

PUBLIC NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC CONSULTATIVE FORUMS FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE RETAIL ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVIEW APPLICATION FOR THE 5TH TARIFF CONTROL PERIOD (2026/27 – 2028/29)

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) informs the public and stakeholders that the retail electricity tariff review application submitted by Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) on 31st March 2026 has been withdrawn. This follows consultations within Government as well as engagement with key sector stakeholders, on the need to forestall escalation of electricity cost.

As a result, the stakeholder consultation forums that had been scheduled to commence on 15th May 2026 and continue across various locations in the country, will no longer take place.

Subsequently, the current retail electricity tariffs shall remain in force and unchanged unless otherwise reviewed in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Act 2019, and applicable regulatory procedures.

As per the Act, any review of electricity tariffs is subject to a prescribed legal and regulatory process that includes technical evaluation, stakeholder consultations, and public participation, before any adjustment can be considered or approved.

EPRA further assures the public that the withdrawal of the application does not affect the continued provision of electricity services. Consumers and businesses will continue to receive electricity under the prevailing tariff structure.

EPRA appreciates the interest shown by consumers, industry stakeholders, county governments, civil society organizations, and members of the public who had prepared to participate in the review process.

EPRA remains committed to transparency, fairness, consumer protection, and stakeholder engagement in the discharge of its regulatory mandate.

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