

11 June 2026

TO: Honourable Dr Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa
Minister of Electricity and Energy
Department of Electricity and Energy

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Dear Honourable Minister Ramokgopa

REQUEST FOR CLARITY ON ESKOM / COJ AGREEMENT AND EXTENSION OF PAJA DEADLINE

1. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse NPC (OUTA) writes to seek clarity on the status of the Eskom / CoJ agreement; to request a 30-day extension of the PAJA process and the notice of intention to interrupt electricity supply deadline; and to meet with Eskom to determine the best way forward to ensure that electricity supply to CoJ is maintained.
2. Recent media engagements between Eskom, City Power (CP) and CoJ indicated that an agreement had been reached among the parties.
3. OUTA subsequently wrote to Anna Tsukudu, Key Accounts Manager in Customer Services, on 5 June 2026 to seek clarity on whether the notice and public participation process had been withdrawn. Unfortunately, we have not received any feedback on whether the process has been withdrawn. There is also reason to believe that the public announcement by the Minister regarding the agreement reached has led stakeholders to believe that they do not need to participate further by submitting comments to Eskom as part of its PAJA process.
4. With the deadline looming on 17 June 2026, stakeholders need clarity on whether the PAJA process is still ongoing, whether Eskom's notice of intention to interrupt electricity supply to CoJ by 8 July 2026 remains in effect and whether the misunderstanding regarding the agreement reached will be addressed responsibly by extending the deadline by 30 days, as requested, to

ensure that stakeholders have sufficient time and clarity to participate meaningfully in this PAJA process.

5. Please also provide clarity on whether an actual agreement exists between Eskom, CP and CoJ. We believe it is important and in the public interest, that the terms and conditions of any such agreement be made available for public viewing to ensure a reasonable, fair and transparent public participation process in relation to Eskom's PAJA process.
6. OUTA would like to meet with Eskom and its legal team to determine how best we can collaborate to find an appropriate outcome for the challenges faced by Eskom and CoJ customers.
7. We trust that your office will treat this matter with the urgency and seriousness it deserves, particularly given that the deadline for the PAJA process is 17 June 2026.
8. OUTA remains willing to engage constructively on solutions that protect residents, strengthen revenue accountability and help restore financial discipline in CoJ.

Yours sincerely,

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Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse NPC