

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORKSHOPS AND CALL FOR FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENERGY (MINI-GRID) REGULATIONS, 2021

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is established under the Energy Act 2019 as the energy and petroleum sector regulator, with the responsibility for economic and technical regulation of electrical power, renewable energy, coal and petroleum sub sectors.

In consultation with stakeholders, EPRA has developed the **Draft Energy (Mini-Grid) Regulations, 2021**. The proposed regulations aim to streamline mini-grid tariff approval and licensing and provide guidance on mini-grid performance and reporting requirements.

The draft regulations were published on the Kenya Gazette Vol. CXXIII dated 30th April 2021 and can be accessed from EPRA's website www.epra.go.ke.

Pursuant to the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, EPRA will embark on public and stakeholder consultations with a view to receiving comments on the proposed draft regulations at the regions listed below at the specified dates from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend and participate.

DATE	CLUSTER
12 th July 2021	Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) -Physical (Meeting point - Nomad Palace Hotel , Garrissa)
15 th July 2021	North Rift Economic Bloc-Physical (Meeting point - Stegra Hotel, Lodwar)
21 st July 2021	Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani- Both Physical and online participation (Meeting point - Pride Inn Hotel, Mombasa CBD)
23 rd July 2021	Mt. Kenya, Aberdare's Economic Bloc Counties - Both Physical and online participation (Meeting point - Sarova Stanley, Nairobi)

Further, proceedings for Nairobi and Mombasa shall be streamed live on EPRA's Facebook page, YouTube channel and Zoom for wide stakeholder participation.

To make a reservation, please email renewableenergy@epra.go.ke providing the following information

- Name of Organization (where applicable)
- Name(s) of participants and their designation or title
- Email address
- Cell phone Numbers
- Meeting Interested (Garissa, Lodwar, Mombasa or Nairobi)
- Physical or online participation.

The above details should be send on or before Thursday, 8th July 2021 for planning purposes. The programme for the exercise shall be communicated to interested stakeholders and shared on EPRA's official Twitter and Facebook pages.

Participation through in person attendance shall be confirmed on a first come basis to ensure compliance with the Ministry of Health COVID-19 guidelines.

Further, comments on the draft regulations can be sent to renewableenergy@epra.go.ke or submitted to EPRA's headquarters in Nairobi and/ or satellite offices listed below between 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m during business days prior to the workshops with the subject "COMMENTS ON DRAFT MINIGRID REGULATIONS"

Regions	Physical Address
Nairobi Office	1 st Floor, Eagle Africa Centre, Longonot Road, Upper Hill
Coast Region Office - Mombasa	3 rd floor, Kilindini Plaza Building, Moi Avenue
Nyanza & Western Region - Kisumu	2 nd floor, Lake Basin Mall
North Rift Region - Eldoret	7 th Floor, Eldoret Daima Towers
South Rift Region - Nakuru	3 rd floor, Jeniffer Riria Hub
Central Region - Nyeri	4 th Floor, KDS Centre, Kimathi Way

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