DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

NOTICE 2420 OF 2024

National Nuclear Regulator

Notice of the second set of National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) public hearings for the application to extend the operating life of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) by 20 years.

The NNR is an independent regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of section 3 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act (Act No.47 of 1999) (NNRA). The NNR ensures the effective oversight of nuclear and radiation safety to protect people and the environment from the risks of radiation associated with nuclear power plants, nuclear technology, radioactive waste and naturally occurring radioactive materials. The authority vested in the NNR is enshrined in national legislation, which gives it the power to exercise regulatory control related to safety over siting, design, construction, operation, manufacture of component parts, and decontamination, decommissioning, and closure of nuclear installations.

As part of the NNR's public participation process in accordance with section 21(4) of the NNRA, the Board held the first set of public hearings in Cape Town on 3,10 and 17 February 2024. The objective was to gather information from various stakeholders and members of the public on their concerns relating to health, safety and environment connected with the Koeberg LTO application.

The NNR Board will be conducting a second set of public hearings to ensure that sufficient information is gathered to complete the final review process of the Koeberg LTO application. Members of the public and all stakeholders are invited to attend the second set of scheduled public hearings for the Koeberg LTO application.

The hearings will be conducted in the Northern Cape and Western Cape provinces of South Africa as indicated in the following schedule:

Date and time of the public hearing	Province and venue
Monday, 3 June 2024 10:30-14:30 Registration closes 22 May 2024	Northern Cape, Garies Community Hall, Kamiesburg Local Municipality.
Tuesday, 4 June 2024 10:30-14:30 Registration closes 23 May 2024	Northern Cape, Concordia Community Hall, Nama-Khoi Local Municipality.
Thursday, 6 June 2024, 10:00-14:00. Registration closes 29 May 2024	Western Cape, Church on the Rise, Tableview.
Friday, 7 June 2024 10:00-14:00 Registration closes 30 May 2024	Western Cape, Belthorn Recreation Centre , Athlone.
Saturday, 8 June 2024 10:00-14:00 Registration closes 31 May 2024	Western Cape, Atlantis Multipurpose Sports Centre, Atlantis.

Opportunities to participate.

The hearings are open to all members of the public and stakeholders

Persons wishing to submit written representations must take note of the following:

a. The written representations must reach the NNR by no later than 31 May 2024.
b. All written representations must be addressed to – Peter Bester, Programme Manager: Nuclear Power Plants, National Nuclear Regulator. Copies of written representations may also be hand delivered to the offices of the National Nuclear Regulator - 12 Raats Drive, Delphi Arch Building, Tableview.
c. Written representations may also be emailed to koebergLTO@nnr.co.za and marked for the attention Programme Manager: Nuclear Power Plants.

Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the public hearing are required to;

Register on the NNR website: https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/

d. Adhere to the time limit of 10 minutes per presentation.
e. Indicate if the oral presentation will be made in English or Afrikaans and if a translator is required.
f. Inform the NNR of any special needs requirements that could make it difficult for you to access the public hearing venue.
g. Submit details of the oral presentations to: Gino Moonsamy, Manager Communications and Stakeholder Relations, via email to: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Availability of public participation documents

Public participation documents can be accessed from the NNR website: https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/

Please note that should you experience any difficulty in accessing the public participation documents, please contact: Gino Moonsamy, Manager Communications and Stakeholder Relations, via email to: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Kindly note that if the NNR does not receive any requests to make oral presentations at the advertised public hearings by the closing date of this notice, the NNR retains the right not to hold the scheduled hearings. The NNR reserves the right to postpone or cancel a public hearing in case of unexpected circumstances or due to public safety concerns. If the external environment is unsuitable for in-person participation, the NNR may decide on alternative methods for soliciting participation such as holding virtual public hearings.

Kennisgewing van die tweede stel openbare verhore van die Nasionale Kernreguleerder (NNR) vir die aansoek om die bedryfslewe van die Koeberg Kernkragstasie (KNPS) met 20 jaar te verleng.

Die NNR is 'n onafhanklike regulerende owerheid ingestel as 'n regspersoon ingevolge artikel 3 van die Wet op Nasionale Kernreguleerder (Wet Nr.47 van 1999) (NNRA). Die NNR verseker die doeltreffende toesig oor kern- en bestralingsveiligheid om mense en die omgewing te beskerm teen die risiko's van bestraling wat met kernkragsentrales, kerntegnologie, radioaktiewe afval en natuurlik voorkomende radioaktiewe materiale geassosieer word. Die gesag wat in die NNR gevestig is, is in nasionale wetgewing vasgelê, wat dit die bevoegdheid gee om regulatoriese beheer uit te oefen wat verband hou met veiligheid oor ligging, ontwerp, konstruksie, bedryf, vervaardiging van komponentonderdele, en ontsmetting, buite diens stel en sluiting van kerninstallasies.

As deel van die NNR se openbare deelnameproses ooreenkomstig artikel 21(4) van die NNRA, het die Raad die eerste stel openbare verhore op 3, 10 en 17 Februarie 2024 in Kaapstad gehou. Die doel was om inligting van verskeie belanghebbendes en lede van die publiek in te samel oor hul bekommernisse rakende gesondheid, veiligheid en omgewing wat met die Koeberg LTO-aansoek verband hou.

Die NNR-raad sal 'n tweede stel openbare verhore hou om te verseker dat voldoende inligting ingesamel word om die finale hersieningsproses van die Koeberg LTO-aansoek te voltooi. Lede van die publiek en alle belanghebbendes word uitgenooi om die tweede stel geskeduleerde openbare verhore vir die Koeberg LTO-aansoek by te woon.

Die verhore sal in die Noord-Kaap en Wes-Kaap provinsies van Suid-Afrika gehou word soos in die volgende skedule aangedui:

Datum en tyd van die openbare verhoor	Provinsie en plek
Maandag 3 Junie 2024 10:30-14:30 Registrasie sluit 22 Mei 2024	Noord-Kaap, Garies-gemeenskapsaal, Kamiesberg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit.
Dinsdag 4 Junie 2024 10:30-14:30 Registrasie sluit 23 Mei 2024	Noord-Kaap, Concordia-gemeenskapsaal, Nama-Khoi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit.
Donderdag 6 Junie 2024 10:00-14:00. Registrasie sluit 29 Mei 2024	Wes-Kaap, Church on the Rise, Tableview.
Vrydag 7 Junie 2024 10:00-14:00 Registrasie sluit 30 Mei 2024	Wes-Kaap, Belthorn-ontspanningsentrum, Athlone.
Saterdag 8 Junie 2024 10:00-14:00 Registrasie sluit 31 Mei 2024	Wes-Kaap, Atlantis Veeldoelige Sportsentrum, Atlantis.

Geleenthede om deel te neem.

Die verhore is oop vir alle lede van die publiek en belanghebbendes.

Persone wat geskrewe verteenwoordigings wil indien, moet van die volgende kennis neem:

a. Die geskrewe verteenwoordigings moet die NNR teen nie later nie as 31 Mei 2024 bereik.
b. Alle geskrewe verteenwoordigings moet gerig word aan –
Peter Bester, Programbestuurder: Kernkragsentrales, Nasionale Kernreguleerder. Afskrifte van geskrewe verteenwoordigings kan ook per hand afgelewer word by die kantore van die Nasionale Kernkragreguleerder – 12 Raatsrylaan, Delphi Arch-gebou, Tableview.
c. Geskrewe verteenwoordigings kan ook per e-pos aan koebergLTO@nnr.co.za gestuur word en vir die aandag van die Programbestuurder gemerk word: Kernkragsentrales.

Persone wat mondelinge voorleggings by die openbare verhoor wil maak, word vereis om;

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d. Hou by die tydsbeperking van 10 minute per aanbieding.
e. Dui aan of die mondelinge voorlegging in Engels of Afrikaans gedoen sal word en of 'n vertaler vereis word.
f. Stel die NNR in kennis van enige spesiale behoeftevereistes wat dit vir jou moeilik kan maak om toegang tot die openbare verhoorlokaal te kry.
g. Dien besonderhede van die mondelinge voorleggings in aan: Gino Moonsamy, Bestuurder Kommunikasie en Belanghebberverhoudinge, per e-pos na: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Beskikbaarheid van dokumente vir publieke deelname

Dokumente vir publieke deelname kan vanaf die NNR webwerf verkry word: https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/

Neem asseblief kennis dat indien jy enige probleme ondervind om toegang tot die dokumente vir publieke deelname te kry, kontak asseblief: Gino Moonsamy, Bestuurder Kommunikasie en Belanghebberverhoudinge, per e-pos na: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Neem asseblief kennis dat indien die NNR geen versoeke ontvang om mondelinge voorleggings by die geadverteerde openbare verhore teen die sluitingsdatum van hierdie kennisgewing te doen nie, die NNR die reg behou om nie die geskeduleerde verhore te hou nie. Die NNR behou die reg voor om 'n openbare verhoor uit te stel of te kanselleer in geval van onverwagte omstandighede of weens kommer oor openbare veiligheid. Indien die eksterne omgewing nie geskik is vir persoonlike deelname nie, kan die NNR besluit op alternatiewe metodes om deelname te werf, soos om virtuele openbare verhore te hou.

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Isaziso seseti yesibini yeNational Nuclear Regulator (NNR) yeendibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu ngesicelo sokwandisa ubomi bokusebenza kweSikhululo saMandla seNyukliya saseKoeberg (KNPS) ngeminyaka engama-20.

I-NNR ligunya elilawulayo elizimeleyo elisekwe njengomntu osemthethweni ngokwecandelo lesi-3 loMthetho weSizwe woLawulo lweNyukliya (uMthetho weNombolo 47 ka-1999) (NNRA). I-NNR iqinisekisa ukongamela okusebenzayo kokhuseleko lwenyukliya nemitha ukuze kukhuselwe abantu nokusingqongileyo kwiingozi zokusasazeka kwemitha enxulunyaniswa nezixhobo zamandla enyukliya, ubuchwephesha benyukliya, inkunkuma yemitha nemathiriyeli ebakho ngenxa yemitha nendalo. Igunya eliphantsi kwe-NNR lifakwe kumthetho wesizwe, olinika igunya lokusebenzisa ulawulo olunxulumene nokhuseleko kwindawo, uyilo, ulwakhiwo, ukusebenza, ukwenziwa kweenxalenye zamacandelo, nokuphelisa ungcoliseko, ukuphelisa ugunyaziso nokuvalwa kofakelo lwenyukliya.

Njengenxalenye yenkqubo ye-NNR yokuthatha inxaxheba koluntu ngokungqinelana necandelo lama-21(4) leNNRA, iBhodi ibambe iseti yokuqala yeendibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu eKapa ngomhla we-3, 10 nowe-17 kaFebruwari 2024. Injongo ibikukuqokelela inkcazelo evela kumaqela ngamaqela achaphazelekayo namalungu oluntu malunga neenkxalabo zabo ezinxulumene nempilo, ukhuseleko nokusingqongileyo okunxulumene nesicelo saseKoeberg LTO.

IBhodi yeNNR iya kube iqhuba iseti yesibini yeendibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu ukuqinisekisa ukuba inkcazelo eyaneleyo eqokelelweyo ukuze kugqitywe inkqubo yophononongo lokugqibela lwesicelo saseKoeberg LTO. Uluntu nabo bonke abachaphazelekayo bayamenywa ukuba bazimase iseti yesibini yeendibano zokuvakalisa izimvo ezicwangcisiweyo kuluntu malunga nesicelo seKoeberg LTO

Iindibano zokuvakalisa izimvo ziya kuqhutywa kuMntla Koloni nakumaphondo aseNtshona Koloni oMzantsi Afrika njengoko kubonisiwe kolu luhlu lulandelayo:

Umhla nexesha lokuvakaliswa kwezimvo kuluntu	Iphondo nendawo
NgoMvulo, 3 Juni 2024 10:30-14:30 Ubhaliso luvala nge-22 kaMeyi 2024	UMntla Koloni, Iholo Yoluntu yaseGaries, uMasipala weNgingqi waseKamiesburg.
NgoLwesibini, 4 Juni 2024 10:30-14:30 Ubhaliso luvala nge-23 kaMeyi 2024	UMntla Koloni, Iholo Yoluntu yaseGaries, uMasipala weNgingqi waseKamiesburg.
NgoLwesine, 6 kaJuni 2024 10:00-14:00. Ubhaliso luvala nge-29 kaMeyi 2024	ENtshona Koloni, Icawa Ephakamileyo, eTableview.
NgoLwesihlanu, nge-7 kaJuni 2024 10:00-14:00 Ubhaliso luvala nge-30 kaMeyi 2024	ENtshona Koloni, Iziko Lolonwabo laseBelthorn, eAthlone.
Ngomgqibelo, nge-8 kaJuni 2024 10:00-14:00 Ubhaliso luvala nge-31 kaMeyi 2024	ENtshona Koloni, Iziko Lemidlalo Leenjongo ezininzi laseAtlantis, eAtlantis.

Amathuba okuthatha inxaxheba.

Iindibano zokuvakalisa izimvo zivuleleke kuwo onke amalungu oluntu kunye nabachaphazelekayo.

Abantu abanqwenela ukungenisa ingxelo ebhaliweyo mabaqaphele oku kulandelayo:

a. Iingxelo ezibhaliweyo mazifike kwiNNR ingadlulanga i-31 kaMeyi 2024.
b. Zonke iintetho ezibhaliweyo mazibhekiswe ku— Peter Bester, Umphathi Wenkqubo: Izityalo Zamandla Enyukliya,Umlawuli Wesizwe Wenyukliya. Iikopi zezimvo ezibhaliweyo zingaziswa ngesandla kwiiofisi Zesizwe Zomlawuli Wenyukliya - 12 Raats Drive, Delphi Arch Building, Tableview.
c. Iingxelo ezibhaliweyo zinokuthunyelwa ngeimeyile aphakoebergLTO@nnr.co.za kwaye ziphawulelwe Umphathi Wenkqubo: Izityalo Zamandla Zenyukliya

Abantu abanqwenela ukwenza iintetho zomlomo kwiindibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu kufuneka;

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d. Babambelele kumda wexesha wemizuzu eli-10 kwintetho nganye.
e. Babonise ukuba intetho yomlomo iya kwenziwa ngesiNgesi okanye ngesiBhulu na yaye kufuneka itoliki.
f. Bazise iNNR ngazo naziphi na iimfuno ezikhethekileyo ezinokwenza kube nzima kuwe ukufikelela kwindawo yokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu.
g. Ngenisa iinkcukacha zeentetho zomlomo ku: Gino Moonsamy, Umphathi Wezonxibelelwano Nowobudlelwane Babachaphazelekayo, ngeimeyile apha: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Ubukho bamaxwebhu okuthatha inxaxheba oluntu

Amaxwebhu okuthatha inxaxheba oluntu anokufumaneka kwiwebhusayithi yeNNR: https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/

Nceda uqaphele ukuba xa ufumana nabuphi na ubunzima ekufikeleleni kumaxwebhu okuthatha inxaxheba oluntu, nceda uqhagamshelane: Gino Moonsamy, Umphathi Wezonxibelelwano Nowobudlelwane Babachaphazelekayo, ngeimeyile apha: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Nceda uqaphele ukuba, ukuba iNNR ayifumani naziphi na izicelo zokwenza intetho yomlomo kwiindibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu ezipapashiweyo ngomhla wokuvala wesi saziso, iNNR inelungelo lokungayibambi indibano yokuvakalisa izimvo ecwangcisiweyo. I-NNR inelungelo lokumisela elinye ixesha okanye ukurhoxisa indibano yokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu kwiimeko ezingalindelekanga okanye ngenxa yeenkxalabo zokhuseleko loluntu. Ukuba imeko-bume yangaphandle ayikufanelanga ukuthatha inxaxheba ngokobuqu, iNNR inokugqiba ngeendlela ezizezinye zokuthatha inxaxheba ezinjengokubamba iindibano zokuvakalisa izimvo kuluntu ngeintanethi.