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NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR (NNR) CONCLUDES THE FINAL SET OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION LONG TERM OPERATIONS APPLICATION.

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The National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) of South Africa has successfully concluded the third set of public hearings about Eskom's application for the Long-Term Operation (LTO) of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station.

The hearings were conducted as part of the NNR's commitment to transparency and meaningful public participation in regulatory decision-making. The third set of hearings took place as follows:

- 29 September 2025 – Garies, Northern Cape
- 30 September 2025 – Concordia, Northern Cape
- 2 October 2025 – Athlone, Western Cape
- 3 October 2025 – Table View, Western Cape
- 4 October 2025 – Atlantis, Western Cape

Members of the public, community representatives, civil society organisations, and other stakeholders were provided with an opportunity to present their views, raise concerns, and make submissions about Eskom's Koeberg LTO application.

The NNR will now carefully consider all inputs received from the written comments and oral presentations, together with the outcomes of its comprehensive internal technical review and reach its final regulatory decision on the application. The regulatory decision on the Koeberg Unit 2 LTO application will be announced upon conclusion of the NNR's internal processes.

"The NNR values the input received during these public hearings. The perspectives and concerns of stakeholders are an important part of our overall assessment, ensuring that the

decision we take is informed, transparent, and in the best interests of nuclear safety and radiation protection.” said Mr. Protas Phili, Chairperson of the NNR Board.

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About the National Nuclear Regulator

The National Nuclear Regulator is a public entity which is established and governed in terms of Section 3 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, (Act No 47 of 1999). The fundamental objective of the NNR is to provide for the protection of persons, property and the environment against nuclear damage through the establishment of safety standards and regulatory practices suited for South Africa. To this end, the NNR exercises regulatory control and provides assurance that activities related to the peaceful use of nuclear energy in South Africa are carried out in a safe and secure manner and in accordance with international principles and best practices.