenienced by the inability of Eskom and the government who are incapable of ensuring that the state run enterprises are run properly. Now I must be taxed / forced to pay for the theft, losses, corruption and incompetence of the electricity suppliers and government at all levels. This is not acceptable. Stop trying to recover your losses from the honest hard working, law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Brian	
	2026-09-29 07:05:54	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lean	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:16:14	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am a 70 year old staying alone .I do not get any discount or free electricity.If free electricity is increased who is paying for that ? The month ly charges for prepaid are too high yet units have decreased.Electricity has become a very expensive commodity for me.Tarrifs are very high .	Nobesuthu	retired
	2026-09-29 07:17:17	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The man in the street should not be penalised for the incompetence and corrupt officials at ESKOM. We have no other alternative than Solar and then ESKOM wants to penalise you for making use of the only alternative you have. Electricity is a vital part to human existence and progress and should be subsidised by the state. Cut the corruption in Government and use those funds to fund (subsidise) the electrical supply to the nation. There should be ample funds available. Stop screwing the people who's lives you are supposed to be improving.	Glynn	retired

	2026-09-29 07:17:53	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		S	
	2026-09-29 07:37:26	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a single pensioner living on a government pension. I can no longer afford electricity - plain and simple. I no longer eat cooked meals as I can't afford the electricity. I don't put lights on in my home unless i have to because i can't afford the electricity. I go to be before 6pm in the winter because I can't afford basic heating in my home. The only electric item that runs continuously is my fridge. I have had to give up the basics to get my electricity bill down as much as is humanly possible and now you want me to pay a connection fee as well as my monthly electricity bill? I and so many other people that I know of just can't afford it. Why are we the consumer constantly having to pay for Eskoms and municipal mismanagement.	Jill	retired
	2026-09-29 07:40:48	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cornelius	self-employed
	2026-09-29 07:42:02	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Erna	
	2026-09-29 07:48:20	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Spencer	business owner
	2026-09-29 07:52:25	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Napjadi	employed individual
	2026-09-29 07:57:55	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Ravi	business owner
	2026-09-29 08:05:15	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have a rooftop solar system with batteries that does not export to the grid. I use grid power only as a backup to charge my batteries when there is insufficient sun. I accept that I should contribute fairly to the cost of maintaining the network I rely on, but I am concerned that the proposed fixed network, capacity and standby charges will be set so high that they wipe out the benefit of my investment in solar, which I made largely to cope with load shedding. I ask that fixed charges be capped at a reasonable share of an average household bill, that they be proportionate to the capacity a household actually draws, and that any changes be phased in gradually. I also ask that time-of-use tariffs remain optional for residential customers, so that households can charge batteries off-peak. I support the policy's proposals to make bills transparent, stop hidden municipal markups, and prevent theft and bad debt being passed on to paying customers.	Ehsan	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:20:31	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mohamed-Aziem	
	2026-09-29 08:29:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Any changes must be made for the good of the consumer not Eskom. Easy to brag of profits when consumers are footing the bill. There must be competition to Eskom as soon as possible.	Mike	retired
	2026-09-29 08:31:02	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I also don't agree with increasing the free basic allowance from 50-300kWh - that is far too much cost for all the paying users to have to absorb.	Brandon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 08:46:25	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		C	
	2026-09-29 08:55:06	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I find the electricity charges outrages on normal power supply. No one but God owns the sunshine he gives us free of charge, so how can anyone charge for the sun shine issued to us all over the world by our Dear Lord? No boddy no matter who you are or where you has the right to now charge us for using a free service. There is only one God.	Jack	retired
	2026-09-29 09:03:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Dijon	employed individual
	2026-09-29 09:10:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sean Matthew	Non-profit
	2026-09-29 09:18:39	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gert	
	2026-09-29 09:55:36	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		G	
	2026-09-29 10:22:06	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I understand that there is a structural challenge and ongoing costs, but the context of Eskom's abuse of its customers and the needs of the average citizen must be taken into account. This is not an easy decision to make, but more nuance should be applied to the proposed costs, and something needs to be done to address the historical (perhaps still current?) corruption before moving on to a new way forward. This commentary space is a key part of the process. Have economists weighed in? A parastatal has a responsibility to the health of the economy and the citizens it serves. Does this bill in its current form truly serve South Africans?	Lindsay	self-employed
	2026-09-29 10:34:27	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I Support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-29 10:46:33	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	My Objections to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026 Mandatory Fixed Charges for All Homes I object to the move away from a pricing model based primarily on the electricity I actually use, towards compulsory monthly network and capacity charges. Even if I reduce my consumption through energy efficiency or invest my own money in solar and batteries, I could still face substantial charges simply for remaining connected to the grid. This undermines the incentive for consumers to save electricity and invest in alternative energy. Penalising Rooftop Solar Users I strongly object to a system that effectively penalises households that have invested their own money in rooftop solar to reduce pressure on the national grid. Solar users could be required to pay network charges on electricity they consume as well as electricity they export, while their export credits cannot be used to offset fixed monthly charges. Punishing people who have invested in becoming part of the solution to South Africa's electricity crisis is, in my view, shameful and fundamentally unfair. Consumers who reduce their demand on the grid should be encouraged, not financially penalised. Industrial Electricity Discounts at the Expense of Ratepayers I object to below-cost negotiated electricity pricing for large industrial users if the resulting revenue shortfall is ultimately recovered from ordinary households and small businesses. I recognise the importance of industry and jobs, but these benefits should not be funded by forcing already struggling consumers to pay more for electricity. If government believes these industrial agreements are necessary, the cost should be transparently funded rather than hidden in the electricity tariffs paid by ordinary consumers. Expanded Free Basic Electricity — Who Pays? I support assistance for vulnerable households, but I object to expanding Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without clearly identifying where the additional funding will come from. If the national grant budget is not increased, there is a real concern that the cost will simply be transferred to consumers who already pay their electricity accounts. Social support is important, but it should be transparently funded rather than quietly loaded onto paying consumers. Support for Ending Hidden Municipal Electricity Surpluses The one part of the proposed policy that I support is the move to address hidden municipal electricity surpluses and excessive electricity mark-ups. Municipalities should not be able to use electricity tariffs as an opaque source of additional revenue or pass uncontrolled theft and bad debts onto consumers who pay their accounts. Electricity charges should be transparent, properly justified and based on clearly identifiable costs. Consumers have a right to know exactly what they are paying for and how electricity revenue is being used. In summary, I object to a policy that risks making electricity more expensive for consumers who conserve energy, invest in solar and batteries, and consistently pay their accounts. We should be encouraging consumers to become part of the solution to South Africa's electricity challenges — not punishing them for doing so.	Dimitri	employed individual
	2026-09-29 10:49:34	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The extension of "free" electricity to 300 units per month is simply unaffordable. The normal paying electricity consumers are already overstretched. The fiscus is similarly overstretched with government debt relative to GDP unsustainable and numerous other fiscal commitments, beyond electricity, ready to stretch the deficit further. Cut back that intention to at most 100 units per month of "free" electricity, balanced by a clampdown on electricity theft. Furthermore, make damage to electricity infrastructure treated as sabotage with high treason added to it, so that criminals face top punishment. And good luck with replacing copper with aluminium, where feasible.	Johan	retired
	2026-09-29 11:21:17	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Ek het twee vrae: Wie gaan die koste van die verhoogde susidie aan behoeftige huishoudings betaal; en As Nersa in die verlede al so baie knoeiwerk gedoen het, hoe gaan hulle binne die voorgestelde tydsraamwerk al die vereiste tariefstrukture billik en korrek bepaal?	Danie	retired
	2026-09-29 11:47:17	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am opposed to Fixed Grid Costs, as it does not give me the opportunity to save on lower usage of electricity. I am opposed to penalties on Solar and Low-usage , as we bought, at out own cost, Solar due to the State not bveing able to supply electricity - load shedding.	Alexander	business owner

	2026-09-29 11:57:14	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Although a small connection fee may be valid, housholds who try hard to use electricity sparingly, especially pensioners, should be rewarded for their prudent usage and not hit with a high fixed fee that is beyond their control and breaks their budget. Similarly, people who have invested in solar to assist the grid with a renewable source of energy should not now be penalised with high fixed fees, which will also discourage more South Africans to foot the cost of installing their own renewable source of energy which will be beneficial to our country for the future. All other cross-subsidisations, hidden costs and diverted revenues should be eliminated.	Pamela	retired
	2026-09-29 12:02:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Neels	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:37:17	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Allow solar users to contribute surplus solar into the grid at a smaller rate vs the normal usage rate, allowing them to contribute to the country and also offset their connection fee in that way. This will benefit both parties.	Christian	employed individual
	2026-09-29 12:49:52	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why should energy efficiency be punished? Because of people taking on solar it's taken pressure off the grid, this should like other countries be rewarded, not penalised. Most of us struggle to make ends meet, if we are forced to pay more may of us cannot survive.	Tracey	self-employed
	2026-09-29 13:15:53	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Eben	
	2026-09-29 13:19:51	Not fully	Other		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I would like to raise a concern regarding the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy and, in particular, the proposed shift toward greater fixed network and capacity charges. My concern is this: Does the new system merely make legitimate network costs more transparent, or does it create a mechanism through which captive customers become an increasingly reliable source of revenue regardless of how efficiently the electricity system is managed? South Africans have already carried substantial costs associated with Eskom through electricity tariffs, municipal charges, taxes and taxpayer-funded debt relief. Eskom's recent improved financial position also exists alongside very large taxpayer-funded debt relief. This does not mean that every Eskom loss is passed directly into electricity tariffs, but it illustrates the broader problem: when the electricity system develops a financial shortfall, someone ultimately has to finance that gap nad I am concerned that is ultimately the man on teh street. The proposed pricing philosophy may include safeguards intended to prevent inefficient or imprudent costs from simply being passed on to consumers. However, I remain concerned about whether those safeguards will be strong enough in practice and who uphold them when the criminal element surrounding eskom. South Africa has documented problems involving criminal losses within the electricity system, municipal electricity losses, theft, bad debt, regulatory mistakes and poor financial management. Against that background, I do not believe consumers should simply be assured that these costs will not eventually find their way back to paying households through tariffs, fixed network charges, municipal charges or taxpayer-funded support. I therefore believe the revised policy should contain strong, enforceable protections ensuring that compliant households and businesses are not required to absorb the financial consequences of corruption, theft, inefficiency, bad debt or regulatory failures. In particular, I would like the policy to clearly address: which costs may and may not be recovered from paying consumers; how inefficient expenditure, theft and non-technical losses will be excluded from tariff calculations; how bad debt and municipal non-payment will be treated; what protections exist against continually increasing fixed network charges; whether consumers who reduce their consumption or invest in solar could increasingly be relied upon to fund system-wide financial shortfalls through unavoidable fixed charges; and what independent oversight and auditing mechanisms will ensure these protections are actually enforced. Consumers should pay a fair and transparent amount for the electricity and network services they genuinely receive. They should not become the default funding mechanism for failures elsewhere in the electricity system. Please include these concerns in my submission on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy. Kind regards,	Jozua	business owner
	2026-09-29 14:06:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am in support of transparent billing, cutting out extra charges like municipal hidden prices and third party fees but you cannot allow Eskom failures, corruption and mishandling to be recovered from consumers by inflating fixed fees. The majority of the costs should be variable and the pricing should reflect this. If someone elects to go off-grid but maintain a connection (for whatever reason) or can provide power back into the grid, this should be supported not penalised. If Eskom and the government cannot provide electricity effectively, efficiently and at reasonable cost, Eskom's monopoly should be ended and private business allowed to come in and compete.	Graham	employed individual
	2026-09-29 14:27:00	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peet	
	2026-09-29 14:46:29	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-29 14:47:26	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Jan	retired
	2026-09-29 14:59:10	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kilian	retired
	2026-09-29 15:09:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Leigh	unemployed individual
	2026-09-29 15:21:18	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Hayley	
	2026-09-29 16:44:56	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am concerned that a functional state entity deteriorated to a financial consumption entiprise that erode society instead of being the lever of the state to create the very platforms to empower society to develop economically and create the environment where society can thrive. Please explain the exponential ESKOM salary increases and performance bonuses with a declared revenue surplus and the unsustainable escalation of electricity cost for consumers. Government start by incentivizing households and businesses that invest in solar and other energy production, then turn on those who chose to minimise the impact of unsustainable electrical tarrifs increases through solar systems. The argument that it is unfair to be connected to grid for reduced electrical consumption simply ignore that the consumer still pay for the electricity used and free capacity for industrial use that grow the economy and jobs. On top of this then the consumer is required to subsidise the industrial complex to pay for their reduced tarrifs whilst foreign ownership is making the profit and work toward less labour intensive automation. Keep going by exploiting the productive middle class toward a people who will simply innovate toward total indipendance from the state . This will continue to devide South Africa as a nation and escalate conflict. We really need national , provincial and local leadership that stop exploiting the people for selfish reasons.	Andre	employed individual
	2026-09-29 16:53:13	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Tyler	employed individual
	2026-09-29 18:27:14	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lizette	
	2026-09-29 20:23:37	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I do not agree with a base rate rather than paying only what is used. Solar should not be taxed as that is exploitative.	Sean Michael	employed individual
	2026-09-29 21:11:59	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Francois	

	2026-09-29 22:00:02	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Ewald	employed individual
	2026-09-29 22:07:01	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	I do not fully support the EPP as published. I support genuine cost-reflective pricing, transparency, ring-fencing of municipal electricity revenue, proper recovery of real network costs, and limits on theft, losses and bad debt being passed to paying consumers. My concern is that “cost-reflective” must mean the efficient and prudent cost of supplying electricity, not every subsidy, municipal revenue requirement, industrial concession, legacy cost or historical inefficiency that happens to sit inside the system. Prices are not merely revenue-collection tools. They are market signals. Consumers and businesses respond to the price they actually pay. If that price is distorted by unrelated fiscal objectives, the resulting behaviour and investment decisions will also be distorted. This is especially important now that customers can reduce grid dependence through solar, batteries and alternative technologies. I therefore support full disclosure of municipal surcharges and cross-subsidies, but disclosure alone is not enough. Genuine network charges are defensible; charges designed merely to replace declining electricity sales are not. Export charges on solar should be based on actual cost causation. Industrial discounts and social subsidies should be transparent and separately funded where appropriate. Most importantly, regulation must have consequences. NERSA determinations should remain binding unless lawfully suspended or set aside. Unlawful overcharges should ordinarily be refunded with interest. Culpable non-compliance should not leave a municipality or utility financially better off, and identifiable decision-makers should face consequences where conduct is deliberate, reckless or grossly negligent. I have submitted a fuller written submission separately.	Jim	self-employed
	2026-09-30 05:09:02	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gillian	retired
	2026-09-30 06:58:15	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		OB	
	2026-09-30 07:50:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I don't receive free electricity units! Where are these free units? 50kW/h would make a huge difference in my household	Malan	employed individual
	2026-09-30 08:49:11	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Peter	retired
	2026-09-30 08:53:25	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nicko	employed individual
	2026-09-30 09:23:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ian	retired
	2026-09-30 09:44:31	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Owen	retired
	2026-09-30 09:48:35	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	employed individual
	2026-09-30 10:06:27	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		BEN	retired
	2026-09-30 11:30:23	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I fully agree that the electricity pricing policy must be reviewed. It is high time that municipalities account for their fee increases - ban hidden municipal surpluses. I want to obejct to the following: * mandatory fixed grid capacity fees - why must I pay for electricity I don't even get to use (we are subjected to daily load reduction as our municipality owns Eskom millions and the infrastructure is contantly breaking down) * standby charges on solar and low-usage homes - I pay for something else which works, but now I must be punished for using solar instead of Eskom. * punitive double network fees on solar exports - I have extra and must be penilised if I went to share it with other SOut hAfricans. * the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions - the honest, tax paying citizens are killed to pay for those with illigeal connections and must now also fund discounts and free electricity. TOTALLY UNFAIR	Marie	employed individual
	2026-09-30 12:12:49	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have my entire life done nothing but use electricity and water sparingly, it has become unaffordable to survive on a day to day basis. this makes one very despondent and negative. I am sick and tired of been a law abiding paying consumer. Due to to corruption and mismanagement on the part of Eskom and the municipality increasingly find that I don't know how I am going to afford electricity going forward. Rentals, food, utilities and transport is for the rich. I am beyond despondent!!!	Michelle	retired
	2026-09-30 13:09:44	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Sadly the bulk of the "experts" and decision makers in this discussion have proven to be totally incompetent. The objectives of all state owned entities has always been, and will continue to be, driven by greed, stupidity and incompetence. This has been and ANC modus operandi for decades now. Whilst the concept of transparency is great, I have zero trust that it will be applied to be benefit of the people of South Africa. I really don't care a fuck about the structural and financial mess our incompetent government has created for themselves. The question is how will this benefit the people. The answer is simple: If the implementation is not grounded on the correct principles it doesn't make any sense - no injustice on the people can be solved by a new system - it can only be solved by a new government with the correct fundamental understanding of building a successful nation.	Lionel	
	2026-09-30 15:42:32	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Paulene	employed individual
	2026-09-30 17:31:46	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rita	
	2026-10-01 08:29:03	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I have solar because of eskom malfunctions. To have to pay them for that on top of everything is absolutely unconstitutional. The other amendments are a great idea.	Fernando	self-employed
	2026-10-01 09:33:09	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Fredrik	employed individual
	2026-10-01 09:39:01	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Helga	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 09:56:17	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User	Why do I, a paying customer have to pay for the shortfall of Eskom. They should cut the electricity from people who do not pay. Why don't you take the money you require from your own executives?	Charl	self-employed
	2026-10-01 10:36:52	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		peter	retired
	2026-10-01 11:22:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Pierre	retired
	2026-10-01 11:26:59	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Harold	retired
	2026-10-01 12:10:45	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Many years ago Eskom was encouraging households and businesses to install solar. This was to lighten the burden on the grid so there would be less load shedding. Because my son works mainly from his home office he installed solar so that he can work without interruptions from no electricity. Now that many households and businesses decided to follow Eskom's advice they want to penalise the households and businesses! This game's rules are not supposed to change!	Elsa	retired
	2026-10-01 12:21:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-10-01 12:35:20	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Still set out so that consumers just keep paying for blunders and debt. Needs a proper overhaul, we pay for what we get!	Sharon	
	2026-10-01 13:40:51	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Pieter	employed individual

	2026-10-01 13:56:02	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gerda	self-employed
	2026-10-01 13:57:30	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User		Frederick	retired
	2026-10-01 14:19:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tamsyn	employed individual
	2026-10-01 14:52:52	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When Eskom could not meet demand due to poor management and lack of maintenance they penalised their failures by imposing recurring load shedding crippled businesses and households. To be able to operate businesses and allow households to prevent damage to homes and prevent food spoilage and wasted costs, and additional costs from insurers. citizens invested tens of billions of Rands in private savings to install rooftop solar, inverters, and battery banks. Now that Eskom is able to meet demand due to the reduced demand they kept asking the citizens to reduce their demand. Now because of citizens initiatives, they wish to penalise them because of their loss of revenue that they caused. Municipalities lack of management and corruption has caused poor reliable power supply between load shedding periods further forcing households to 'make a plan' and provide their own power. Again because of citizens initiatives, they wish to penalise them because of their loss of revenue that they caused.	Jonathan	retired
	2026-10-01 14:59:53	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is not reform. It is the state sending you the bill for a job it already failed. Fifteen years Eskom could not keep the lights on. So people spent their own money. Solar. Batteries. Generators. Because the monopoly could not do the one thing it exists to do. And the answer in this policy? A standing charge. For being connected to the grid you no longer trust. Plus a standby levy, so they can keep idle plant warm. Plus network fees on the power you export. You pay to use less of a service they could not deliver. Call it cost-reflectivity if you want. It is a sun tax. Cost-reflective would mean an efficient operator. Assets written down. Losses that stay with the people who caused them. This draft does the opposite. Assets get priced at replacement cost, so yesterday's debt and tomorrow's credit rating land on today's tariff. Paying customers are still the shock absorber. Theft and non-payment get a benchmark and a press release. Smelter deals get expanded. Free Basic Electricity gets talked up from 50 kWh to 200, maybe 300, and the R21 billion envelope stays where it is. When Treasury does not fill that hole, it will not come out of cadre deployment. Or municipal waste. It will come out of the bill of the household that actually pays. And unbundling the invoice is not a market. A market is rival generators. Open wheeling. Traders who can undercut the incumbent. This keeps NERSA as the price-setter. Drops clear wholesale access for independent traders. Then invents another stack of frameworks, due in twelve months. Competition is the press statement. The rulebook still exists to keep the old balance sheet whole. Scrapping the block tariffs does the same thing from the other side. Load a fixed capacity charge onto ordinary homes, and the careful user subsidises a network sized for everyone else. The industrious get fined. The politically favoured get the discount. That is not equity. That is the oldest pricing model in the country. Extract from the compliant. Announce relief for the connected. Call the gap a policy position. If they want cost-reflective power, fund the grants from the fiscus. Stop hiding the municipal mark-ups. Price the grid at what it efficiently costs. And let private generation compete without a penalty for keeping the lights on when Eskom would not. Anything else is another five-year plan to socialise failure.	Bernhard	business owner
	2026-10-01 15:18:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want to know who comes up with these policy consepts. While there is aspects of the policy I think is good all, there is some really concerning aspects of the draft. All that me as the consumer want is fairly priced and reliable electricity, not service fee upon service fee because I am a cash cow for my municipality. Thank you	Rudi	employed individual
	2026-10-01 15:32:45	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Deon	self-employed
	2026-10-01 15:37:29	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	If I export power to the grid during peak times, I should get a much higher fee for my export. The government should incentivise the creation of more small scale power generation capabilities.	Shawn	business owner
	2026-10-01 16:01:08	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		adrienne	retired
	2026-10-01 16:22:00	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I strongly oppose giving discounted electricity to large businesses, like smelters, by passing this cost on to residential consumers.	Anna	employed individual
	2026-10-01 16:35:27	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Most of the changes you are wanting to make will hit the poorer people hardest. You cannot subsidize industry and make the small consumers pay for the shortfall! THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. You also want to punish solar capability to help reduce the strain on the grid??? And refuse to let credits be spent on your already terrible-but-you-still-want-more-tarrifs just to stay connected? this is just greed for your gain at our expense. Also, you want to punish households who try and reduce the strain on the grid? You are just encouraging greater use so you can make more money. And if it leads to loadshedding again?? Do not take away our tiered usage costs! This punishes those who care about the environmental costs, and puts unnecessary strain on those who can afford it the least.	Richard	
	2026-10-01 16:36:44	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Gert	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:40:23	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a solar user for several years I, and other solar users, have been helping Eskom with capacity management. This has helped Eskom keep its cost down by not requiring Eskom to upgrade its last mile infrastructure. Eskom now wants to significantly load infrastructure costs to recover what I have already subsidised. Additionally Eskom wants pro-active users to subsidise Industrial Users from these fixed rates placing the burden of economic growth on pro-active users who have helped Eskom by adding generation capacity to their network. Through these measures Eskom is undermining household investment returns, penalising me for conserving energy conservation, this is extending my solar payback periods, and severely penalising low use consumers.	Hendrik	self-employed
	2026-10-01 16:48:52	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am concerned because i intend considering installation of solar in my home and in the near future in a Community Development Project comprising of a Church, Community Hall, Private School and a Recreational/Sports facility. Currently my suburb of Southridge experiences electricity interruptions when it rains heavily. However, the cost of electricity in SA is becoming unaffordable for the average home.	trevor	retired
	2026-10-01 17:09:02	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jenn	retired
	2026-10-01 17:10:01	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Ronald	retired
	2026-10-01 17:20:01	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	Price increases in last 20 years have been at least 3 times more than inflation. Eskom salaries and staffing levels are absurd. Eskom needs to realise that they will go the same way as Telekom, shape-up or ship-out.	Steve	retired
	2026-10-01 17:20:31	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Would like to see tariffs administered fairly where we can simply take responsibility for our own consumption	Helen	self-employed
	2026-10-01 17:58:27	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Gert	retired
	2026-10-01 18:54:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		willem	employed individual

	2026-10-01 19:01:04	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Electricity pricing affects every household and business, so meaningful public participation is important. That said, I think the debate needs to be based on facts rather than fear, political rhetoric or dramatic headlines. There are certainly aspects of the proposal that deserve serious scrutiny: Fixed electricity charges: If more of the cost is shifted from consumption to unavoidable fixed charges, households that use very little electricity could effectively pay more for simply being connected. That needs to be carefully assessed. Solar users: People who have invested their own money in solar, batteries and reducing their dependence on Eskom should not suddenly find that the financial benefits of doing so are substantially eroded through new charges. At the same time, users who remain connected to the grid should reasonably contribute towards maintaining that network. Time-of-use tariffs: These can encourage consumers to shift consumption away from expensive peak periods, but they must be transparent, practical and accompanied by appropriate metering. Municipal electricity mark-ups: Consumers have every right to know exactly what portion of their electricity bill represents the actual cost of electricity and what portion is being used to subsidise broader municipal finances. Electricity losses and theft: Paying customers should not simply become the automatic solution to the enormous problems created by electricity theft, illegal connections, meter tampering and poor revenue collection. There must be accountability for these losses. Industrial electricity pricing: Any preferential arrangements for large electricity users should be transparent and demonstrate a clear economic benefit to South Africa. The public should be able to see who receives the benefit, what it costs and who ultimately carries that cost. Free Basic Electricity: Supporting genuinely indigent households is important, but the funding mechanism must be transparent. It should not simply become another hidden cost transferred onto households and small businesses that already struggle with rising living costs. There is, however, something missing from this discussion: South Africans also need a sustainable electricity system. Eskom and municipalities have enormous infrastructure, maintenance and network costs. Someone ultimately has to pay for those costs. The answer therefore cannot simply be “don't charge consumers”. The real question is whether the proposed pricing structure is fair, transparent, economically sustainable and properly regulated. I am particularly concerned about the growing tendency to make people who have invested in solar the convenient target. Many households invested their own money in solar precisely because they wanted greater energy security and less dependence on the grid. They should not be punished for doing so. Equally, however, a solar owner who continues to rely on the electricity grid must recognise that the grid still has a cost. What I would like to see is proper evidence behind every major claim being made in this campaign — including the alleged cost of industrial subsidies, the financial impact of increasing Free Basic Electricity, the proposed network charges and precisely how the new tariff structures would affect households at different levels of consumption. Most importantly, the public should read the actual Government Gazette and proposed EPP 2026 rather than relying solely on campaign emails, social-media graphics or political slogans. If the proposed policy genuinely makes electricity less affordable for ordinary South Africans, that should be demonstrated with numbers. If particular provisions are beneficial, those should also be acknowledged. We need electricity policy based on transparency, accountability and sound economics — not another political battle where consumers are frightened into taking a particular position. I support meaningful public participation, but I also believe South Africans deserve the full picture: the costs, the benefits, the winners, the losers and the evidence behind each claim.	Jake	self-employed

	2026-10-01 19:20:04	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Dear Director-General For attention: Mr Joseph Maraba I recently submitted comments regarding the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. Having subsequently considered several additional provisions of the draft in greater detail, I wish to place the following supplementary concerns on record. 1. Consumers who conserve electricity must continue to benefit financially from doing so I am particularly concerned by Policy Position 38 and the proposed movement away from inclining-block tariffs for many residential customers toward tariff structures containing separate network capacity charges, customer service charges and energy charges. I understand the principle that maintaining an electricity network has costs which do not disappear simply because a household consumes less electricity. However, there must remain a meaningful financial reward for conserving electricity. For years consumers have been encouraged to reduce consumption, install efficient appliances, use timers, change behaviour and generally place less demand on the electricity system. It would be completely counterproductive to restructure residential tariffs so that an increasingly large portion of the monthly account becomes unavoidable irrespective of consumption. A household which uses substantially less electricity should pay substantially less. Otherwise consumers are effectively being told: “Please conserve electricity — but do not expect your bill to fall proportionately when you do.” That is neither a sensible conservation signal nor a fair outcome for responsible consumers. I therefore request that any fixed, network, capacity or service component applicable to residential consumers be strictly limited to the genuine efficient cost of providing those services and not be used simply to replace revenue lost as electricity consumption declines. 2. Electricity theft, excessive losses and bad debt must not be transferred to paying customers I strongly support Policy Positions 42 and 43 insofar as they prevent technical and non-technical losses and bad debt exceeding approved regulatory standards from being recovered from ordinary electricity consumers. This protection should remain explicit and should not subsequently be weakened through regulations, tariff methodologies or other mechanisms. Consumers who pay their accounts should not be expected to compensate electricity distributors for excessive theft, illegal connections, meter tampering, ineffective revenue collection or uncontrolled bad debt. There must be accountability somewhere in the system other than continually increasing the amount recovered from the customer who actually pays. 3. Preferential industrial electricity prices must never become a household subsidy I recognise that South Africa has legitimate reasons for wanting to protect employment and retain energy-intensive industries. However, Negotiated Pricing Agreements must not result in ordinary households and small businesses indirectly subsidising preferential electricity prices offered to large industrial consumers. If such agreements are genuinely economically beneficial and remain above the appropriate cost of supply, this should be demonstrable through transparent regulatory analysis. If they require a subsidy for wider economic or employment-policy reasons, that subsidy should be transparently identified and appropriately funded. It should not be hidden in the tariffs of unrelated electricity customers. I therefore request that the final policy expressly prohibit any revenue shortfall created by a Negotiated Pricing Agreement from being transferred directly or indirectly to residential and small-business consumers. 4. Free Basic Electricity must be funded transparently I have no objection to providing essential electricity assistance to genuinely indigent households. I support the principle contained in Policy Position 52 that Free Basic Electricity should be funded through government transfers and reflected in the appropriate government budget allocation. That principle needs to remain absolutely clear. If the Free Basic Electricity allocation is substantially increased in future, the additional cost should not quietly migrate into higher electricity tariffs for other consumers. Social welfare assistance should be transparent, appropriately targeted and transparently funded. 5. The proposed treatment of future residential solar customers risks driving consumers completely off-grid As stated in my previous submission, our household is seriously considering a substantial investment in solar generation and battery storage, primarily because of the continuously escalating cost of electricity and the historical unreliability of supply. Policy Position 33 gives me considerable reason to reconsider whether remaining grid-connected would ultimately be financially sensible. Under the proposed structure a net-billing customer could be subject to time-of-use pricing, network charges relating to electricity drawn from the grid, network charges relating to electricity exported into the grid, and additional retail charges, while export credits cannot offset certain network and retail charges. I accept that consumers who remain connected to the electricity grid should make a reasonable contribution toward the genuine cost of having that network available. What I do not accept is a tariff structure that risks making self-generation financially unattractive simply because the electricity provider needs to preserve revenue. There is an obvious unintended consequence here. If the combined cost of remaining connected to the grid becomes unreasonable, households with sufficient means will have an increasingly strong financial incentive to install substantially larger battery capacity, retain generator backup and disconnect from the electricity network entirely. In that situation, the electricity provider will no longer receive a smaller amount from that household. It will receive nothing. No connection charge. No network charge. No service charge. No electricity purchases. That cannot be the desired outcome of electricity-pricing reform. Government should therefore structure tariffs in a manner which makes it financially attractive for privately generating households to remain connected to the grid rather than creating incentives for those customers to leave it altogether. 6. Paying customers cannot remain the solution to every financial problem in the electricity system There is a broader principle underlying all of these concerns. South African electricity consumers have endured years of substantial tariff increases while simultaneously experiencing periods of severe supply unreliability. Households are now being asked to adapt once again to an entirely different tariff structure. There must be a limit to the assumption that every financial difficulty within the electricity sector can ultimately be solved by extracting additional revenue from those customers who remain connected and continue paying their accounts. Electricity pricing reform should protect responsible consumers, reward efficiency and conservation, encourage private investment in generation, enforce accountability for losses and bad debt, and ensure that subsidies are transparent. It should not simply rearrange electricity charges so that consumers continue paying essentially the same or more regardless of how effectively they reduce their dependence on the grid. I therefore respectfully request that these concerns be taken into account when the final Electricity Pricing Policy is determined.	CC	
	2026-10-01 19:36:53	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sanri	employed individual
	2026-10-01 19:53:10	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I believe that the ANC government's cadre deployment and BBEEE policies have largely contributed to the extremely high real terms increases in unit electricity prices to the general public. They can substantially reduce costs by doing away with BBEEE and Cadre deployment. Just do it and introduce full merit based employment in this country. What the new electricity proposals will achieve, whilst people continue to lose jobs as a result of already sky high electric power prices, is a continued reduction in real economic growth. The government's policies are generally failing.	Bryan	retired
	2026-10-01 20:23:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Currently, municipalities are adding extra "slush funds" /revenue and rate paying consumers are also absorbing the cost of electricity theft etc. The new bill just changes where the law abiding, lower and middle class citizen has to pick up the slack for businesses and the beneficiaries of the free electricity plan. It's not solving the nation's electricity fee crises. And frugality won't help under the new plan, which isn't fair at all. You always get what you incentivize. So a tiered system which rewards frugality and welcomes the extra input from solar power systems should be implemented, with the municipality slush funds still banned, and a financial assistance from the treasury for expanding the free electricity plan without the already overloaded rate-payers suffering more. So essentially a merge of the current system and some of the proposed changes that keeps the right people responsible to foot the right bills.	Adriel	

	2026-10-01 20:43:34	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ilene	employed individual
	2026-10-01 21:07:26	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Cindy	
	2026-10-01 22:21:38	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Prepaid Meter User	I can not afford electricity any long , I buy R2000 electricity a month , I am unemployed. I use gas stove for cooking and my gysers have auto timer .	Mercia	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 00:56:27	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Linda	retired
	2026-10-02 03:10:07	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Further cost increases will push me to go fully off grid.	Gregor	employed individual
	2026-10-02 03:41:51	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Zozaan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 05:33:09	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	Our bills are becoming too much to afford	Morné	self-employed
	2026-10-02 05:54:34	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Warren	
	2026-10-02 06:26:31	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Alida	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:34:30	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	- Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. - Insist that any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. - Require full public disclosure and annual audited reporting of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)).	Vanessa	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 06:41:03	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sandy	retired
	2026-10-02 06:43:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	When we had load shedding, and then infrastructure failings, in order to keep our small business running I had to take a loan to install solar. That's a huge expense for me but I still need the grid and power is very expensive and the intermediate prepaid contractors add a hefty charge too, but they are needed as the municipalities won't be able to manage running the prepaid system alone. Why penalise if people can push power into the grid (I don't)? It's helps support all those households that get free power. And a flat monthly fee is crazy too. I don't see how any of these policies are going to stop illegal connections which is the biggest drain on the grid. It feels like the middle/lower income people who are trying to play by the book and do the best they can are the ones who get penalised the most. The ones at the bottom stay there unless the are skelm, and the group is getting larger. More middle income households are becoming low income as costs of living surge. Post 2020 the govt has done nothing to help small business owners, and especially those who were/are self-employed to financially recover.	Janine	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:03:57	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tanya	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:26:33	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Claire	employed individual
	2026-10-02 07:30:04	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ja n	retired
	2026-10-02 07:38:48	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Eskom needs to back off -they were a mess for years and could not supply electricity and now they are trying to recoup costs for their inefficiencies and charge us more because of things out of our control and because some people made another plan while there was no power! and still in areas supplied by Eskom (eg Khayelitsha), there are continual electricity outages !! BUt i do support unbundled billing transparency and banning hidden municipal surpluses.	Sarah	
	2026-10-02 07:46:09	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Elzabe	retired
	2026-10-02 07:46:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mark	
	2026-10-02 07:48:05	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Louis	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:53:03	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		James	self-employed
	2026-10-02 07:53:34	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Edward	retired
	2026-10-02 08:54:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Michael	
	2026-10-02 09:11:08	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	Municipalities should not be allowed to charged additional/hidden tariffs to fund inefficient provision of service. These costs should be borne buy the municipality themselves and force them to ensure efficiency. Furthermore, transferring of electricity theft costs etc onto the end consumer should not be permitted. Finally, retail consumers should not be expected to fund smelter discounts at all.	Jonathan	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:13:13	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Méri	self-employed
	2026-10-02 09:23:25	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ashton	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:38:52	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lourens	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:45:10	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	? I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Naude	employed individual
	2026-10-02 09:58:27	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. I amend and insist on statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	victor	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:06:44	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not support the proposed amendments fully, as they appear to be designed to fund an inefficient entity to recover its costs, when many users have turned to alternatives out of necessity. Low income households and solar users will be unfairly punished. I support the restrictions on municipalities ability to load electricity costs to fund their own inefficiencies.	Henré	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:07:18	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, demanding statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Karin	retired

	2026-10-02 10:26:07	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Leigh-Anne	
	2026-10-02 10:43:20	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Andre	self-employed
	2026-10-02 10:55:26	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Residents were encouraged to start using solar solutions with tax benefits. How can a government then turn around by penalizing the same or nullify the investment. I find it bluntly unfair to disregard residents' efforts to minimize energy consumption and save cost and save the climate. Isn't there enough tax being paid by the middle class for government to use for there responsibility to provide much needed energy to grow the economy?	Pieter	retired
	2026-10-02 10:59:05	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	As a solar user still connected to the grid, the fixed charge portion of my bill is completely dis-proportionate to my extremely low usage from the grid. I have no objection to paying a proportionate amount to cover the realistic costs of the meter and I would also like the option of disconnecting from the grid if that allowed me to waive the fixed charge altogether. It should not cost the user a Kings ransom to be able to connect a solar system to the grid and being able to proportionately 100% compensate a grid supplied Kwh for each Kwh exported to the grid.	Christopher	retired
	2026-10-02 11:16:46	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Chris	
	2026-10-02 11:18:53	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	If we are to truly transform our society to one that works ethically, each person needs to do their part. Giving big business cuts and asking individuals to cover those costs allows big business to do less than their part in contributing, while gaining massive benefit. This further widens the poverty gap, creating social unrest and injustice, and has in history lead to civil war. Energy costs in South Africa are already much above what the average can afford, and these proposed revisions add to the problem. We need to find better solutions that empower as many people as possible. People are the best resource we have, and they need to be enabled to create a stable, happy society.	Daniel	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:28:31	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Samantha	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:31:51	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	For many years Eskom has passed on the costs of its large scale corruption and high cost policies onto the ordinary consumer. The massive spike in eskom charges over the last 12 years is evidence. At the same time they failed in their mandate to supply power to the grid in a stable consistent manner, meaning many businesses and households spent a large amount of capital, buying other forms of power supply to supplement eskom power and remain in part a member of the first world. Now eskom only delivers fairly reasonable consistent power supply, because so many users have closed businesses or gone partially or totally offgrid. Eskom wants to continue getting paid the previous amounts of money, however has less power to sell. This means rather than adjust their business to suite the new model in a way that encourages growth, they try to extract more revenue from their sales. Change the way you do business, do away with BEE corrupt business practices, be accountable for your coal purchases and hire competent managers to oversee fieldworkers that are lazy for the most part. Maybe you will stabilize as people see the holes have been plugged in their boat. Positive future - continue on the same path you are on, negative future.	Jonathan	business owner
	2026-10-02 11:47:41	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rezel	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 12:12:11	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		HELENA	retired
	2026-10-02 12:17:39	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support Policy Positions 47, 42 and 43, particularly protecting paying consumers from excessive municipal mark-ups and from costs caused by theft, tampering and bad debt. I strongly oppose Policy Position 38 if it removes incentives for households to conserve electricity and introduces unavoidable fixed charges that disproportionately penalise low-usage consumers. I also oppose expanding preferential industrial pricing where the cost could ultimately be shifted onto households and small businesses. I support increasing Free Basic Electricity for households genuinely in need, but Policy Position 52 needs a sustainable and transparent funding mechanism. Essential social support should not simply become another hidden cost on already-paying consumers. Please ensure that electricity pricing remains fair, transparent, and encourages conservation rather than penalising it.	Mari	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:23:00	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	After solar users had to finance their own PV systems (without assistance from the State), it is unacceptable to want to burden them (or other rate payers) with additional fees, to cover written off bad debt, theft and non-technical losses.	Etienne	employed individual
	2026-10-02 12:44:09	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Old age pensioners are burdened with escalating tariffs linked to property valuation or amount of units purchased per month which is grossly unfair. All Sassa pensioners should be entitled to paying the lowest tariff with subsided free basic units per month.	Walter	retired
	2026-10-02 12:50:23	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rudi	
	2026-10-02 12:51:07	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	self-employed
	2026-10-02 13:00:28	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. I insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. The utilities should be required to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters, must be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs. Any expansion of Free Basic Electricity (FBE) above 50 kWh must be fully backed by the National Treasury Equitable Share grant before implementation, with an explicit ban on funding social allocations through municipal electricity surcharges. Full public disclosure and annual audited reporting must be made of all NPA discounts and inter-tariff subsidy transfers on consumer invoices (Policy Position 50(j)). NERSA must retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. The migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs must be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. NERSA must automatically reject any municipal tariff application that is not supported by a fully audited, publicly accessible Cost of Supply (CoS) study (Policy Position 25(a)). There must be an immediate statutory ring-fencing of all municipal electricity revenues into dedicated maintenance accounts, legally prohibiting councils from diverting electricity revenue to fund unrelated municipal wage bills or deficits. National Treasury must set a hard, uniform percentage cap on the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity (MSOE) to prevent local councils from using surcharges to circumvent NERSA tariff controls. NERSA must immediately enforce Policy Position 43(b) by clawing back and disallowing any tariff requests where municipal distribution losses exceed national regulatory standards (typically 7%–10%). Paying consumers must be legally shielded from funding municipal arrears and Eskom debt defaults through local tariff mark-ups or surcharge adjustments. Licensees must implement strict, automated tamper detection, independent metering audits, and universal prepaid infrastructure in non-paying areas before requesting any tariff increases from compliant ratepayers.	Everett	retired
	2026-10-02 13:04:54	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Policy Position 33: Strict Rules for Prosumers & Rooftop Solar – do NOT agree. Should not be forced to pay TOU tariffs or standard DuoS and TUoS network charges. Should just be charged for Kw used as they would if they were completely reliant on the grid. Power exported back to the grid should be paid for by Eskom at a fair and reasonable price but being charged network fees on EXPORTED electricity is, quite frankly, ridiculous and spectacularly unfair. Policy Position 38: Restructuring Domestic Tariffs & Scrapping Standard IBR – do NOT agree. As a pensioner about to change to the lower block rate tariff in order to try to afford electricity, it seems very unfair to low income (but not indigent) households who struggle as much to make ends meet. Policy Positions 50 – 54: Subsidies, FBE Expansion and NPAs – do not fully agree. Losses on FBE will have to be funded by households already struggling to keep their heads above water financially. NPA's should not be expanded as, once again, WHO will pick up the losses? Households again?	Sharon	retired
	2026-10-02 13:09:53	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	S.	unemployed individual
	2026-10-02 13:39:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not agree with Policy Position 38, 54 and 52. These will place even more financial pressure on households where fuel has already become ridiculously expensive. I agree with Policy Position 47, 42 and 43. These seem sensible to protect consumers.	Monique	
	2026-10-02 13:42:32	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Anthony	retired
	2026-10-02 13:42:50	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	It really isn't fair penalising rate payers who bear the brunt of costs for their municipality. The cost of living is already high and we were forced into getting solar due to mismanagement of Eskom, state capture and crime. Now you want to charge us more. The banded system works well to prevent wastage. Free electricity for those less fortunate is a good thing but also shouldn't just be handed out, everyone should look not to waste energy	Margaret	employed individual
	2026-10-02 13:53:10	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Municipalities must correct lost power and stolen power at their own expense, not at the expense of paying customers. Solar users should be commended for using less power from the national grid, not penalised with fees.	Wayne	
	2026-10-02 13:56:54	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Nicole	business owner
	2026-10-02 14:50:28	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The middle income households are not able to subsidise the increase to 200-300kWh for Fbe. The increase costs of electricity and fuel are going to offset spiralling increased costs for all households in the country which we are battling with already. Passing the buck to the consumer doesn't solve any problems, it only adds more.	Jean-Pierre	

	2026-10-02 15:34:19	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	NERSA must impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Low-usage and energy-conserving households must be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Utilities must absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Cheryl	employed individual
	2026-10-02 15:55:37	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	(i SUPPORT unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue. However, I strictly demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, a full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Marion	retired
	2026-10-02 16:48:10	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	We have invested in solar and try and conserve electricity to the minimum, but are now penalised with monthly fees whether we use eskom electricity or not.	Andrea	employed individual
	2026-10-02 16:58:44	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	retired
	2026-10-02 17:34:56	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Marthinus	self-employed
	2026-10-02 17:39:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Oliver	self-employed
	2026-10-02 18:16:55	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Swen	retired
	2026-10-02 18:34:27	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	self-employed
	2026-10-02 18:51:24	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	What the Draft Policy Proposes: Grid-tied customers who generate and export renewable energy into the grid (prosumers) will be subjected to a highly restrictive net-billing framework: Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) tariffs. Prosumers must pay full Distribution Use of System (DUoS) and Transmission (TUoS) network charges on all imported energy and must also pay separate DUoS/TUoS charges on all energy exported into the grid. Exported power is credited only at the utility's low "avoided purchase cost". Network and retail charges cannot be credited or offset by exported energy credits, and an extra retail administration fee will be billed to handle net-billing meters.	Gary	
	2026-10-02 19:01:30	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Stop going after citizens and start going after big companies. Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor.	Stacy	employed individual
	2026-10-02 19:16:18	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Why must the consumer be billed on electricity that the consumer puts back into the grid by means of excess solar power. The authorities should be greatfull to receive additional power to their grids	Pierre	retired
	2026-10-02 19:18:41	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Households should REALLY only pay for the electricity we actually use (c/kWh) and NOT be forced into mandatory monthly fees!	Rolf	retired
	2026-10-02 20:05:42	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to Grid connection charges. I subscribe to pay for services based on usage and consumption than simply paying for an end point in my house.	David	
	2026-10-02 20:21:53	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Jean	
	2026-10-02 21:01:59	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Jan	
	2026-10-02 21:06:27	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User	STOP finding all sorts of ways to drag money out of us! Use what you get properly and get on with it!	Raymond	
	2026-10-02 23:05:05	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	self-employed
	2026-10-03 01:06:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kogie	employed individual
	2026-10-03 04:05:41	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Imelda	self-employed
	2026-10-03 05:24:25	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Juannet	self-employed
	2026-10-03 05:36:32	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Hanna	
	2026-10-03 06:26:40	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ncumisa	employed individual
	2026-10-03 06:45:07	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Maria	retired
	2026-10-03 06:49:53	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Jacques	self-employed
	2026-10-03 06:56:26	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anni	retired
	2026-10-03 07:11:23	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Mpho	retired
	2026-10-03 07:12:16	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Jennifer	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:15:34	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	SA Ratepayers must not carry any unfair and hidden costs for ESKOM's failure to manage and deal with issues that have been identified. MANY YEARS AGO! The average SA Ratepayer is already struggling under economic strain!	Maryna	employed individual
	2026-10-03 07:49:08	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Denise	
	2026-10-03 08:07:31	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Craig	business owner

	2026-10-03 08:10:06	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		David	employed individual
	2026-10-03 08:28:49	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		T	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:54:05	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Electricity costs are far exceeding inflation. The state has grossly mismanaged energy production and supply. Citizens can’t keep on paying for gross negligence on the part of a failed state.	Shawn	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:12:29	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Linda	retired
	2026-10-03 09:54:55	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Nuala	
	2026-10-03 10:08:33	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Removal of IBR and fixed monthly connection fees will severely impact middle and lower income households' finances .	Lourens	
	2026-10-03 10:18:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Marnu	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:51:03	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	By levying network charges on both energy imported and energy exported, the state effectively taxes private clean energy fed back into local communities. Prohibiting consumers from using export credits to offset fixed monthly network fees drastically erodes the financial return on private rooftop solar, disincentivising decarbonisation and pushing frustrated solar owners to defect from the grid entirely.	Jacqueline	employed individual
	2026-10-03 10:59:27	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Eliminates hidden municipal electricity markups, forcing councils to run efficient departments and ring-fence grid maintenance budgets.	Unus	retired
	2026-10-03 11:23:35	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Murray	
	2026-10-03 11:25:11	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Mandatory Fixed Charges (Policy Positions 11, 27, 30) Functions as an arbitrary “sun tax” and availability penalty. Punishes energy efficiency and private capital invested to survive load shedding, extending solar payback periods. Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model. Scrapping Inclining Block Tariffs (Policy Position 38) Removing IBRs in favour of flat energy rates plus heavy basic monthly connection fees will cause immediate sticker shock for low-to-middle-income ratepayers. Industrial Smelter NPAs (Policy Position 54) If heavy industry receives electricity at 62 c/kWh (below cost), ordinary retail consumers and small businesses will be forced to shoulder the resulting revenue shortfall. Prepaid Vending Caps (Policy Position 45) Imposing tight commission caps without administrative support could cause independent retail vendors to shut down, stranding rural consumers without token access.	Lee Ann	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:01:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Eureka	retired
	2026-10-03 12:21:44	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	Stefan	employed individual
	2026-10-03 12:38:27	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Otto	self-employed
	2026-10-03 12:49:43	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		David	retired
	2026-10-03 13:10:10	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User	I do not support the Draft Revised Electricity Pricing Policy in its current form. While I support greater transparency, accountability, targeted assistance for vulnerable households, limitations on municipal abuse of electricity revenues, and measures to prevent excessive losses from theft being passed to paying consumers, I believe the policy requires significant amendment. The primary objective of electricity policy should be to provide reliable electricity at the lowest sustainable cost possible to households, ratepayers, pensioners, small businesses and taxpayers. South Africans have already paid heavily for failures within the electricity sector through taxes, rising tariffs, load shedding and substantial private investment in generators, solar systems, batteries and other backup solutions. Consumers should not be expected to continue funding the consequences of government, Eskom or municipal failures. I oppose the removal of tariff structures that reward lower consumption. Consumers who conserve electricity reduce demand on the grid and should continue to benefit financially from doing so. Those who use less electricity should generally pay less than those who use more. I also oppose excessive fixed monthly charges and connection fees. Any such charges should be limited, transparent, cost-reflective and strictly necessary. Fixed charges must not become a mechanism to guarantee revenue regardless of usage. Households and small businesses should not be required to subsidise discounted electricity supplied to large industrial users. Nor should paying consumers be expected to absorb the costs of electricity theft, non-payment, bad debt, debt write-offs, inefficiency or poor revenue collection. I strongly support measures preventing municipalities from using electricity tariffs as a hidden source of funding for unrelated expenditure. Consumers deserve transparent pricing and honest accounting. I support assistance for genuinely indigent households and believe pensioners should also qualify for a basic electricity allowance. However, such support should be funded transparently and not through hidden cross-subsidies or higher tariffs imposed on other consumers. I strongly oppose policies that penalise rooftop solar, battery systems and other alternative energy investments. Consumers who invested their own money to reduce pressure on the grid should be treated as partners in the electricity system, not as a source of additional revenue. Consumers who export surplus electricity to the grid should be permitted to offset that electricity against their consumption, including applicable charges, and should receive fair compensation where they generate more electricity than they use. If the grid receives value from privately generated electricity, the consumer supplying that electricity should receive value in return. In summary, I oppose any policy that increases costs for households, discourages energy conservation, penalises private generation, transfers the costs of inefficiency or non-payment to compliant consumers, or uses electricity pricing as a hidden taxation mechanism. Electricity policy should put consumers first, reward responsible behaviour, encourage private investment in energy generation, and ensure that ordinary South Africans are not required to pay for failures they did not create.	Heinrich	employed individual
	2026-10-03 13:17:15	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Another ANC/Socialist disaster; an arbitrary “sun tax” . Punishes energy efficiency and exploits the poor and getting poorer (ie middle class).	ROBERT	retired
	2026-10-03 14:18:37	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I object to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form. Although I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, many other sections of the Policy require revision and changes. I specifically reject the mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Elna	employed individual
	2026-10-03 14:20:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I have solar and is connected to the grid. My pool pump and heatpump are set to use midday, cheap electricity. By charging me punitive expensive Tariff wil have me go off the grid. Then you want to slap me with another punitive fixed cost for just having access to a municipal cable? I have been paying for 40 years to have that cable. The original cost of laying that cable should be covered by now? Stop this silly unfair theft or we will revolt against you.	DEON GOOSEN	business owner
	2026-10-03 14:54:36	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposed bill, as it stands, will seriously impact the majority of urban residents (the majority of South Africans), making electricity even more expensive. Selling power to large users at below costs simply means someone else must end up paying for ther power - the average citizens! Instead if fixing the root cause of Soth Africa's power problems - Eskom's inefficeincy - this bill aims to make the citizens pay for it.	Carol	self-employed
	2026-10-03 15:05:29	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	As usual, instead of addressing the real reason for the problem - Eskom's inability to put their house in order and be efficient - this bill looks to penalise the residents of South Africa. Upping the threshold for free electricity and charging bulk uses at below production cost simply means someone else has to make up the short fall - the ordinary citizens! The average household in this country is already facing severe financial pressure, what with the spiralling cost of living , food fuel, etc. and now the government want to make them pay for a basic service they should be providing. Enough!!	Patrick	self-employed
	2026-10-03 15:30:00	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		PETER	retired
	2026-10-03 15:39:02	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposed pricing policy has some good and some bad points, but the bottom line is that majority of households and businesses will have a significant increase in monthly tariffs which will be crippling to most budgets, To most citizens it appears like mostly the effect of many years of very bad management and we are TIRED!	Cato	retired
	2026-10-03 15:44:20	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Tony	retired

	2026-10-03 16:44:16	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Prepaid Meter User	I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs).	percy	employed individual
	2026-10-03 17:07:23	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marc	
	2026-10-03 18:55:39	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I do not have further comment.Thank you.	Benjamin Fana	employed individual
	2026-10-03 19:45:09	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqui	retired
	2026-10-03 20:27:28	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lesley-Anne	self-employed
	2026-10-03 20:39:56	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Gerakd	retired
	2026-10-03 21:51:06	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	What to Demand in Your Public Submission (PAJA-Enforceable Points): Demand that NERSA retain an energy-conservation tariff tier for non-indigent, low-to-middle-income consumers that does not penalise modest energy usage with large monthly service fees. Insist that the migration from IBRs to unbundled domestic tariffs be phased in gradually over a minimum of five years, with mandatory local affordability impact assessments. Require that smart metering infrastructure and Time-of-Use domestic options be provided without upfront capital cost penalties to the end-user.	Vivian Oscar	employed individual
	2026-10-03 23:01:20	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Morgan	
	2026-10-04 01:30:17	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Years of rampant corruption resulted in huge economic losses and serious inconvenience due to load shedding. Eskom has raised electricity prices by huge amounts year on year. Now that any household that could possibly afford it has installed solar power due to the unreliability of Eskom's supply they are trying to recoup their losses by charging exorbitant extra fees that sound like they might well wipe out any benefit solar users gained by investing in alternative energy supply.	Heather	employed individual
	2026-10-04 05:48:06	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Please dont overburden paying customers. We were forced into solar because eskom failed and to now punish us for it is grossly unfair. grid stability us due to those who invested in solar!	Mohammed	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 06:35:57	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Raul	business owner
	2026-10-04 06:36:35	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We need to tax where the costs are incurred, if you are a heavy user you should pay more.	Charl	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:05:49	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	South Africans simply do not have the money to fund industrial power. The reason solar is bought and installed is to lower our bills, because grid electricity is becoming unaffordable. Yet Eskom and the government will find a way to squeeze every last cent out of consumers! This is unjust and corrupt.	Bianca	self-employed
	2026-10-04 07:11:02	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Willem	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:12:48	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Corne	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:40:13	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carl	retired
	2026-10-04 07:43:02	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Toska	retired
	2026-10-04 07:44:21	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Michelle	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:46:27	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Charl	employed individual
	2026-10-04 07:52:25	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	? I AMEND / NOT FULLY (Supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs). Do not penalise rooftop solar prosumers who used after-taxed revenue and filled the gap created by municipal and national government incapacity to provide electricity.	Wilna	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:08:14	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Large corporations are getting reduced rates through corruption and the poor man has to see his bill always increasing.	Bilal	self-employed
	2026-10-04 08:14:22	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:33:20	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	Smelters cannot be allowed to pay below cost rates...they are in business, and should pay fair prices without burdening the home electricity user who is already under pressure. I am a pensioner receiving FBE: We need this But be fair, subsidise our electricity straight from Treasury Budget!	Douglas	retired
	2026-10-04 08:34:00	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lillian	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 08:47:28	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Drummond	employed individual
	2026-10-04 08:48:04	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Carien	
	2026-10-04 08:57:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lee	employed individual
	2026-10-04 09:20:50	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Ekom cannot be allowed to ship the cost of their incompetence onto us. The public already has enough economic woes without getting screwed additionally with electricity structure cost increases and, where we already paid tens of thousands to get solar, being forced to pay double as a punishment for lowering our grid draw.	Renier	
	2026-10-04 09:20:52	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	I am against fixed network charges for solar users and double network fees on solar exports.	Geoffrey	self-employed
	2026-10-04 09:22:15	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Anselm	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:32:29	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		haamid	
	2026-10-04 09:32:35	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Klaas	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:44:01	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Lizette	retired
	2026-10-04 09:54:57	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		S	

	2026-10-04 09:57:17	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	It's unethical and unsustainable to apply fixed amounts for all households, and will push many households into unaffordability	S	
	2026-10-04 09:58:49	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hilton	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:14:00	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:16:23	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Greg	employed individual
	2026-10-04 10:20:25	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Richard	retired
	2026-10-04 10:21:16	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Marco	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 10:59:16	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		Simon	
	2026-10-04 11:03:23	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		David	
	2026-10-04 11:04:28	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	The mandatory fees on people who have eased grid demand by investing in solar should not be further penalised. In most successful countries solar consumers are incentivised not punished.	Tina	
	2026-10-04 11:39:27	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Eskom and municipalities must absorb runaway distribution losses (cable theft and meter tampering) and bad debt beyond strict regulatory benchmarks. This should stay. Mandatory fixed grid and standby charges punishes users for just being connected and is unfair. Low rates for smelters add the cost to people who already stuggle to afford electricity and is also unfair.	Ronel	business owner
	2026-10-04 11:59:08	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Hanli	self-employed
	2026-10-04 12:02:53	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		mphethi	
	2026-10-04 12:10:02	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Theunis	self-employed
	2026-10-04 12:37:01	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Lyn	retired
	2026-10-04 12:45:11	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1,The concept of cross subsidising industrial heavy users is good but only if it supports Eskom's overall viability and not if other users have to cough up the losses 2. I fully support the proposal restricting Municipalities diverting Revenues 3. I support us giving indigents free electricity but a sixfold increase in the amount seems totally excessive. 4 I also support excluding theft from allowable revenue 5. I object to any penalties for rooftop solar users	Andrew	
	2026-10-04 13:00:14	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Helen	
	2026-10-04 13:12:58	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Johan	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 13:52:13	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The low, middle and pensioners income can't afford to buy groceries or gas neither can we afford to live. How are we supposed to continuously afford the increase of electricity. We are buying R500 worth of units and governments levy is R250, we therefore only receive R250 worth of units and that is only giving us 62 units, this is not allowing us live. It's our Huma right to have a roof over our heads, water and electricity but we are unable to live like normal human beings. This ANC government is killing us, while they steal all the money to enrich themselves. Please we plead to stop this.	Rasheda	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 13:58:50	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I object to significant charges paying for costs such as subsidising free electricity, discounted charges to industry and irresponsible use and loss of electricity because of illegal connections and poor distribution control. These items should not form part of the charge to responsible electricity users but if necissary should be paid for and reflected in the Government overall subsidy planning.	David	retired
	2026-10-04 13:59:40	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs. Households and small businesses that invested private savings into rooftop solar, batteries, or energy-efficiency measures to survive load shedding will be hit with steep monthly fixed fees simply for remaining connected to the grid. Frugal, low-volume consumers can no longer lower their utility bills by conserving electricity, as fixed network fees create a high, unavoidable monthly billing floor. This is unfairly prejudicial to low income households, especially pensioners on restricted private incomes.	Shelley	retired
	2026-10-04 14:02:54	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	EsCon and the Minister can go F themselves! I'm gatvol of paying exponentially increasing costs due to anc corruption, mismanagement, incompetence, greed, you name it, with zero accountability! It's second nature to loot as much as they can, as soon as they can! A fish rots from uts head!	Richard	employed individual
	2026-10-04 14:29:08	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kobus	
	2026-10-04 15:20:06	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Prepaid Meter User	I have to pay for the following private services because the government fails to perform the service (my constitutional right): - security - car tracking - schooling - solar and generator power This is because Government is more concerned about politics than service delivery to its voters. For this reason I believe it is unconstitutional to charge me more for solar usage and back up connection to the grid. Remove my connection fee and charge me a rate per kw I use.	Bertie	business owner
	2026-10-04 15:24:18	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		PAUL	retired
	2026-10-04 15:27:45	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Lucretia	retired
	2026-10-04 15:56:14	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Natasha	employed individual
	2026-10-04 16:45:55	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Wanda	employed individual
	2026-10-04 17:12:35	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The greater transparency the new policy will bring, is great - also prohibiting municipalities to use inflated electricity rates to shoulder deficits in their budgets. (these two 'benefits' should have been enshrined in policy a long time ago). The unilateral restructuring of a tariff scheme, which has now been designed to milk more money from paying customers - cross subsidising big industries and government's welfare schemes, and penalising residents who forked out a lot of money to keep themselves/their businesses running while Escom was sorting out their load shedding mess - all totally unacceptable. I strongly object	Andre	employed individual
	2026-10-04 17:17:58	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Was trained by Eskom in the mid-90's . It is a shame how this once proud utility which supplied affordable electricity back then has been systematically destroyed and neglected, and become no more than a political pawn used to try to coerce and blackmail citizens. The solution for this utility is to go back to it's core of being a technical establishment purely for generating the electricity needed to grow the economy.	N	business owner

	2026-10-04 17:27:59	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Christo	employed individual
	2026-10-04 17:33:20	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mark	
	2026-10-04 19:45:47	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I am concerned as a pensioner that be unable to effort buying elecrtricity, as cost of living is very high.	Karl	retired
	2026-10-04 19:53:40	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Cost of living is already too high. Increasing or introducing more fees whilst municipalities fail to collect utility fees will never resolve this costing issue. Professionalize municipalities.	Mantwa	retired
	2026-10-04 19:54:22	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that any revenue shortfall arising from Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) with private commercial smelters be funded exclusively via the fiscus (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury) and legally ring-fenced from standard consumer tariffs.	Karen	self-employed
	2026-10-04 20:33:32	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	No additional comments	Johannes	employed individual
	2026-10-05 06:09:53	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Stefan	self-employed
	2026-10-05 06:51:32	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families.	Kgomotso	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:36:02	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	Electricity is already expensive - stop milking the consumer. Electricity should be cheaper for consumers who use power responsibly by conserving, thereby lowering the load on the system. Mandatory connection fees seem like consumers must pay for infrastructure over and over again - not fair.	Renier	employed individual
	2026-10-05 07:37:45	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The ANC & Eskom can go f&$k themselves	Aubrey	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:14:36	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Arno	employed individual
	2026-10-05 08:56:35	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Eskom has been poorly managed for many years with poor revenue collection added to it. The paying consumer has had to suffer through load-shedding, constant power interruptions during rain/storms/cold weather, poor service delivery, huge price hikes, etc. as a result of it. The consumer had been actively encouraged by Eskom to save electricity, only to push the costs of poorly managing (management being paid enormous salaries) to the paying consumer and then also wanting to penalizing those consumers who try to limited their usage/dependency. This is close to criminal.	Lukas	self-employed
	2026-10-05 08:57:30	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Johan	business owner
	2026-10-05 09:08:52	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Christa	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:21:36	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	For years Eskom and other SOE's have been looted and brought to their knees by mass corruption in government. To date no top ranking official has been suitably punished and yet the ordinary citizen is constantly targeted by this same government to refinance what has been and is still being stolen. Living costs in South Africa rise daily no matter how much we try and tighten our belts and it is completely unacceptable how government tries to get underhanded policies/bills passed without anyone noticing so ordinary citizens can continue to be robbed by the state.	Shane	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:51:41	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The proposal is heavily sided towards big-business (who already has deep pockets to fund themselves) and protecting a state business which is not delivering consistently and with quality what it contracted to do. There is a responsibility which cannot be transferred to the public as implied through State management.	Jaun-onic	employed individual
	2026-10-05 09:51:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Andre	
	2026-10-05 10:10:13	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Willem	business owner
	2026-10-05 10:22:10	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	1. Minimal capacity & standby charges to maintain the network only - access to electricity is not a luxury. It is a basic human right and should be provided at the lowest cost possible. - old infrastructure has already been depreciated - new infrastructure will be built on PPPs and the proof of actual costs is a guess based on Eskom and municipalities previous inefficiencies while private companies will need reasonable IRRs. Where is the price cap?- potentially holding the country hostage to profit-seeking, continued inefficiencies and corruption based on returns at high cost. - transmission is still a strategic monopoly (even with concessionaires, there is no choice in using a different grid)- it should be considered a basic and WELL administered utility enabling growth and development of the country and its people. Not corporations. - would encourage further private solar installation (reduced pressure in the fiscus, reduce the risks of power shortages for when the coal power stations come to the end of life , improve consumer affordability of energy and improves environmental and health outcomes) - avoid penalising the poor disproportionately 2. Billing transparency - how else can a consumer evaluate the value of their services? - Eskom and other service providers (municipalities and concessionaires) need to be accountable and clear in their costing) - could drive better consumer behaviour (electricity saving, solar installation, time shifting,) 3. Double billing and net credit for prosumers - what kind of behaviour do we want to drive? Excessive and careless electricity usage which is seen to come only at a financial cost to the user? Or a communal one where those who have abundant are encouraged share without penalty and resulting in competitive lowered costs and greater access and productivity nationally?	Natascha	employed individual
	2026-10-05 10:42:00	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Rooftop solar should be subsidized by Eskom aa without it we will be back to loadshedding. The proposals will push more people completely off the grid as all the extra pricing from Eskom has already done. All unjust pricing tariffs will have consequences. In this case more people leaving the grid.	Hennie	employed individual

	2026-10-05 11:16:12	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	No to the Proposed Electricity Tariff increases for Residential Use. The South African Government can no longer rely on the Public to pay for its Revenue Shortfalls. The South African Government therefore has got to adjust its Economic System to cater for a Basic Survival Mode. A. No to Mandatory Fixed Charges to Residents for monthly Network and Capacity Connection fees plus a flat Energy Rate. a. How can Residents assess and control their Electricity usage and what is charged for the Network ? b. The problems the Public already has to cope with include : 1. Existing high Cost of Living, existing high Rates & Taxes and unemployment. 2. Inadequate Government Security to combat increase in Crime due to corruption, unemployment and drug abuse. 3. Inadequate Public Communication / Assistance with Government Departments. 4. Expensive Digital equipment and use charges. 5. Inadequate maintenance of Municipal Infra-structure of Services and Facilities. c. Most South Africans today can barely afford their basic monthly needs. It is therefore essential not to scrap " Pay Less if you Conserve " Stepped Tariffs [Policy Position 38]. B. No to Discounted Industrial Deals [Policy Position 54] with the Public having to pay the shortfall through Retail Tariffs. Due to International high Cost of Oil and South Africa's reliance on Import Products, it is necessary for Government to : a. Develop Nuclear Energy for Domestic Use. b. Create Jobs by encouraging the development of Commercial and Industrial Enterprises in South Africa. Ensure competent Supervisors at all levels of Management from Street Cleaners to Research, to ensure quality and reduction in Cost. c. All Gambling Profits to be heavily taxed to ensure increase in Government Revenue. C. No to Expanded Free Electricity [Policy Position 52] from 50 kwh to 300 kwh per month for Indigent Households. This increase to be paid by the Public, is unacceptable as the Public already can barely afford their own basic needs. a. To assist the Unemployed & Homeless, it is necessary for Government to establish the Kibbutz System where employment can be offered with the establishment of various Agricultural / Commercial and Industrial Activities such as for food, clothing, repairs & recycling waste. b. To supply " Sun Stoves " for those in need. Government is responsible to look after its People and make South Africa less reliant on Imports. D. No to Hidden Municipal " Slush Funds " [Policy Position 47]. E. It is essential to exclude Stolen Power from Bill [Policy Position 42 & 43], as the Public cannot and should not have to pay for Distribution Losses such as for Cable Theft and Meter Tampering.	Hendrika	retired
	2026-10-05 11:23:20	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jacqueline	employed individual
	2026-10-05 11:25:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	For years we have been asked not to use power and many have gone onto solar as a result. Now you want to punish the people that have had to and been able to add solar to their homes. Passing fees on because the government and municipalities are not able to maintain or upgrade their infrastructure is not the consumers problem. Sort out your bad billing issues and ensure your installations are safe from these thieves who keep stealing and vandalizing the infrastructure. Doubling the fixed costs for solar users is blatantly biased. Are you going to implement the same on all those using solar geysers in the townships? Nailing low usage homes just means more people won't pay.	Shari	unemployed individual
	2026-10-05 11:43:55	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Prosumer Net-Billing Rules (Policy Position 33) Highly punitive: charging solar owners DUoS fees to export clean power while refusing to allow export credits to offset network fees creates an unviable investment model.	Rick	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:10:18	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The dictatorial approach reminiscent of Soviet style dictatorship riding roughshod over the ordinary citizen in order to promote government control and State Interests over the rights of ordinary people. Since inception Escom was an asset to South Africa now it is becoming a weapon which government uses against its own people, workers and job creators. Why can government not work with entrepreneurs who create wealth and stop protecting a bankrupt State Controlled entity which has lost its relevance in the modern era of solar, wind and nuclear energy.	Cornelis	
	2026-10-05 12:25:55	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Utilities and dysfunctional municipalities can no longer force paying, law-abiding consumers to finance stolen power and uncollected municipal debt.	Z	employed individual
	2026-10-05 12:27:25	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Elize	self-employed
	2026-10-05 12:30:49	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theo	self-employed
	2026-10-05 13:16:38	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Maurice	business owner
	2026-10-05 13:23:28	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Theunis	employed individual
	2026-10-05 14:00:37	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	We need to go green(er) and therefore solar usage MUST be promoted.	Joseph	
	2026-10-05 15:07:41	Not fully	Other		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I Support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but I demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Josef	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:22:48	Not fully	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I want our government to stop playing ball and take responsibility for there actions, for the neglect of the grid, to stop free riders and to make electricity affordable to everyone. Not to penalize those who invested in solar from their won pockets and to man up for once. Electricity was working very well for everyone 30 years ago.	Irene	employed individual
	2026-10-05 15:49:36	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Threatens local government fiscal collapse. If municipal electricity profits are stripped, councils will hike property rates or collapse basic community services.	Gerhard	retired
	2026-10-05 16:18:20	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Danie	business owner
	2026-10-05 16:47:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Carla	
	2026-10-05 19:27:35	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	In addition to my concern expressed previously, my second major concern is the possibility that residential consumers will be used to subsidise the revenue lost because of low preferential rates given to industry.	Rohan	retired
	2026-10-06 00:50:20	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but I would like to see statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Nic	
	2026-10-06 06:33:21	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User	We've had loadshedding for so many years, but now apparently they're selling surplus to amazon and microsoft, and saying that electricity shortage was never the problem	Mo	
	2026-10-06 08:20:16	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jason	employed individual
	2026-10-06 08:42:16	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Paul	business owner
	2026-10-06 10:07:52	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The tax and ratepayers should not be responsible for bad management of Eskom and end up paying for their ineptitude- nor should paying customers be penalised to cover business users or indigent users - this seems like a scramble to milk even more money from the taxpayers when we are already taxed to death	Robyn	employed individual

	2026-10-06 11:49:46	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Anita	retired
	2026-10-06 12:09:03	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Trevor	
	2026-10-06 13:36:45	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Clint	
	2026-10-06 14:50:10	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	SUBSIDISING POWER FOR INDUSTRY If the government wants to do this, then the subsidy should be provided from an industry budget, not absorbed by consumers. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR While there is an issue to be resolved around solar power users needing network power when solar is not generating, the position paper appears to be vindictive towards this group of consumers. A better approach is required.	DIGBY	retired
	2026-10-06 15:07:56	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nick	retired
	2026-10-06 16:49:37	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	1. Mandatory Time-of-Use tariffs forcing you onto peak-rate structures (Policy Position 33) which is ridiculous 2. Double network charges (DUoS): You will be billed network fees on the power you draw and the power you export into the grid - totally unfair as one has already installed solar power at a great cost, bringing relieve to the grid in peak times 3. A complete ban on using solar export credits to offset your monthly fixed connection fees - the government initially encouraged the public to invest in solar power as it would save you electricity costs in the long run, and now they sing a different tune!	Elna	retired
	2026-10-06 16:49:43	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Ich fordere von NERSA eine strikte gesetzliche Obergrenze für Festnetz- und Kapazitätsgebühren, die sicherstellt, dass die Festnetzverfügbarkeitsgebühren 15 bis 20 % einer durchschnittlichen Stromrechnung eines Haushalts nicht übersteigen. Haushalte mit geringem Energieverbrauch und energiesparende Haushalte müssen vor fixen Kapazitätsentgelten geschützt werden, die Familien mit niedrigem bis mittlerem Einkommen unverhältnismäßig stark benachteiligen. Die Energieversorger sollen verpflichtet werden, die fixen Infrastrukturkosten durch interne betriebliche Effizienzsteigerungen zu decken, anstatt das Umsatzrisiko vollständig auf die abhängigen Verbraucher abzuwälzen. Obligatorische Festgebühren (Politikpositionen 11, 27, 30) fungieren als willkürliche „Sonnensteuer“ und Verfügbarkeitsstrafe. Sie bestrafen Energieeffizienz und private Investitionen zur Überbrückung von Stromausfällen und verlängern die Amortisationszeiten für Solaranlagen.	Petra	retired
	2026-10-06 16:57:20	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Chris	self-employed
	2026-10-06 20:40:05	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Prepaid Meter User	The one who uses should pay fairly for what they use. Lowering costs for one group and raising the cost for another is unjust. Lowering the cost for one user without raising the cost for another user would be fair if the bulk use of power lowers the total service delivery costs for the user in which the cost is lowered. But such a price reduction must be financially viable and justified and not be passed on to other users. Those who contribute to the power system through solar will also only be encouraged to do so if it is financially beneficial. Cost implications of being connected to the grid must be carefully considered as these "power suppliers" and "customers" will be lost and cause further financial strain to Eskom if a financial gain is not achieved for the user, while covering real maintenance costs used to keep such users connected and serviced by Eskom.	Josef Ruben	self-employed
	2026-10-07 07:41:34	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Eben	business owner
	2026-10-07 08:20:58	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The current of Electricity, is already too high.	Mark	retired
	2026-10-07 09:17:29	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Caylynne	employed individual
	2026-10-07 10:55:11	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The government must start holding the people who are supposed to do the job accountable. Remove incompetents. Including themselves if they cannot do the job. The need a new finance manager who can explain that without people earning we collapse as a society. When your middle class starts collapsing warning bells should ring. Stop funding themselves and jobs that produce nothing. Remove cadres and put working people in place. No more political positions in essential service like eskom etc. Deal with corruption, save money. Get rid of Ramaphosa and his cadres and put competent people in place. We need smelters but we wouldn't be in this situation if the ANCs corrupt policies had been dealt with. Stop subsidising those who will not work. Create national service to instill a sense of nationhood and work ethic. National service does not have to be military. Two years national service repairing eskom would be great. Post Matric education should be not given freely if people will not serve the people, the nation, SA. Remove big salaries from corrupt officials. Government official should earn less and work more. We can save a lot by removing all the personal protection the government officials need to protect themselves of their irate voters.	Robin	Non-profit
	2026-10-07 11:33:34	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs	Theana	
	2026-10-07 12:07:41	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Its time to encourage solar and other sustainable electricity production, for the good of the planet and for the good of human health and welfare. Solar suppliers should contribute to the costs of the grid maintenance. Large companies should not be subsidized with lower electricity costs. Especially not at the cost of householders. They should be encouraged to develop sustainable practices and sustainable electricity generation.	Sally	business owner
	2026-10-07 12:11:42	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There is a need for greater community involvement in resolving high electricity cost Review of cable theft requires a cost effective method of managing theft and the concomitant industries that benefits from I'll gotten gains. Having street lights on all day long time to prevent cable theft is exorbitant and absurd as this is a burden ordinary hard working citizens are placed into stressful situations that impacts their physical and mental health	Desiree	retired
	2026-10-07 12:50:36	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		jimmy	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:06:11	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mary	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:44:14	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Irene	employed individual
	2026-10-07 14:53:33	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers. Insist that solar export credits be eligible to offset the total monthly municipal utility bill, including fixed network and customer service charges. Require fair, cost-reflective feed-in credit rates that reflect the true economic value of daytime peak/standard clean power injected into local distribution networks.	Friedrich	retired
	2026-10-07 16:30:23	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Folk can no longer afford to pay for Eskom's (and other SOE's) ongoing inefficiency, corruption and fleecing of citizens. This government (particularly the ANC) has long proven it cares nothing for SA or SA citizens, or for building a working economy. Privatise and imprison those who are known to be little less than outright criminals.	Peta	

	2026-10-07 16:45:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stance: Object / amend. I support cost transparency and a workable wholesale market. I object to the bill architecture this draft imposes on households and small businesses. 1. Cap fixed capacity and standby charges The draft moves distributors off volume risk by billing a monthly network or capacity charge whether or not electricity is used, and Policy Position 15 adds a wholesale standby charge for backup generation. For a low-use home, a pensioner, or a small firm that already cut demand, that charge becomes the bill. People who installed rooftop solar and batteries did so with private savings because the grid failed them. A high unavoidable monthly floor treats that response as free-riding rather than as demand the system no longer has to serve at peak. Cost recovery is legitimate. Unlimited fixed recovery is not. NERSA should be required to cap fixed network and capacity charges so they cannot exceed 15 to 20 percent of an average domestic bill. Low-use and energy-conserving households need a protected tariff. Utilities should first recover costs through lower losses and better collection, not by shifting all volume risk onto captive customers. 2. Do not tax solar exports twice Grid-tied prosumers must pay Distribution and Transmission Use-of-System charges on imports and again on exports. Export credits are limited to the utility's avoided purchase cost, and they may not offset network or retail charges. An extra retail fee is added for the meter. Daytime embedded generation reduces local losses and substation loading. Charging the network on the way in and on the way out ignores that value and invites grid defection, which leaves fewer customers to pay for the same wires. Remove DUoS and TUoS on exported energy under Policy Position 33(d). Allow export credits to offset the full municipal bill, including fixed charges. Set the credit at the real value of daytime power injected into the local network, not only the cheapest avoided purchase. 3. Smelter discounts and expanded free basic power must not sit on the retail tariff Negotiated Pricing Agreements give energy-intensive users, including ferrochrome smelters, concessional power. The draft also contemplates lifting Free Basic Electricity from 50 kWh toward 200–300 kWh. Policy Position 50 then says all connected users contribute to subsidies. Industrial jobs and indigent support matter. Neither is a reason for paying households and SMMEs to fund private smelter discounts or an unfunded social expansion. Any NPA shortfall must be financed by the fiscus, through the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition or National Treasury, and ring-fenced from standard tariffs. Any FBE increase above 50 kWh must be fully backed by the equitable share before it starts, with a ban on funding it through municipal electricity surcharges. NPA discounts and subsidy transfers should be disclosed annually and audited, as Policy Position 50(j) already points toward. 4. Do not scrap inclining block tariffs overnight Policy Position 38 removes inclining block rates for ordinary domestic customers and replaces them with a lifeline tariff only for indigent connections under 60 amps, plus a flat energy rate and fixed charges for everyone else. Three-phase homes move to mandatory time-of-use. That removes the incentive and the ability to stay in a cheaper block. Shared meters, retirees and lower-middle-income homes will see an immediate jump. Keep a conservation tier for non-indigent low-to-middle users. Phase any move to fully unbundled domestic tariffs over at least five years, with a published affordability assessment. Smart meters and time-of-use options must not carry an upfront capital penalty for the household. 5. Ring-fence municipal electricity revenue Policy Position 47 correctly stops municipalities from stacking a new surcharge on top of opaque surpluses, and it ties NERSA's base tariff to an audited cost of supply. That reform only works if it is enforced. Councils have long used electricity markups to fund salaries and other deficits while networks decay. NERSA should reject any municipal tariff application that lacks a public, audited cost-of-supply study. Electricity revenue must be ring-fenced for network maintenance and supply, not for unrelated wage bills. National Treasury should cap the Municipal Surcharge on Electricity so a council cannot dodge NERSA by relabelling the markup. 6. Paying customers must not fund theft and bad debt Policy Positions 42 and 43 require benchmarks for losses and bad debt, and they say amounts above the standard are unacceptable and must be cut from allowed revenue. Enforce that immediately. Where distribution losses exceed the regulatory band, commonly about 7 to 10 percent, the excess must be disallowed, not recovered from compliant customers. Law-abiding households already pay for their own use. They should not also pay for bypassed meters and uncollected debt. What I support I support unbundled bills that show generation, network and retail separately, a five-year path to cost-reflective tariffs based on real cost-of-supply studies, equal scrutiny of transmission cost-sharing, the end of hidden municipal markups, and loss benchmarks that utilities must meet. Competitive wholesale trading is the right direction after the Electricity Regulation Amendment Act. It does not require a pricing policy that raises the monthly floor for frugal homes, double-charges private solar, or hides industrial concessions inside the household tariff. Amend those positions before the policy is approved.	Bapi	unemployed individual
	2026-10-07 19:21:25	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Complete fees and charges transparency to individual consumers and public review transparency would should be required	Ben	employed individual
	2026-10-08 07:02:15	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Stop punishing SA citizens because of Government corruption and lack of maintenance over the years. Rather reward good behaviour.	Phillipa	business owner
	2026-10-08 14:59:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Nick	retired
	2026-10-08 16:05:00	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	The Eskom rates are ridiculous as is and small home owners and businesses are constantly struggling to keep head above water as is. There should be incentives for generating power that goes back into the grid to increase power supply at no additional cost to Eskom. I like the fact that they are trying to reduce municipal fraud and exploitation. Why create a situation in which your clients will be forced to look for alternatives?	Anne	self-employed
	2026-10-08 23:27:11	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Maggi	employed individual
	2026-10-09 06:57:57	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	The government encouraged users of electricity to install solar geysers and solar panels when there was loading shedding caused by the incompetence at Eskom. Now Eskom and municipalities are losing revenue due to lower consumption by those who have solar energy, punitive tariffs are proposed on those using solar. The Competiton Commission should be approached to rule Eskom and Municipalities cannot be a monopoly regarding the supply of electricity.	Kevin	retired
	2026-10-09 07:05:05	Not fully	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs		Prepaid Meter User		Anke	
	2026-10-09 11:29:39	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	This policy is biased towards helping industry instead of helping the ordinary citizens of this country. Life in general has become so expensive and now it is expected of the ordinary citizen to fund industry? How is charging people a set tariff before even paying for electricity usage, or charging people for owning solar power systems anything but trying to get more money from people? Fixed charges in addition to normal electricity usage will greatly affect the ordinary citizen's standard of living. Then you have the solar power charges which are in addition to the money that is paid by citizens to be installed. Solar power which is a renewable source of energy while grid electricity is powered by coal which is non-renewable and harmful to the environment - so citizens are essentially being punished for using renewable energy (which lowers carbon emissions and which our country agreed to lower) all because of coal powered plants, industry and people trying to make revenue?	Caitlin	
	2026-10-09 14:46:42	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Hester	retired

						FORMAL OBJECTION: REVISED ELECTRICITY PRICING POLICY (EPP 2026) I formally object to the proposed Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026), particularly the provisions affecting residential and small-business consumers who have invested their own capital in rooftop solar generation and battery storage. South African consumers have faced years of escalating electricity tariffs and unreliable supply. Many have invested substantial amounts in solar systems to reduce electricity expenditure, improve energy security and limit dependence on the grid. The proposed policy threatens to undermine these investments by introducing or expanding fixed network charges, capacity-related costs and other charges that remain payable even when consumers substantially reduce their grid electricity consumption. 1. FIXED NETWORK CHARGES - POLICY POSITION 30 I acknowledge that maintaining an electricity connection involves legitimate costs. However, fixed charges must reflect actual, efficient network costs and not become a mechanism for recovering revenue lost when consumers purchase less electricity. Consumers who reduce grid demand should receive corresponding financial benefits. Network charges must be transparent, independently verified and proportionate to the capacity genuinely required. 2. STANDBY COSTS - POLICY POSITION 15 Customers with solar and battery storage do not necessarily impose the same standby requirements as customers entirely dependent on the grid. Standby costs should reflect actual system requirements and must not duplicate existing network or capacity charges. 3. SOLAR EXPORTS - POLICY POSITION 33 The proposed net-billing arrangements may undervalue electricity exported by private generators while imposing additional network and transaction charges. Export compensation should reflect demonstrable avoided electricity and network costs. Any export-related charges must be justified, proportionate and independently regulated. 4. PROTECTION OF EXISTING INVESTMENTS Consumers invested in solar systems based on expected electricity savings and reasonable payback periods. Substantial changes to fixed charges and export compensation could materially undermine these investments. Existing installations should receive appropriate transitional protection, with gradual implementation and adequate advance notice. 5. AFFORDABILITY AND SMALL-BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY Increasing unavoidable monthly electricity charges will place additional pressure on households and small businesses, even where they have successfully reduced grid consumption. The Department should publish realistic bill-impact assessments comparing customers with and without solar, including battery storage and low-grid-consumption scenarios. 6. REQUESTED AMENDMENTS I request that the policy: - Limit fixed charges to independently verified, efficient network costs. - Recognise measurable reductions in grid demand and the benefits of private solar generation. - Provide fair, transparent compensation for exported electricity. - Prevent unjustified duplication of network, capacity and standby charges. - Protect existing solar investments through transitional arrangements. - Require public affordability assessments and independent NERSA scrutiny before implementation. CONCLUSION I accept that electricity infrastructure must remain financially sustainable and that connected consumers should contribute fairly towards its costs. However, utility financial sustainability must not be achieved by substantially eroding the savings consumers have independently funded through solar generation and energy efficiency. Consumers should not be financially penalised for reducing electricity consumption and grid dependence. I therefore formally object to the proposed policy in its present form and request that these provisions be reconsidered and amended before finalisation.		
	2026-10-09 17:23:21	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Frank	business owner
	2026-10-11 16:04:28	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Johan	employed individual
	2026-10-12 07:27:29	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Nerissa	business owner
	2026-10-12 12:09:00	Not fully	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Sally	retired
	2026-10-12 16:10:10	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Melody	self-employed
	2026-10-12 22:19:09	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User	? I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I agree with protecting people from municipal corrupt practices	Franco	business owner
	2026-10-13 16:27:44	Not fully	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I am totally against and protest that smelters have subsidized fees. This is grossly unfair, that the small household consumer is expected to foot the bill. No, those smelters, mines etc rake in the millions so they must also cough up an pay for all their electricity consumption. I'm also appalled that Eskom's inefficient collections and prosecutions of illegal connections and non-payers is supposed to also be burdened onto already backbreaking household incomes. I have not yet returned to my pre-COVID salary, my husband is unemployed, and I will not stand for footing the bill for people who do not pay, neither for those robbing the system for illegal connections, and most certainly do not have enough income to foot mass-user's bills either. I am also dead against municipal fees and addons when it is Eskom who should be contacted directly. This will curb municipal maladministration and also lessen the burden on municipal resources. What I do agree with though, is that those still connected to the grid should be paying a reasonable monthly fee to remain on the grid, since this is the only way that maintenance can happen effectively.	Ingrid	employed individual
	2026-10-13 23:58:31	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Irene	retired
	2026-10-14 19:51:37	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	It seems like those that are in power has lost the plot. You are destroying the little bit of tax payers base that are left. You don't come up with proper solution to alleviate the burdens of the people of SA. Create more permanent jobs so more people can pay then to be reliant on the government.	Reginald	employed individual
	2026-10-15 21:30:41	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Wayne	
	2026-10-15 23:44:36	Not fully	Other		Prepaid Meter User	I support unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demand statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs.	Liam	employed individual
	2026-10-16 08:32:37	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Peter	business owner
	2026-10-18 11:27:32	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Nathan	employed individual
	2026-10-18 18:09:27	Not fully	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User		Mirriam	
	2026-10-20 00:30:33	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Thandeka	
	2026-10-20 11:10:18	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Magrietha	employed individual

	2026-10-21 00:48:43	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Sue	
	2026-10-21 17:12:17	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sonette	
	2026-10-22 05:44:31	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Alice	employed individual
	2026-10-22 23:31:24	Not fully	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions). I supports unbundled billing transparency, banning hidden municipal surpluses, capping prepaid vendor fees, and excluding power theft from allowed utility revenue, but demands statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports, full bill offsetting for prosumers, and strict ring-fencing of industrial concessions from consumer tariffs). I SUPPORT the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as published (Backs the transition to cost-reflective unbundled pricing, fair 50/50 transmission cost-sharing between generators and consumers, fixed capacity cost recovery to maintain grid stability and prevent free-riding, ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks).	Ilse	retired
	2026-10-23 12:54:59	Not fully	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Commercial / Industrial Power User		Ross	business owner
	2026-10-23 14:19:16	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Jeanette	retired
	2026-10-24 07:51:49	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	The proposed fixed grid fee and DuOS is absurd. It only designed to up Eskom’s revenue they have lost due to their incompetency. This will add more financial pressure in the middle class that is already struggling financially. This will also discourage solar installations which is against international promises South Africa had made regarding various environmental issues.	Ryno	
	2026-10-25 16:53:01	Not fully	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	There must be statutory caps on fixed capacity fees, plus the removal of DUoS charges on solar exports	Anthony	retired
	2026-10-25 19:45:25	Not fully	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Belinda	retired
	2026-10-26 04:46:54	Not fully	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Prepaid Meter User		Emma	retired
	2026-10-27 14:02:53	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	It is not fair to penalize consumers for finding, and paying for, other sources of electricity. Why should consumers who are taking strain off the grid be charged for doing exactly what has been asked of consumers for many years - "use less electricity to avoid putting strain on the grid and prevent loadshedding"? As a country we have been forced to put up with unreliable output from Eskom and have suffered things like loadshedding as a result of poor management and maintenance of infrastructure. When substations trip, we are left without electricity for hours and sometimes days on end before our electricity is restored. How then can a mandatory standby charge be justified when the whole reason for using the grid as a backup source of electricity is because it cannot be relied on to provide uninterrupted electricity? What are the ramifications for the grid not being available to provide electricity should they be needed as a backup system? Will charges be deducted from a consumers account when they need to fall back onto the grid when alternative sources of electricity have depleted and the grid is also down?	Tenille	
	2026-10-27 17:43:21	Not fully	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Demand that NERSA impose a strict statutory cap on fixed network and capacity charges, ensuring fixed availability fees cannot exceed 15% to 20% of an average domestic electricity bill. Insist that low-usage and energy-conserving households be protected from fixed capacity charges that disproportionately penalise lower-middle-income families. Require utilities to absorb fixed infrastructure costs through internal operational efficiencies rather than shifting revenue risk entirely onto captive consumers.	Angelique	employed individual
	2026-10-29 01:59:44	Not fully	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Josephine	retired
	2026-10-29 09:13:55	Not fully	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Network fees should not be charged on exported electricity because that seems to me to amount to a double charge for using the network. Use of the grid at night should not be penalized so long as the usage remains below a certain threshhold, perhaps equivalent to the amount of free electricity provided to people who cannot afford electricity. In the case of free electricity provided to people who cannot pay, the breaker amperage should be 10 A or a maximum of 20 A, because this is all a paying customer like myself needs, and opportunities for the theft of large amounts of electricity need to be curtailed.	Adrian	employed individual
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	2026-09-25 06:06:24	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Reduced electricity tarrifs please	Drummond	employed individual
	2026-09-25 12:31:10	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Why can our Solar energy not give us credits like in other countries? Why are we being punished for taking pressure off the grid and adding it back to the grid? Steal from the rich and give to the richer?	David	business owner
	2026-09-25 14:14:17	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ma’Lerato	unemployed individual
	2026-09-25 14:56:23	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	1. Introduction and summary of position I submit these comments personally, as a Chartered Accountant and paying residential consumer. I support the Draft Policy's objectives of transparency, unbundled billing and ring-fencing of electricity revenue, but not its cost-recovery mechanisms, which shift a growing share of system costs onto the shrinking base of households and small businesses that already pay in full. Tariffs have risen by roughly 907% since 2007 against inflation of about 150%. I object to the proposals in sections 3 to 6 and support those in section 7. 2. Guiding principle: cost-reflective pricing must be applied consistently Cost-reflectivity must be applied consistently: each customer pays the efficient cost of the service it uses. It cannot justify higher fixed household charges while below-cost industrial tariffs and expanded free allocations are recovered from other customers. Support for indigent households is legitimate, but must be funded transparently from the fiscus, not recovered as a hidden levy on other households' bills. A tariff prices a service; it is not a tool for income redistribution. 3. Objection 1: Mandatory fixed network and capacity charges for all households The Draft Policy shifts residential billing towards mandatory monthly network and capacity charges payable regardless of consumption. This is regressive, penalising low-consumption households that already economise; it weakens the incentive to conserve; and, unless strictly limited, it becomes guaranteed revenue that shields utilities from inefficiency and duplicates existing municipal charges. I request that: (a) fixed charges be limited to demonstrably fixed, customer-specific costs set by a NERSA-approved cost-of-supply study, and capped as a percentage of the average bill; (b) existing municipal basic and availability charges be absorbed so that no cost is recovered twice; and (c) any fixed charge be phased in over at least three years, with its impact published in advance. 4. Objection 2: Treatment of rooftop solar and embedded generation exports Embedded generators would be placed on compulsory Time-of-Use tariffs, pay network charges on both imports and exports, and be barred from offsetting export credits against fixed charges. Households invested in solar because the State could not guarantee supply, reducing peak demand at no cost to the fiscus. Exported electricity is largely consumed by neighbours, who already pay the network charge on it, so charging exports double-counts it. Retrospective changes undermine regulatory certainty and will accelerate grid defection. I request that: (d) network charges be levied only on net imports, and export credits be permitted to offset the full account, valued at no less than the utility's avoided cost of energy; (e) installations registered before the final policy be grandfathered on existing terms for at least ten years; and (f) Time-of-Use tariffs be optional. 5. Objection 3: Expansion of below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements for industrial users The Draft Policy contemplates expanding below-cost Negotiated Pricing Agreements (NPAs) for energy-intensive users, including smelters. Unless funded externally, the shortfall is recovered from households and small businesses, contradicting the Policy's own cost-reflectivity principle. Industrial support is a matter for industrial policy and the budget, and no cost-benefit analysis has been published. I request that: (g) any below-cost NPA be funded in full from the national budget or the beneficiary, never through cross-subsidy in other customers' tariffs; (h) the terms of every NPA, including the discount, annual subsidy value, duration and employment commitments, be published and reported annually to Parliament; and (i) every NPA carry a sunset date, performance conditions and a clawback, with NERSA confirming in each tariff determination that no NPA shortfall is included in other customers' allowed revenue. 6. Objection 4: Expansion of Free Basic Electricity without additional funding Increasing Free Basic Electricity (FBE) from 50 kWh to as much as 300 kWh per month without additional grant funding is an unfunded mandate that will fall on strained municipal finances or on paying consumers, driving them off the grid. At that level it becomes a general entitlement, and the Minister has confirmed that no targeted assessment of tariff impacts on households has been done. I request that: (j) any FBE increase be conditional on a matching increase in the Equitable Share or a dedicated grant, preceded by a published financial impact assessment; (k) FBE be restricted to verified indigent households through prepaid metering, with regular re-verification; and (l) the full cost of FBE be disclosed separately and not recovered through other customers' tariffs. 7. Support: Prohibition of hidden municipal surpluses and of passing on theft and bad debt I support the prohibition on undisclosed municipal electricity mark-ups and on recovering theft, illegal connections and non-payment from paying customers, subject to the conditions that: (m) electricity revenue be ring-fenced in separate, audited accounts, with any surplus transfer disclosed and capped by NERSA; (n) non-technical losses and bad debt be excluded from allowed revenue, with NERSA empowered to reject non-compliant tariff applications and impose penalties; and (o) these protections not be undone by the measures in sections 3 to 6. 8. Conclusion I request that the Department revise the Draft Policy accordingly: applying cost-reflectivity consistently, funding all subsidies transparently from the fiscus, showing every cross-subsidy on itemised bills, and publishing a socio-economic impact assessment before adoption. I would welcome confirmation of receipt.	Theuns	employed individual

	2026-09-25 15:00:13	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We are currently having a comparative advantage when it comes to producing electricity. So why are we paying higher than our neighboring countries who are depending from power produces in our country	Jerry	retired
	2026-09-25 18:07:00	Yes I do	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I prefer an honest, detailed charge to a bundled charge. It does not mean higher cost.	Klaus	retired
	2026-09-25 22:03:34	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	H L	
	2026-09-26 08:13:52	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Charleen	self-employed
	2026-09-26 08:24:53	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Rochelle	
	2026-09-26 08:25:01	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Rochelle	
	2026-09-26 10:04:06	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My monthly account with all the tax that i pay now is too high. My Levy bill was about R3800 pm and now I pay R4502.52 pm. I am a pensioner and am struggling to make ends meet with all the added taxes. It is a disgrace to put so much pressure on me as a pensioner. So we now pay because of corruption and bad management. Well I pray that God in His wisdom will fight for me and other citizens and that He will deal with all those who corrupted this country and now forcing us the citizens to pay for all their corruption and bad management. I AM NOT A ENDLESS FOUNTAIN OF UNLIMITED ACCESS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENTS BAD DECISIONS.	Johanna C.W.	retired
	2026-09-26 10:04:32	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	My monthly account with all the tax that i pay now is too high. My Levy bill was about R3800 pm and now I pay R4502.52 pm. I am a pensioner and am struggling to make ends meet with all the added taxes. It is a disgrace to put so much pressure on me as a pensioner. So we now pay because of corruption and bad management. Well I pray that God in His wisdom will fight for me and other citizens and that He will deal with all those who corrupted this country and now forcing us the citizens to pay for all their corruption and bad management. I AM NOT A ENDLESS FOUNTAIN OF UNLIMITED ACCESS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENTS BAD DECISIONS.	Johanna C.W.	retired
	2026-09-26 15:22:17	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	retired
	2026-09-26 16:19:30	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	The electricity tariffs is very high and there are people who have done illegal connection, they are not charged. We cannot afford. I am a middle class, who is paying for everything and I can't afford this high electricity price.	Dineo	employed individual
	2026-09-26 18:48:42	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Johannes	employed individual
	2026-09-26 21:30:38	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	ESKOM IS KILLING US WITH THERE PRICE INCREASES AND WHEN WE MAKE A PLAN TO SURVIVE THERE PRICE INCREASES WITH THEY WANT TO STIL WANGEL OUT MORE MONEY OUT OF US IT IS LIKE GOING TO A TAKE AWAY AND PAYING FOR A MEAL YOU NOT GOING TO HAVE JUST BECOUSE YOU ARE THERE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ESKOM IS KILLING US AND THE COUNTRY FOR MY SAKE THEY CAN DISCONNECT THERE CABLE	Hanlie	retired
	2026-09-27 04:16:05	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Teko Samuel	business owner
	2026-09-27 04:21:47	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	This is horrific. Households already cannot afford the electricity prices. How are we to survive?	Karen	
	2026-09-27 06:25:49	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Francoise	retired
	2026-09-27 06:53:49	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Ntaka	employed individual
	2026-09-27 07:07:32	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Shelley	unemployed individual
	2026-09-27 08:22:20	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Emmanuel	employed individual
	2026-09-27 10:28:56	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Elke	retired
	2026-09-27 10:43:01	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	retired
	2026-09-27 10:52:44	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Martin	
	2026-09-27 12:24:46	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am a pensioner and can barley pay the current City Of Johannesburg municipal bills. The recently increased Service & Network charges are now DOUBLE my ACTUAL consumed costs!	Lesley	retired
	2026-09-27 12:32:21	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Necia	
	2026-09-27 14:52:01	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Residential ratepayer who has had to put up with load shedding as well as week long non availability of power in Gqeberha for numerous times. Consequently I've installed solar as an essential use and standby for the inevitable power outages. To save my fridge and freezer contents and to keep my security systems operational. Now I'm going to be penalised for this	Henri	retired
	2026-09-27 16:41:22	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Phil	retired
	2026-09-27 17:11:04	Yes I do	Other		Prepaid Meter User		C I	retired
	2026-09-27 17:45:39	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		basil	retired
	2026-09-27 19:15:08	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Phumzile	Non-profit
	2026-09-27 19:37:43	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Roy	employed individual
	2026-09-27 21:05:14	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	Electricity is over priced and very expensive for low income households. Government doesn't rescue the ordinary citizens but Eskom is rescued every year, meaning it doesn't perform well forever until someone with compassion for his country comes in.	Relebohile	
	2026-09-28 06:37:49	Yes I do	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		John	retired
	2026-09-28 06:41:12	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ravandri	employed individual

	2026-09-28 07:00:24	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	We all are struggling and just having to make ends meet, please think about the pensioner 's who 's supporting and help their families,	Wendy	retired
	2026-09-28 07:38:18	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sibusiso	employed individual
	2026-09-28 07:50:28	Yes I do	All of the above	Double Network Fees (DUoS) on Solar Prosumer Exports	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	I do not fully support EPP 2026. I write as a rooftop solar owner. Support: PP42/43: Losses and bad debt above NERSA benchmarks must be excluded from allowed revenue. Benchmarks must be published, audited annually, and never recovered through surcharges or service fees. PP47: I support ending hidden municipal markups. Electricity revenue must be ring-fenced for network maintenance, and any surcharge must be itemised and capped. Object: PP33 (export charges): Charging network fees on both imports and exports double-charges one connection. Where exports cause real network costs (reverse flow, voltage rise), identify them through hosting-capacity studies and charge on that basis, not as a blanket fee. Export credits must be allowed to offset the full bill, including fixed charges. PP11/15/27/30 (fixed and standby charges): Fixed charges must be based on an audited, public Cost of Supply study, with a regulated limit on the fixed share of a domestic bill and a phased introduction. PP38 (inclining block tariffs): Removal requires at least a five-year transition and published bill-impact modelling. PP50/54 (NPAs and Free Basic Electricity): Smelter discounts and FBE expansion must be funded by the fiscus and kept separate from consumer tariffs, with annual audited disclosure.	Derek	business owner
	2026-09-28 07:57:13	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Athini Ungowenceba	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 08:22:46	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		LOUISE	employed individual
	2026-09-28 08:33:31	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I object to this proposal. I am a retired person and this will not be covered by my pension.	Sally	retired
	2026-09-28 09:47:33	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Prepaid Meter User		Hlengiwe	employed individual
	2026-09-28 11:01:54	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Marlene	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 11:54:31	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Sunette	retired
	2026-09-28 13:50:25	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Desiree	business owner
	2026-09-28 13:55:22	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Kayshree	retired
	2026-09-28 15:34:45	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Nhlakanipho	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 16:02:44	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Public Comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP) 2026 I welcome the opportunity to comment on the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy 2026. I understand that South Africa needs a sustainable electricity-pricing system that allows Eskom, municipalities and other electricity providers to recover the legitimate costs of maintaining and developing the electricity network. However, I am concerned about how the proposed changes could affect ordinary working households and families with limited disposable income. My annual income is approximately R172,000, and I have four people depending on my income. This means that any increase in unavoidable electricity costs would have a direct impact on my household's ability to afford other basic necessities such as food, transport, education, housing and healthcare. My concerns are as follows: 1. Fixed electricity charges I am concerned about the introduction or expansion of fixed network and connection charges. A household should not face a significant increase in its electricity bill simply because it remains connected to the electricity grid. One of the ways households currently manage their finances is by reducing electricity consumption when money is limited. If a larger portion of the bill becomes a fixed charge, households may lose the ability to reduce their electricity expenses through responsible consumption. I therefore request that fixed charges for residential consumers be carefully limited and that lower-income households receive appropriate protection. 2. Affordability for working households Working does not necessarily mean that a household has sufficient disposable income. Many working people support children, spouses, parents or other dependants. I request that the Department assess the impact of the proposed tariff structure on households according to household income and number of dependants, rather than assuming that all formally employed households can absorb additional electricity costs. 3. Protection for households that use less electricity Consumers should not be financially disadvantaged for making an effort to save electricity. Households that reduce consumption, use energy-efficient appliances or install solar should continue to have a meaningful opportunity to reduce their electricity bills. I therefore request that the final tariff structure preserves meaningful savings for consumers who reduce their electricity consumption. 4. Rooftop solar and electricity exports I understand that consumers using the electricity grid should contribute towards maintaining the network. However, consumers who invest their own money in solar systems should not be discouraged from reducing pressure on the national electricity system. Any network charges applicable to solar users should be reasonable, transparent and proportionate. Consumers should also receive fair and transparent compensation for electricity exported to the grid. 5. Free Basic Electricity If Free Basic Electricity is increased, I support the principle of providing greater protection to vulnerable households. However, I am concerned about the possibility that the cost could indirectly be transferred to other ordinary electricity consumers. The Government should clearly explain how any expansion of Free Basic Electricity will be funded and should ensure that working households who are not classified as indigent are not unfairly burdened with the additional cost. 6. Transparency regarding the actual cost to consumers Before the policy is implemented, consumers should be provided with clear examples showing how the proposed tariff structure could affect different households. For example, the Department should publish estimated bills for households using 100 kWh, 200 kWh, 350 kWh, 500 kWh and 750 kWh per month, including all fixed, network, capacity and energy charges. Consumers should be able to compare their current bill with the proposed system before the final policy is adopted. 7. Protection against excessive increases I request that the final policy include safeguards preventing electricity tariff restructuring from resulting in unaffordable increases for ordinary households. Any new charges should be phased in gradually where necessary, with particular consideration given to households with low and moderate incomes and multiple dependants.	HEROLD	employed individual
	2026-09-28 16:05:34	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	This is exactly why people need to read the actual Government Gazette instead of being frightened by sensational headlines. The Revised Electricity Pricing Policy is still a draft open for public comment, not a final tariff regime. Government has extended the comment deadline to 28 October 2026. Government of South Africa +1 There are legitimate concerns here, particularly around cost-reflective tariffs, fixed capacity/network charges and how solar customers will be treated. Those deserve serious scrutiny. Government itself says the policy is intended to introduce more transparent and cost-reflective tariffs. Department of Employment But Dear South Africa needs to stop presenting worst-case consequences as if they are already guaranteed. For example, the claim that households will pay for an expanded 300 kWh Free Basic Electricity allocation is not established. The published policy does not guarantee 200–300 kWh; funding is still subject to government budget decisions. Dear South Africa +1 And if we are going to talk about electricity costs, let's talk about the fundamental issue: South Africans who pay their bills should not continually be expected to carry the financial consequences of electricity theft, municipal inefficiency, corruption, bad debt and poor management. In fact, the draft contains provisions intended to prevent excessive theft and bad debt from simply being passed on to compliant consumers, and it proposes greater transparency around municipal electricity surcharges. Dear South Africa So yes — read the policy, challenge it and submit comments. But don't manufacture certainty where there isn't any. We need evidence-based opposition, not fear-based campaigning. And government needs to understand something very clearly: people who invested their own money in solar to reduce their dependence on the grid should not be treated as an ATM to compensate for failures elsewhere in the electricity system. If these reforms are genuinely about a sustainable electricity sector, then the first priority should be efficient management, transparent pricing, accountability and protecting paying consumers — not simply finding new ways to extract more money from them. And let me make one thing absolutely clear: I invested my own money in solar precisely so that I can generate and use my own electricity. I will not accept being treated as though I should be charged for the sunlight falling on my own property. If I am not using Eskom’s electricity, I should not be paying an electricity consumption charge for power I generated myself. I understand that a grid-connected customer can legitimately incur charges for access to and use of the electricity network — that is different from being charged for the electricity my own solar system generates. The sun belongs to nobody. I paid for the equipment, installation and maintenance. I will not be made to pay the state for the sunlight.	Elmarie	retired

	2026-09-28 18:59:07	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Buks	retired
	2026-09-28 19:34:16	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Prepaid Meter User		Johannes	unemployed individual
	2026-09-28 19:48:09	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Enough is enough. Why must the populace of this country carry the costs of Fraud, Corruption, inability to curb abuse and a collapsed legal framework. The government asks the populace to install solar to help Eskom multiplies it's charges by 8 over 14 years and then celebrates profitability and then wants to charge more. What a circus....	Simon	employed individual
	2026-09-28 22:45:37	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Herman	employed individual
	2026-09-29 13:18:39	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I support all positive changes overall the price of electricity is too high for residential consumption not of resident causes completely. All residents in RSA must have access to electricity whether formal or informal to minimise the risk of theft, death and loss to property. Every household to have a valid meter and where there illegal connection Eskom to make legal and proper safe connection and people to pay, it must be known that illegal connection is a crime. Contractors working for electricty must not also do illegal connection,m they must be charged and answer in a court of law where they are caught. Please the government to drastically reduce tariffs for residential customers very much less than two rands	Sipho Tholithemba	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:36:39	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	They can come and remove all the line connected to my house if they implement this	WILMA	employed individual
	2026-09-30 06:42:11	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Heather	retired
	2026-09-30 12:47:21	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ayanda	unemployed individual
	2026-09-30 17:12:29	Yes I do	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Time of use is the fairest way to spread actual electricity costs required to supply power to point of use and allows users to manage power usage to the best advantage to keep costs lower.	Albert	self-employed
	2026-10-01 06:31:49	Yes I do	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Meleney	retired
	2026-10-01 14:07:01	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gary	retired
	2026-10-01 16:00:03	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Municipal Official / Engineer	Eskom accounts are huge fees which we must pay and it is not fair too the consumer because the extra rates are way out. Not every consumer pay that rates. Rather going and do a audit and let every electric user it doesn't matter with area or town or business or factory or state buildings every are one person need too treated fair and bill on the same way.	Joey	
	2026-10-01 16:10:12	Yes I do	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	I SUPPORT the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) as published (Backs the transition to cost-reflective unbundled pricing, fair 50/50 transmission cost-sharing between generators and consumers, fixed capacity cost recovery to maintain grid stability and prevent free-riding, ending non-transparent municipal markups, and holding utilities to strict loss benchmarks).	Kevin Thato	unemployed individual
	2026-10-01 16:28:32	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		John	retired
	2026-10-01 17:00:30	Yes I do	Other		Prepaid Meter User	I support the new Energy bill.	Ayanda	employed individual
	2026-10-01 17:23:07	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Gabriele	retired
	2026-10-01 18:37:40	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Adrian	self-employed
	2026-10-01 22:07:55	Yes I do	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Angelo	retired
	2026-10-01 23:41:56	Yes I do	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I OBJECT to the Revised Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP 2026) in its current form (Rejects mandatory current form (Rejects mandatory fixed grid capacity fees and standby charges on solar and low-usage homes, punitive double network fees on solar exports, the elimination of stepped block tariffs for standard households, and the risk of retail consumers funding industrial smelter discounts or unfunded social expansions).	Gopika	retired
	2026-10-02 06:14:27	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		Leonard	self-employed
	2026-10-02 06:47:40	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Orlando	
	2026-10-02 06:59:35	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		CHRISTOFFEL	retired
	2026-10-02 07:24:29	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Prepaid Meter User	I really don't know what the minister think he is doing. Solar power got nothing to do with the government. We getting the energy from the sun and every morning God let us see and experience the sun and the day. The sun is for free not for the government to put a level or a surge charge on your solar.	Desmond	employed individual
	2026-10-02 08:28:19	Yes I do	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I selected all of the above, because they are all important aspects for an electricity consumer. ●Double Network Fees ●Cross Subsidisation of smelters ● Eliminating inclining block tariffs for middle income earners ● Hidden municipal surcharges and non ring fencing of electricity revenue ●Paying consumers paying for theft and bad debts and non technical losses.	Simon Jordan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 10:07:02	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Rita	employed individual
	2026-10-02 10:33:22	Yes I do	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Prepaid Meter User	Let me breakdown my salary to affordability as security manager (grade A) in South Africa Salary R8400. 00 Expenses 1. Three children for school transport fee R2100. 00 2. Monthly Electricity R900. 00 3. Water R350. 00 (2500L) 4. Monthly grossing R3500. 00 5. My monthly transport to work 21 days R1470.00 No DSTV No Data No Cellphone No trips	Sicelo Muziwandile	employed individual
	2026-10-02 11:50:20	Yes I do	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Adriaan	self-employed
	2026-10-02 12:19:14	Yes I do	Other		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I saw the movie Uprising this weekend and it reminds of the how the government will stop at nothing to suck the finances from normal people dry! Eskom and all gov soe is so corrupt and incompetent that they are more in court with their dim view, spending money from citizens meant to help them, not punish them more and more and getting more and more for their own salaries. ANC has fkup everything in this country!	Ray	retired
	2026-10-02 14:08:15	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer	Loadshedding and the inability of Eskom to keep the lights on has affected not only lifestyles but the economy as well. Instead of having burdensome tariffs Eskom should be compensating the losses to business and residential homeowners who were forced to find alternatives, at excessive premiums.	Karen	retired
	2026-10-02 18:12:17	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Margaret	retired

	2026-10-02 20:07:58	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Prepaid Meter User		Marius	self-employed
	2026-10-03 05:43:05	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Celia	self-employed
	2026-10-03 05:57:47	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Rene	self-employed
	2026-10-03 07:08:52	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I work hard to make alternative power back up plans that were forced on me to prepare for. Solar power that feeds back in to grid at the owners expense should be subsidized and praised. Not punished.	Ard	self-employed
	2026-10-03 08:12:05	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Antoinette	employed individual
	2026-10-03 09:12:50	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User	Though many will object, it seems to me that there is a need for a revised policy which appears to be transparent and to get rid of some municipal gerrymandering, and so I support	Alan	retired
	2026-10-03 16:29:34	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Kalika	employed individual
	2026-10-03 23:42:01	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User	The sheer robbery and injustice regarding electricity supply, maintenance and cost is unsettling. The audacity shown at wanting to remove any alternative power source to maintain dignity, productivity and security at a grass roots level is disturbing. This needs to be stopped.	Natalie Claire	
	2026-10-04 07:13:12	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Riett	retired
	2026-10-04 07:56:32	Yes I do	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Dis soos NSFAS. Die regering is net bekommerd oor die armste van die armes. Wat van die "missing middle class". Ek is n gewone staatsdiens pensioenaris. Ek kan nie sonkrag panele bekostig nie en sal as elektrisiteitspryse bly styg my mediese fonds moet kanselleer wat rampspoedig sal wees aangesien ek chroniese medikasie gebruik.	Marisa	retired
	2026-10-04 08:27:15	Yes I do	All of the above	Elimination of Inclining Block Tariffs (IBRs) for Middle-Income Homes	Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)		Philipos	business owner
	2026-10-04 09:19:51	Yes I do	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Ronel	retired
	2026-10-04 09:43:59	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Laetitia	
	2026-10-04 10:57:50	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME), Commercial / Industrial Power User, Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer		Yolandi	unemployed individual
	2026-10-04 16:53:38	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	I am 87 years old widow and as a female formerly in the bank my meagre pension leaves very little to stretch for overpricing. I inserted solar in an effort to assis South Africa and provide some of my own electricity. I find it hard to believe I will in future be charged for making this effort. What has happened to caring for the elderly?	Marion	retired
	2026-10-05 06:47:20	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Rooftop Solar / Prosumer, Prepaid Meter User		I.B.M.	retired
	2026-10-05 09:27:35	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		John	retired
	2026-10-05 16:50:50	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Commercial / Industrial Power User		nicolas	business owner
	2026-10-06 08:23:56	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Rooftop Solar / Prosumer		Winnie	retired
	2026-10-06 11:39:20	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Small / Medium Business Owner (SMME)	I just cannot afford my electricity account. My usage is less than the monthly charges and still I have to pay R6000 per month for one person	Sandi	self-employed
	2026-10-06 14:04:11	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Prepaid Meter User, Municipal Official / Engineer	Using prepaid is useful. Yet one still has little control over monthly cost	Nicolette	retired
	2026-10-07 15:19:38	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	rather get rid of incompetence, cadre deployment and government interference, and eskom will become profitable	Petri	
	2026-10-09 11:14:38	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Prepaid Meter User		GERHARD	retired
	2026-10-12 11:49:28	Yes I do	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes		Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)	Already the electricity rates are high and some of us are Pensioners and struggle to keep up with the cost of electricity.	Maggie	retired
	2026-10-13 09:23:57	Yes I do	All of the above	Municipal Hidden Surcharges & Diverted Electricity Revenues	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant), Prepaid Meter User		Mphumelelo Henry	retired
	2026-10-13 20:10:05	Yes I do	All of the above	Mandatory Fixed Grid & Standby Charges on Solar and Low-Usage Homes	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Mike	business owner
	2026-10-15 10:25:59	Yes I do	All of the above	Cross-Subsidising Smelter Discounts (NPAs) & Expanded FBE on Tariffs	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Suzanne	employed individual
	2026-10-19 10:47:52	Yes I do	All of the above	Passing Theft, Non-Technical Losses & Bad Debts onto Paying Consumers	Residential Ratepayer (Grid Reliant)		Charles	retired